benefit of late paid contributions) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :---

"(2) For the purpose of any right to a maternity grant or attendance allowance, a contribution under the Act paid after the due date shall be treated —

- (a) if paid before the expiry of the period of three months after the date of confinement as paid on the due date ;
- (b) if paid after the expiry of the said period of three months — as not paid :

Provided that in determining whether the relevant contribution conditions are satisfied as respects the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the last complete contribution year before the relevant time such a contribution shall, in such cases as the Ministry may in special circumstances allow, be treated as paid on the due date."

Amendment of regulation 26 of the principal regulations

3. In sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of regulation 26 of the principal regulations (which regulation relates to the treatment for the purpose of death grant of late paid contributions) the words "by the relevant person" shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of April, 1950, in the presence of

William Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of April, 1950, in the presence

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of

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John I. Cook,

Second Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Death Grant Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950

Regulations, dated 9th January, 1950, made by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :---

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Death Grant) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 9th January, 1950.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (3) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the schedule to these regulations.

(2) In the said paragraph (3) —

(a) after the words " paid by him " there shall be inserted the following words :—

", or have been or are credited to him in respect of any period commencing on or after the appointed day,";

- (b) there shall be substituted for the word "paid" where it last occurs the words "so paid or credited";
- (c) the proviso thereto shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of January, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.)

H. Anderson,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of January, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

PARAGRAPH (3) OF REGULATION 4 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED

"(3) Where a person attained pensionable age within the period of twenty-six weeks commencing on the appointed day, and by the time he had attained that age had not satisfied the contribution condition for death grant contained in sub-paragraph (1) (a) of paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule to the Act, but thereafter further contributions have been or are paid by him, or have been or are credited to him in respect of any period commencing on or after the appointed day, which, if taken into account, would satisfy that condition, he shall be deemed to have satisfied that condition as from the 5th July, 1949, or the end of the week in respect of which the twenty-sixth contribution was so paid or credited, whichever date is the later."