

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. W. Arthur,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations, which amend the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, provide that persons in receipt of retirement pensions, with certain exceptions, may elect to give up their pensions and re-enter regular employment. If they do this they pay contributions, and thereby may earn the right to an increased pension when they again retire. Where both husband and wife are receiving retirement pensions by virtue of his insurance he cannot elect without his wife's consent, unless that consent is unreasonably withheld, and if he does elect the wife cannot draw her pension while the election is in force. No person can make more than one election. A contribution paid by a woman over pensionable age for a week in respect of which she is entitled to certain benefit or her husband is entitled to an increase of benefit for her shall not be counted for the purpose of increasing her pension. The remaining provisions are of a minor and consequential character.

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 241

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

#### *Citation, interpretation and commencement.*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and

Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 18th November, 1957.

*Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of the Schedule.

(2) In paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations, for the words "a wife" there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant".

*Amendment of the Schedule to the principal regulations*

3.—(1) The Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part II of the Schedule.

(2) In the Schedule to the principal regulations for the words "a wife" there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant".

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 15th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *Ian. G. Gilbert,*  
Secretary, National Insurance Joint Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*  
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

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SCHEDULE

**Containing Provisions of the Principal Regulations as Amended by these Regulations\***

PART I

Regulation 2

REGULATION 7 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS

Partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit

7.—(1) Where a person would be entitled to widow's benefit or retirement pension but for the fact that the relevant contribution conditions are not satisfied as respects the yearly average of contributions paid or credited, that

- (a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 246 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 108; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 160.

\*The words substituted by these regulations are shown in italics.

person shall nevertheless be entitled to benefit in accordance with the next succeeding paragraph, if the yearly average of contributions paid or credited is not less than thirteen.

(2) Where the full weekly rate of widow's benefit or retirement pension or increase of retirement pension for *an adult dependant* under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act is at one of the rates set out at the head of columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the Schedule to these regulations, then the benefit or pension or increase shall be payable at the reduced rate specified in the appropriate column of the Schedule to these regulations which corresponds with the yearly average of contributions paid or credited as shown in column (1) of that Schedule.

## PART II

Regulation 3

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 7 (2)

Showing Reduced Rates of Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pension and of Increase of Retirement Pension in respect of *an Adult Dependant*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act			
	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 56 6	s. d. 40 0	s. d. 25 0
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48-49 ...	52 6	55 0	38 6	24 0
46-47 ...	50 6	53 6	37 0	23 6
43-45 ...	48 0	52 0	35 6	22 0
40-42 ...	44 6	49 0	32 6	20 6
37-39 ...	40 6	45 6	29 0	19 0
34-36 ...	36 0	42 6	26 0	17 0
30-33 ...	32 0	39 6	23 0	15 0
26-29 ...	27 6	36 6	20 0	12 6
22-25 ...	23 0	33 6	17 0	10 0
18-21 ...	19 0	30 6	14 0	8 6
13-17 ...	14 6	27 6	11 0	7 0

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations, which are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, amend the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, by providing that the reduced rates on account of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions of increase of retirement pension payable in respect of certain wives shall also apply in respect of certain other female persons who have the care of a child or children of the beneficiary's family or of a child or children treated as such.

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**NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES**

*Commencement, p. 743*  
*Reciprocal Agreement with*  
*Malta, p. 747*

*Reciprocal Agreement with*  
*Sweden, p. 755*

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**Commencement Order (Northern Ireland), 1957**

ORDER, DATED 31ST OCTOBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957.

1957. No. 220

[NC]

Whereas it is provided by subsection (3) of section 10 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister of Labour and National Insurance may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Ivan Neill, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the said subsection (3) of section 10 of the Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The day of coming into operation for the purposes of any provision of the Act mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to this Order shall be the 18th November, 1957.

2. Where a claim to benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(b), or the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(c), is made on or after the 1st November, 1957, and before the said 18th November, 1957, by virtue of any of the said provisions mentioned in the Schedule