

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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H. A. Lowry,  
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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K. R. Shimeld,  
Assistant Secretary.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, where immediately before attaining pensionable age a woman is a widow, she may elect that, for the purpose of her right to a retirement pension on her own insurance, account shall be taken of the yearly average of her husband's contributions. Under the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, in the case of a man who, immediately before the 5th July, 1948, was a contributor under the then existing Contributory Pensions Acts, the basis of calculating the yearly average of his contributions depends upon the purpose for which the calculation is made. These Regulations insert in those Regulations a provision showing which yearly average is to be taken into account, in the case of an election by such a man's widow, for the purpose of her right to a retirement pension on her own insurance for a period after these Regulations are in operation.

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### NATIONAL INSURANCE

#### General Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST MARCH, 1962, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 9 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 and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(Northern Ireland), 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 5th March, 1962.

*Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Paragraph (c) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which paragraph provides that, in certain circumstances, contributions credited to a widow by reason only of her being in receipt of widow's benefit shall not be taken into account in the calculation, for the purpose of her right to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance, of the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to her) shall cease to have effect.

(2) In relation to any retirement pension payable to a widow by virtue of her own insurance, the provisions of paragraph (1) shall not affect the weekly rate thereof for any period before the coming into operation of these regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority  
this 1st day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

*D. J. Carter,*

Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern  
Ireland this 1st day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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*K. R. Shimeld,*

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

One of the provisions of the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, relating to the calculation of the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to a person prevents the taking into account, in such a calculation for the purpose of a widow's right to a retirement pension on her own insurance, of contributions credited to her by reason only of her being in receipt of widow's benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, if, when she attains pensionable age, she is entitled to any of certain descriptions of widow's benefit payable otherwise than under that Act. These Regulations cause that provision not to have effect in relation to any retirement pension, insofar as it is payable for a period after they have come into operation.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 208 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 195; No. 196; 1957, No. 161; No. 225; No. 239; 1960, No. 143; No. 194 and 1961, No. 3.