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## NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

## Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH MARCH, 1963, MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946 TO 1963.

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 12(6), 14(5), 15(2), 18, 19(4) and 78(2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a), and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 16 of the said Act of 1946 and Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on the 7th March, 1963.

(2) In these regulations—

“the principal Act” means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946;

“the Act of 1963” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963;

“the Benefit Regulations” means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(c);

“the Claims and Payments Regulations” means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(d).

*Increase in rates and amounts of benefit payable under regulations*

2.—(1) The rates and amounts of benefit of the several descriptions specified in the Schedule shall be increased as from the dates respectively specified in paragraph (2) and accordingly the provisions of the Benefit Regulations set out in column 1 of that Schedule (which provisions relate to the said rates and amounts of benefit) shall be amended as from the appropriate date by substituting for the words and figures set out in column 3 of that Schedule the corresponding words and figures set out in column 4 thereof.

(2) The said increases shall operate in so far as they relate to injury benefit and to unemployability supplement as from 7th March, 1963, and in so far as they relate to any other benefit as from 27th May, 1963:

(a) 1946. c. 21.

(b) 1963. c. 9 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 203 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 73; 1951, No. 102; No. 182; 1952, No. 140; No. 199; 1953, No. 132; No. 135; 1955, No. 15; No. 164; 1956, No. 139; 1957, No. 131; No. 243; No. 264; 1958, No. 114; 1959, No. 93; 1960, No. 25; No. 140; 1961, No. 2; No. 79 and 1962, No. 27.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 204 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 101; 1952, No. 118; 1953, No. 132; 1960, No. 209; 1961, No. 79 and 1962, No. 27.

Provided that the increased amount of a disablement gratuity shall be payable only where the period taken into account by the assessment of the extent of disablement in respect of which the gratuity is awarded begins on or after 27th May, 1963; but nevertheless the amendment made by this regulation to Schedule 3 to the Benefit Regulations (which Schedule, as applied by regulations 5 and 6A(a), prescribes, in relation to awards of disablement gratuity, the weekly rate of pension payable in lieu thereof and the weekly amount by which increase of benefit during approved hospital treatment is reduced) shall have effect as from 27th May, 1963, whether the period taken into account by the assessment began before or after that date.

*Conditions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the appointed or prescribed day*

3. Where an award of any benefit under the principal Act has been made before the day appointed or prescribed for the payment of benefit of the description to which the award relates at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1963 or of these regulations, Schedule 4 paragraph 3(1) of that Act (which relates to the effect of any such award) shall, if the period to which the award relates has not ended before that day, have effect subject to the following conditions:

(1) If the award has not been made in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph (which sub-paragraph authorises the making of such an award providing for the payment of the benefit at the higher weekly rate as from that day) and a question arises as to—

- (a) the weekly rate at which the benefit is payable by virtue of the Act of 1963 or of these regulations, or
- (b) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at the higher weekly rate are satisfied,

the benefit shall be or continue to be payable at the weekly rate specified in the award until the said question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 18 of the Claims and Payments Regulations (b) (which regulation relates to the extinguishment of the right to sums payable by way of benefit), the right to any sum which, by virtue of the said paragraph 3(1), becomes payable under the award by way of additional benefit shall, as respects the period beginning with that day and ending—

- (a) in a case where a book of serial orders (as defined in regulation 1(2), of the said regulations)(c) for the payment of benefit to which the award relates has been issued to the beneficiary and is current on that day, with the date of the expiration of that book, or
- (b) in any other case, with the expiration of 12 months from that day, be extinguished if payment thereof is not obtained within the period of 18 months (or such longer period as the Ministry may determine in the circumstances of any particular case) from that day.

*Amendments consequential upon the Act of 1963*

4.—(1) As from 7th March, 1963, in regulations 7(1), 8(2)(a) and 9(2) of the Benefit Regulations (which relate to increase of benefit in respect of a wife, a dependent relative and a female person having care of child respectively)

(a) See Part II of First Schedule to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 2.

(b) See Part I of Schedule B to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 118.

(c) See reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 118.

for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "the amount of the increase specified in the said section 18".

(2) As from 27th May, 1963, in regulation 12(b) of the Benefit Regulations (which relates to a higher rate of widow's pension payable for 13 weeks after the death of the deceased) for the words "sixty-four shillings" there shall be substituted the words "seventy-five shillings".

#### *Transitional provisions*

##### 5.—(1) Where—

- (a) as respects any period on or after 7th March, 1963, or 27th May, 1963, as the case may be (hereafter in this regulation referred to as "the appropriate date") it is a condition of a person's right to an amount by way of benefit in respect of a child or adult dependant that he is contributing to the cost of providing for that child, or to the maintenance of that adult dependant, at a weekly rate calculated by reference to the weekly rate of that amount, and that weekly rate was increased on the appropriate date by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1963 or any regulation made in consequence of that Act; and
- (b) as respects any period ended before the appropriate date that person satisfied the said condition by reference to the weekly rate of benefit then in force;

that person shall, for the purpose of his right to the amount in question, be treated as if in any period referred to in sub-paragraph (b) he had satisfied the said condition by reference to the increased weekly rate.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 14 of the Claims and Payments Regulations (which relates to the time and manner of payment of certain benefits), where a beneficiary is or becomes entitled under section 15 of the principal Act to an increased weekly rate of disablement pension in respect of the need of constant attendance, or under section 16 of the principal Act to an increased weekly rate of disablement benefit in respect of approved hospital treatment, on any day in the period from 27th May to 29th May, 1963, any change in such weekly rate, in so far as it is due only to the operation of the Act of 1963 or of that Act and these regulations, shall not take effect until the latter date.

Given under the Official Seal of the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority  
this 6th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

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*D. J. Carter,*

Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National  
Insurance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March, nineteen hundred  
and sixty-three.

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*H. A. Lowry,*

Assistant Secretary.

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Amendment of Provisions of the Benefit Regulations  
relating to Rates and Amounts of Benefit

<i>Amended Provision</i>	<i>Description of rates and amounts of benefit</i>	<i>Existing rate or amount</i>	<i>New rate or amount</i>
Regulation 4(2)	Weekly rates of injury benefit in respect of children under the upper limit of compulsory school age: (a) where the employment or employments amounted to full time or substantially full time employment; (b) in any other case	48 shillings and 9 pence  17 shillings and 6 pence	57 shillings and 6 pence.  20 shillings.
Regulation 6	Weekly rates of allowance in respect of constant attendance: (a) where to a substantial extent dependent on such attendance; (b) where entirely or almost entirely dependent on such attendance	40 shillings  80 shillings	50 shillings.  100 shillings.
Regulation 12(b)	Higher weekly rate of widow's pension payable for 13 weeks after death of the deceased	80 shillings	95 shillings.
Schedule 2 (applied by Regulation 3)	Amount of gratuities for degrees of disablement of:		
	1 per cent. ... ..	32 pounds	38 pounds.
	2 per cent. ... ..	48 pounds	57 pounds.
	3 per cent. ... ..	64 pounds	76 pounds.
	4 per cent. ... ..	80 pounds	95 pounds.
	5 per cent. ... ..	96 pounds	114 pounds.
	6 per cent. ... ..	112 pounds	133 pounds.
	7 per cent. ... ..	128 pounds	152 pounds.
	8 per cent. ... ..	144 pounds	171 pounds.
	9 per cent. ... ..	160 pounds	190 pounds.
	10 per cent. ... ..	176 pounds	209 pounds.
	11 per cent. ... ..	192 pounds	228 pounds.
	12 per cent. ... ..	208 pounds	247 pounds.
	13 per cent. ... ..	224 pounds	266 pounds.
	14 per cent. ... ..	240 pounds	285 pounds.
	15 per cent. ... ..	256 pounds	304 pounds.
	16 per cent. ... ..	272 pounds	323 pounds.
	17 per cent. ... ..	288 pounds	342 pounds.
	18 per cent. ... ..	304 pounds	361 pounds.
	19 per cent. ... ..	320 pounds	380 pounds.
Schedule 3 (applied by Regulations 5 and 6A)	Weekly rate of disablement pension payable in lieu of disablement gratuity for degree of disablement of: less than 20 per cent., but not less than 16 per cent.; less than 16 per cent., but not less than 11 per cent.; less than 11 per cent., but not less than 6 per cent.; less than 6 per cent. ...	19 shillings and 6 pence 14 shillings and 9 pence 9 shillings and 9 pence 5 shillings	23 shillings.  17 shillings and 3 pence. 11 shillings and 6 pence. 5 shillings and 9 pence.

## 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) 1963, increase the rates of certain benefits payable under regulations made under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1963. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.

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## PHARMACY AND POISONS

## The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1963, MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, UNDER SECTION THREE OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1925.

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section Three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and Interpretation*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1963, and shall come into operation on the first of April, 1963.

(2) In these Regulations:—

“The Council” shall mean the Council of the Society.

“The President” shall mean the President of the Society.

“The Secretary” shall mean the Secretary of the Society.

“The Vice President” shall mean the Vice President of the Society.

2. These Regulations shall apply to candidates registered as apprentices before the 1st day of January, 1956, who having passed the Final Part I Qualifying Examination before the 30th day of June, 1960, subsequently failed to satisfy the Board of Examiners in one or more of the subjects of the Final Part II Qualifying Examination held in accordance with the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1946(b).

*Regulations for the Final Part II Qualifying Examination*

3. A candidate to whom Regulation 2 applies shall be entitled to enter for a Final Part II Qualifying Examination to be held in or about the first week in June, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as “the Examination”).

(a) 15 &amp; 16 Geo. 5, c. 8 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 37.