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NATIONAL INSURANCE**Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions**

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 AND 1967.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 44 and 49 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 10, 48 and 96 of, and paragraphs 17 and 18 of Schedule 9 to, that Act and by Schedule 7 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b), in each case in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, and in exercise 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 (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, and shall come into operation on 31st August 1967.

(2) In these regulations—

“the principal Act” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

“the Act of 1967” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Higher rates and amounts of benefit payable under regulations

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulations 5 and 7, as from the dates specified in Schedule A column (1) there shall be substituted for each of the Schedules and for the Table mentioned in column (2) thereof the Schedule set opposite thereto in column (3).

(2) The provisions of this regulation shall not affect the amount of any death grant where the death occurred before 30th October 1967.

Miscellaneous amendments relating to benefit and to contributions

3.—(1) As from the dates specified in Schedule K column (1), there shall in the regulations mentioned in column (2) thereof be made the amendments specified against those regulations mentioned in columns (3) and (4) thereof.

(2) As from 30th October 1967, Schedule 2(c) to the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 (amounts payable, by way of refund of contributions, to persons entering insurance too late to be able to satisfy contribution conditions for widow's benefit or retirement pension) shall be amended by the addition thereto, at the end, of the provisions set out in Schedule L.

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).

(b) 1967. c. 22 (N.I.).

(c) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 206, Sch. J to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3, Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 71 and Sch. J to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

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

4. 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 1967 or of these regulations, paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to that Act (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 1967 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 12 of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) (extinguishment of the right to sums payable by way of benefit) the right to any sum which, by virtue of the said paragraph 2, 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) 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.

Persons not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland

5.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these or any other regulations, but subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person who is not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland immediately before 30th October 1967 (in this regulation referred to as “the said date”) shall, unless and until that person becomes ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, be disqualified for receiving—

- (a) in the case of a woman who immediately before the said date is a married woman and had not retired from regular employment, any additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband’s insurance, if the husband before the said date had retired from regular employment and was not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland;
- (b) in the case of a woman who immediately before the said date is a widow, any additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband’s insurance, if her husband had died before the said date;

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 221.

- (c) in any other case, any additional retirement pension (not being additional retirement pension to which either of the two foregoing sub-paragraphs apply) if that person had retired from regular employment before the said date;
- (d) any additional widow's benefit if her husband had died or retired before the said date;
- (e) any additional child's special allowance, if her former husband had died before the said date.

(2) Notwithstanding as aforesaid, if immediately before the said date a person is not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland but that person has, or would, but for the absence of any child from Northern Ireland, have in his family immediately before the said date a child in relation to whom the conditions for guardian's allowance specified in section 28 of the principal Act are satisfied, that person and any other person who would otherwise be entitled to any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child shall be disqualified for receiving any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

(3) The disqualifications for the receipt of additional benefit contained in this regulation shall not apply to a person for any period during which he is in Northern Ireland.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation references to additional benefit of any description are to be construed as referring to additional benefit of that description by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1967 (other than section 1(1)(e) and Schedule 4 paragraph 3 thereof) or of these regulations (other than regulations 6 and 7(2)).

(5) A widow who—

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland immediately before the said date, and was entitled to widow's benefit immediately before attaining pensionable age, or who would, but for any provision of the principal Act disqualifying her for the receipt of such benefit have been so entitled; and
- (b) is or becomes entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance the right to which is calculated by taking into account under section 32 of the principal Act, her husband's contributions;

shall be disqualified for receiving any additional retirement pension the right to which is so calculated unless and until she becomes ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland if—

- (i) her husband died before the said date; or
- (ii) if before the said date he had retired from regular employment and was not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

(6) Any provision of the regulations specified in Schedule M (being regulations made for purposes corresponding to the purposes of this regulation in relation to benefit or additional benefit under or by virtue of the enactments or regulations to which they relate) whereby—

- (a) a person is disqualified for receiving, or is excluded from the operation of a provision entitling him to, benefit or additional benefit as therein mentioned or provided unless and until that person becomes resident in Northern Ireland; or

- (b) a disqualification is imposed for the receipt of additional guardian's allowance in respect of a child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is resident in Northern Ireland;

shall, as from the said date, have effect as if the reference therein to becoming or being resident in Northern Ireland were a reference to becoming or being ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply where, before the said date, the person had become resident in Northern Ireland or the child had become (or was) included in the family of a person who was resident in Northern Ireland.

Amendment of the National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations

6. For regulation 12(1) of the National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(a) (retirement pensions for women whose marriages have been dissolved) there shall be substituted the following:

“12.—(1) Where a woman's marriage has been terminated otherwise than by the death of her husband and she was under pensionable age on the date of that termination, then, in calculating for the purpose of her right to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance the yearly average of the contributions paid by or credited to her, there shall from time to time be treated as so paid or credited for each contribution year falling wholly or partly during the period of the marriage a number of contributions either—

- (a) equal to the yearly average (ascertained as at the date of the termination of the marriage or of her husband's attaining pensionable age, whichever is the earlier) of the contributions paid by or credited to her husband, or
- (b) equal to the number of contributions actually paid by or credited to her for that year,

whichever will for the time being enable her to receive the greater amount by way of pension.”

Transitory provisions

7.—(1) As respects the period beginning on 26th October 1967 and ending on 29th October 1967, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said period payable by virtue of section 18(3) of the principal Act (unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age) shall be determined as if the day from which higher rates of retirement pension are payable by virtue of the foregoing provisions of these regulations were 26th October 1967.

(2) For the purposes of sections 30(1) and 33(1)(a) and (b) of the principal Act (increase of retirement pension and woman's retirement pension in certain cases for contributions paid after pensionable age) where the relevant contributions paid for contribution weeks beginning before 30th October 1967 do not make up 12 or a multiple of 12 contributions, contributions paid for contribution weeks beginning on or after 30th October 1967 may be made up to 9 or a multiple of 9—

- (a) if the number of the first-mentioned contributions is less than 12, with the aid of those contributions;
- (b) if the number of the first-mentioned contributions exceeds 12, with the aid of so many of those contributions as exceed 12 or a multiple of 12.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 64.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority
this 30th day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

D. J. Carter,
Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services
for Northern Ireland this 30th day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

J. E. Aiken,
Assistant Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern
Ireland this 30th day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE A

Regulation 2(1)

Substituted Schedules providing for Higher Rates of Benefit, etc.

Date of operation (1)	Existing Schedule or Table (2)	Substituted Schedule (3)
26th October 1967	The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) Schedule 2(b)	Schedule B
30th October 1967	The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953(c) Table contained in regulation 13(d)	Schedule C
30th October 1967	The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(e) Schedule(f)	Schedule D
30th October 1967	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(g) Schedule 1(h) Schedule 2(i) Schedule 3(j)	Schedule E Schedule F Schedule G
30th October 1967	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(k) Schedule 2(l) Schedule 5 Part III(m)	Schedule H Schedule I
30th October 1967	The National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1949(n) Schedule 1(o)	Schedule J

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 222.

(b) See Sch. B to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 123.

(d) See Sch. C to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 246.

(f) See Sch. D to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 39.

(h) See Sch. E to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(i) See Sch. F to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(j) See Sch. G to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(k) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 129.

(l) See Sch. C to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 10.

(m) See Sch. H to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(n) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 142.

(o) See Sch. I to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 269.

SCHEDULE B

Regulation 2(1)

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 14(2)

Showing Reduced Rates of Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and of Increase of Benefit in respect of Adult Dependants

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Number of contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966			
	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 3 2 0	£ s. d. 2 16 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48-49	4 7 0	3 1 0	2 14 0	2 8 6
46-47	4 3 6	2 19 0	2 12 0	2 6 6
43-45	4 0 0	2 15 6	2 9 6	2 4 6
40-42	3 13 0	2 12 0	2 6 0	2 1 6
37-39	3 5 6	2 7 0	2 3 0	1 18 0
34-36	2 18 6	2 2 0	1 18 6	1 14 6
30-33	2 12 0	1 17 0	1 13 6	1 10 6
26-29	2 5 0	1 11 0	1 8 0	1 5 6

SCHEDULE C

Regulation 2(1)

Table* substituted for the Table in Regulation 13 of the National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953

Numbers including the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period	Weekly rate	
	Of maternity allowance without increase	Of increase in respect of adult dependant.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48-49	4 7 0	2 14 0
46-47	4 3 6	2 12 0
43-45	4 0 0	2 9 6
40-42	3 13 0	2 6 0
37-39	3 5 6	2 3 0
34-36	2 18 6	1 18 6
30-33	2 12 0	1 13 6
26-29	2 5 0	1 8 0

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE D

Regulation 2(1)

Schedule* substituted for the Schedule to the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

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)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.		
	£ s. d. 6 7 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 2 16 0
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48-49	<i>6 2 0</i>	<i>4 7 0</i>	<i>2 14 0</i>
46-47	<i>5 17 0</i>	<i>4 3 6</i>	<i>2 12 0</i>
43-45	<i>5 10 6</i>	<i>4 0 0</i>	<i>2 9 6</i>
40-42	<i>5 2 6</i>	<i>3 13 0</i>	<i>2 6 0</i>
37-39	<i>4 13 6</i>	<i>3 5 6</i>	<i>2 3 0</i>
34-36	<i>4 3 6</i>	<i>2 18 6</i>	<i>1 18 6</i>
30-33	<i>3 13 6</i>	<i>2 12 0</i>	<i>1 13 6</i>
26-29	<i>3 3 6</i>	<i>2 5 0</i>	<i>1 8 0</i>
22-25	<i>2 13 6</i>	<i>1 18 6</i>	<i>1 2 6</i>
18-21	<i>2 3 6</i>	<i>1 11 6</i>	<i>18 6</i>
13-17	<i>1 13 6</i>	<i>1 5 0</i>	<i>16 0</i>

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE E

Regulation 2(1)

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 8 and 9

Table showing increased rates of widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance and increased rates of widow's basic pension and contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance in cases where benefit is payable at less than the full rate.

Rate of widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance and rate (apart from additional allowance or increase) of widow's pension immediately before the appointed day (1)	Corresponding rate of widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance (2)	Corresponding increased rate of widow's basic pension or of contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance (3)
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9 0	<i>4 1 0</i>	1 7 0
8 0	<i>3 12 0</i>	1 4 0
7 0	<i>3 3 0</i>	1 1 0
6 0	<i>2 14 0</i>	18 0
5 0	<i>2 5 0</i>	15 0
4 0	—	12 0
3 0	—	9 0
2 0	—	6 0

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE F

Regulation 2(1)

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 10(1)

Table showing:

- (1) in column (1) the rates of retirement pension payable to existing old age pensioners other than those to whom the provisions of section 14(3) of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 applied; and
- (2) in column (2) the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of an adult dependant of such a pensioner, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife of such a pensioner by virtue of her husband's insurance if she had not attained pensionable age at the appointed day.

Rate of retirement pension (1)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife (2)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 1 0	2 10 6
3 14 6	2 6 0
3 12 0	2 5 0
3 5 6	2 0 0
3 3 0	1 19 0
2 18 6	1 17 0
2 14 0	1 13 6
2 12 0	1 12 6
2 9 0	1 11 6
2 5 0	1 8 0
2 0 6	1 6 6
1 18 6	1 3 6
1 16 0	1 2 6
1 14 0	1 2 0
1 11 6	1 0 6
1 10 0	17 6
1 7 0	17 0
1 5 0	16 0
1 2 6	14 6
1 1 0	12 6
18 0	11 0
16 0	11 0
13 6	9 6
12 0	7 0
10 0	7 0
8 0	6 6
7 6	5 6

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE G

Regulation 2(1)

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 3 to the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 9(3)

Table showing rates of retirement pension payable under regulation 9(3) and corresponding increased rates under paragraph (b) of the proviso thereto.

Rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, apart from the Increase of Pensions Regulations and but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable (1)	Rate of retirement pension (except in a case where column (4) applies) being the rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable (2)	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension (3)	Rate of retirement pension for wife by virtue of husband's insurance, where he is alive, being the rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable (4)	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension (5)
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
9 0	1 3 0	4 1 0	14 0	2 10 6
8 3	1 1 0	3 14 6	12 6	2 6 0
8 0	1 0 0	3 12 0	12 0	2 5 0
7 3	18 6	3 5 6	11 0	2 0 0
7 0	18 0	3 3 0	11 0	1 19 0
6 6	16 6	2 18 6	10 0	1 17 0
6 0	15 0	2 14 0	9 0	1 13 6
5 9	14 6	2 12 0	9 0	1 12 6
5 6	14 0	2 9 0	8 6	1 11 6
5 0	13 0	2 5 0	8 0	1 8 0
4 6	11 6	2 0 6	7 0	1 6 6
4 3	11 0	1 18 6	6 6	1 3 6
4 0	10 0	1 16 0	6 0	1 2 6
3 9	9 6	1 14 0	6 0	1 2 0
3 6	9 0	1 11 6	5 6	1 0 6
3 3	8 6	1 10 0	5 0	17 6
3 0	8 0	1 7 0	5 0	17 0
2 9	7 0	1 5 0	4 6	16 0
2 6	6 6	1 2 6	4 0	14 6
2 3	6 0	1 1 0	3 6	12 6
2 0	5 0	18 0	3 0	11 0
1 9	4 6	16 0	3 0	11 0
1 6	4 0	13 6	2 6	9 6
1 3	3 6	12 0	2 0	7 0
1 0	3 0	10 0	2 0	7 0
9	2 0	8 0	1 6	6 6
6	1 6	7 6	1 0	5 6

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE H

Regulation 2(1)

Schedule substituted for Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 6(3)

Showing Reduced Rates of Widow's Basic Pension and Contributory Old Age Pension

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited (1)	Reduced rate at which pension is payable (2)
	£ s. d.
48-49	1 8 6
46-47	1 7 0
43-45	1 5 6
40-42	1 4 0
37-39	1 2 6
34-36	19 6
30-33	18 0
26-29	15 0
22-25	12 0
18-21	10 6
13-17	7 6

SCHEDULE I

Regulation 2(1)

Provisions* substituted for Part III of Schedule 5 to the National Insurance
(Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1948

PART III

Table 1 showing:

- (1) in column (1) the rates at which old age pensions would (subject to the satisfaction of the contribution conditions) have been payable under the Contributory Pensions Acts and the Increase of Pensions Regulations but for the repeal of those Acts and apart from the application of the provisions of regulation 6(3)(a)(ii) (alternative rates of old age pensions for persons to whom certain dependants war pensions are payable) and regulation 15(1) of those regulations (exclusion of pensions for women special voluntary contributors from increase);
- (2) in the remaining columns the corresponding rates of retirement pensions where pensionable age is attained at a date within the periods specified in the headings to those columns.

TABLE I

Rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable (1)	Corresponding rate of retirement pension where pensionable age attained during period:				
	From 5th July 1948 to 4th July 1949 (2)	From 5th July 1949 to 4th July 1950 (3)	From 5th July 1950 to 4th July 1951 (4)	From 5th July 1951 to 4th July 1952 (5)	From 5th July 1952 to 4th July 1953 (6)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 3 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0
1 0 0	3 14 6	3 17 0	4 1 0	4 3 6	4 7 0
18 0	3 6 6	3 12 0	3 17 0	4 3 6	4 7 0
15 0	2 16 0	3 3 0	3 14 6	4 1 0	4 7 0
13 0	2 9 0	2 19 0	3 12 0	3 17 0	4 7 0
10 0	2 3 6	2 14 0	3 3 0	3 14 6	4 3 6
8 0	1 16 0	2 5 0	2 19 0	3 14 6	4 3 6
5 0	1 5 0	1 18 6	2 16 0	3 12 0	4 3 6
3 0	18 0	1 16 0	2 14 0	3 6 6	4 3 6
—	10 0	1 7 0	2 5 0	3 3 0	4 1 0

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

TABLE 2

Table 2 showing:

- (1) in column (1) the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to persons mentioned in Part I; and
- (2) in the remaining columns the corresponding rates of retirement pensions for such persons on attaining pensionable age within 5 years from the appointed day.

Rates at which retirement pensions would have been payable in accordance with Table I if the yearly average had been 50:

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.															
	10	0	18	0	25	0	27	0	36	0	38	6	43	6	45	0	49	0	54	0	56	0	59	0	63	0	66	6	72	0	74	6	77	0	81	0	83	6	87

Corresponding rates of retirement pensions:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)																				
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
48-49	9	6	16	0	22	6	25	6	34	0	36	6	40	6	44	0	48	0	52	0	54	6	58	6	62	0	65	6	67	6	72	0	74	6	77	0	81	0	83	6
46-47	9	6	16	0	22	6	25	6	31	6	36	0	38	6	43	6	45	0	49	0	54	0	56	0	59	0	63	0	66	6	67	6	72	0	74	6	77	0	81	0
43-45	9	6	16	0	21	0	25	0	30	0	34	0	36	6	40	6	44	0	48	0	49	0	54	0	56	0	59	0	63	0	65	6	67	6	72	0	74	6	77	0
40-42	9	6	13	6	18	6	22	6	27	0	31	6	36	0	36	6	40	6	44	0	45	0	48	0	52	0	54	6	58	6	59	0	63	0	65	6	66	6	72	0
37-39	8	0	12	0	18	0	21	0	25	6	27	0	31	6	34	0	36	6	40	6	43	6	44	0	45	0	49	0	54	0	54	6	58	6	59	0	62	0	65	6
34-36	8	0	12	0	16	0	18	0	22	6	25	0	27	0	30	0	34	0	36	6	38	6	40	6	43	6	44	0	48	0	49	0	52	0	54	0	54	6	58	6
30-33	7	6	10	0	13	6	16	0	21	0	22	6	25	0	25	6	27	0	31	6	34	0	36	0	36	6	38	6	43	6	44	0	45	0	48	0	49	0	52	0
26-29	7	6	9	6	12	0	13	6	18	0	18	6	21	0	22	6	25	0	25	6	27	0	30	0	31	6	34	0	36	0	36	6	38	6	40	6	43	6	44	0
22-25	7	6	8	0	10	0	12	0	13	6	16	0	18	0	18	6	21	0	21	0	22	6	25	0	25	6	27	0	30	0	31	6	34	0	34	0	36	0	36	6
18-21	5	6	7	6	9	6	10	0	12	0	13	6	13	6	16	0	18	0	18	0	18	6	21	0	21	0	22	6	25	0	25	6	27	0	27	0	30	0	30	0
13-17	5	6	7	6	8	0	8	0	9	6	10	0	10	0	12	0	13	6	13	6	16	0	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	6	21	0	21	0	22	6	22	6	22	6

TABLE 3

Table 3 showing:

- (1) in columns (1) and (3) the rates of retirement pension, apart from any increase, payable to existing pensions contributors by virtue of regulation 14; and
- (2) in columns (2) and (4) the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of an adult dependant, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife by virtue of her husband's insurance.

Rate of retirement pension (1)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife (2)	Rate of retirement pension (3)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife (4)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 7 0	2 14 0	2 0 6	1 6 6
4 3 6	2 11 6	1 18 6	1 3 6
4 1 0	2 10 6	1 16 6	1 3 6
3 17 0	2 8 6	1 16 0	1 2 6
3 14 6	2 6 0	1 14 0	1 2 0
3 12 0	2 5 0	1 11 6	1 0 6
3 7 6	2 3 0	1 10 0	17 6
3 6 6	2 1 6	1 7 0	17 0
3 5 6	2 0 0	1 5 6	16 0
3 3 0	1 19 0	1 5 0	16 0
3 2 0	1 18 6	1 2 6	14 6
2 19 0	1 17 0	1 1 0	12 6
2 18 6	1 17 0	18 6	12 6
2 16 0	1 14 0	18 0	11 0
2 14 6	1 14 0	16 0	11 0
2 14 0	1 13 6	13 6	9 6
2 12 0	1 12 6	12 0	7 0
2 9 0	1 11 6	10 0	7 0
2 8 0	1 9 0	9 6	6 6
2 5 0	1 8 0	8 0	6 6
2 4 0	1 7 0	7 6	5 6
2 3 6	1 7 0	5 6	4 6

SCHEDULE J

Regulation 2(1)

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 1 to the National Insurance
(Death Grant) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1949

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 10(2)

Showing reduced amount of death grant payable if the contribution
conditions are not fully satisfied

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited.	and the age of deceased at death was				
	over 18		between 6 and 18.	between 3 and 6.	under 3.
	and, if a man, was under 55 on 4th July 1948, or, if a woman, was under 50 at that date.	and, if a man, was over 55 and under 65 on 4th July 1948, or, if a woman, was over 50 and under 60 at that date.			
	Full amount of death grant payable under Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966				
	£30	£15	£22 10s.	£15	£9
	Reduced amount of death grant payable:				
30-44 13-29	£22 10s. £15	£11 5s. £7 10s.	£16 17s. 6d. £11 5s.	£11 5s. £7 10s.	£6 15s. £4 10s.

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE K

Regulation 3(1)

Miscellaneous Amendments

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. 30th October 1967	<p>The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 regulations 9(3) and 10(a).</p> <p>(Rates of converted retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries, of increase of retirement pensions in respect of adult dependants, and of retirement pensions for wives of certain existing beneficiaries).</p> <p>Regulation 9(3) proviso</p> <p>Regulation 10(1)</p> <p>Regulation 10(2) proviso (a).</p>	<p>29th March 1965</p> <p>s. d. 80 0 50 0</p> <hr/> <p>80 0</p> <hr/> <p>29th March 1965</p> <p>s. d. 80 0</p>	<p>30th October 1967</p> <p>£ s. d. 4 10 0 2 16 0</p> <hr/> <p>4 10 0</p> <hr/> <p>30th October 1967</p> <p>£ s. d. 4 10 0</p>
2. 30th October 1967	<p>The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948.</p> <p>Regulation 11(4)(a)(b)</p> <p>(Rates of benefit for certain widows over the age of 50 on the appointed day who are existing contributors).</p>	<p>80 0</p>	<p>4 10 0</p>

(a) See Parts I and II of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(b) See Part III of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments		
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4).		
(1)	(2)	(3) s. d.	(4) £ s. d.	
3. The date in relation to any benefit under the principal Act as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1967 or of these regulations.	The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6(a). (Reduction in certain circumstances of weekly rates of benefit in the case of hospital in-patients).			
	Regulation 3(3)	21 0 16 0	1 3 0 18 0	
	Regulation 4	16 0 32 0	18 0 1 16 0	
	Regulation 5(1)	21 0 16 0	1 3 0 18 0	
	Regulation 5(2)	37 0 32 0 16 0	2 1 0 1 16 0 18 0	
	Regulation 5(3)(a)	32 0	1 16 0	
	Regulation 5(3)(b)	53 0 48 0	2 19 0 2 14 0	
	Regulation 5(4)(c)	21 0 16 0	1 3 0 18 0	
	Regulation 5(4)(d)	46 0	2 12 0	
	Regulation 6(3) and (4)	16 0 21 0 37 0 32 0	18 0 1 3 0 2 1 0 1 16 0	
	4. 26th October 1967	The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961.		
		Regulation 8(2)(b) (Benefit payable on discharge from a hospital or similar institution).	105 0	6 0 0

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 179 as amended by Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 179 as amended by Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3) s. d.	(4) £ s. d.
5. 30th October 1967	The National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(a). Regulation 5(2)(a)(b) (Modification of provisions of the Act relating to retirement pensions in the case of certain widows).	80 0	4 10 0
6. 30th October 1967	The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(c). Regulation 8(2)(b)(d) (Election to re-enter employment).	"resident"	"ordinarily resident"
7. 30th October 1967	The National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962. Regulations 17, 18 and 19(e) (Provisions for exception from liability to pay contributions for persons in receipt of an income not exceeding £260 a year).	"two hundred and sixty pounds"	"three hundred and twelve pounds"

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 221.

(b) See Part VII of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 246.

(d) See reg. 2 to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 160.

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 65 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

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Regulation 3(2)

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Provisions added to Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

6. Applicable (in substitution for the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Schedule) to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after 30th October 1967.

Men				Women			
Age of man at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid (1)	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed	Age of woman at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid (5)	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed
	Portion of contribution to be refunded				Portion of contribution to be refunded		
	pence	pence	pence		pence	pence	pence
	(2)	(3)	(4)		(6)	(7)	(8)
Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution				Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution			
65 and over	104	158	158	60 and over	87	115	115
64	106	162	162	59	88	117	117
63	108	166	166	58	90	120	120
62	111	170	170	57	93	123	123
61	114	174	174	56	95	126	126
60	116	178	178	55	97	129	129
59	119	183	183	54	100	133	133

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SCHEDULE M

Regulation 5

Regulations referred to in regulation 5(6)

Regulations	Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland
National Insurance (Increase of Contributory Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1946, regulation 15(3), as applied by National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948, regulation 9(3) and amended by National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955, regulation 12(a).	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 176.
National Insurance (Increase of Old Age Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1946, regulation 9(a), as so applied and amended.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 191.
National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948, regulations 6(4)(a) and 21(1) and (2), as so amended.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 39.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1951, regulation 24.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 154.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1952, regulation 13.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 137.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955, regulation 17(b).	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 7.
National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956, regulation 12.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 138.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957, regulation 26.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 269.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961, regulation 25.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, regulation 18.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964, regulation 6.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 39.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 8.

(b) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 166.

Regulations	Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland
National Insurance (Increase of Widow's Basic Pension and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, regulation 5.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 10.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, regulation 3 and Schedule I (so far as applying National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, regulation 18).	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.

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) 1967 increase the rates of benefit payable under certain regulations made under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1967. The regulations also amend the National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962 by removing the need for a woman whose marriage has been dissolved to elect that contributions paid by or credited to her husband should be taken into account for the purposes of her retirement pension, and provide (as has been done for widows by the Act of 1967) that the husband's contributions should be taken into account whenever that will enable her to receive a greater amount by way of pension. Provision is made in relation to the payment of additional benefit in the case of persons not residing in Northern Ireland. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.