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FAMILY ALLOWANCES, NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Consequential

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH AUGUST 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND NATIONAL INSURANCE (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by section 3(4) of, and Schedule 3 to, the Family Allowances and National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Consequential) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1968.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Insurance Act" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**);

"the Industrial Injuries Act" means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**);

"the (No. 2) Act of 1968" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968;

"family allowance" means an allowance payable under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**d**);

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Insurance Act, the Industrial Injuries Act or the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, as the case may require.

Continuation of previous rates of benefit

2.—(1) In this regulation—

"benefit" means a retirement pension, widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance or child's special allowance under the Insurance Act or an allowance under section 21 of the Industrial Injuries Act (death benefit in respect of children);

"continuing beneficiary" means a person who, being entitled to receive any benefit in respect of any child or children immediately before the qualifying date, continues without a break to be entitled to receive benefit in respect of that child or both or all those children (as the case may be) and does not become so entitled in respect of any other child or children;

(a) 1968. c. 16 (N.I.).
(b) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(c) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(d) 1966. c. 8 (N.I.).