earnings shall be so calculated shall be, in the case of an increase of retirement pension, the calendar week ending last before any week for which the beneficiary is entitled to a retirement pension.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 2nd day of June 1967.

(L.S.) *N. E. Wade,*
a person authorised by the National Insurance Joint Authority to act on behalf of the Secretary to the Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of June 1967.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of June 1967.

(L.S.) *James V. Morrison,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make provision, in substitution for the existing provision, for the manner in and basis on which earnings are to be calculated or estimated for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 and of the regulations made thereunder. In particular they specify what payments are to be disregarded and what deductions are to be made in calculating earnings. They also provide for interim payments to be made in certain cases in which the amount of earnings, where it may affect benefit, cannot be immediately determined.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 18(3) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern