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.

(L.S.) *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.

(L.S.) *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.