rate of his pension shall for the last mentioned week be reduced by sixpence for each complete shilling of the excess and a further sixpence for each complete shilling by which the earnings exceeded *ninety shillings*:

Provided that this sub-section shall not affect the rate of the pension for the first week after the date of the beneficiary's retirement.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that the amount which may be earned without causing any reduction in the weekly rate of a retirement or widow's pension or a widowed mother's allowance shall be increased in the case of a retirement or widow's pension from sixty shillings to seventy shillings and in the case of a widowed mother's allowance from eighty shillings to one hundred shillings. The reduction of benefit for earnings in excess of this amount continues to be sixpence for each shilling of the first twenty shillings of the excess and one shilling for each shilling thereafter.

The Regulations revoke the National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, by which these amounts were last increased.

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HEALTH SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST MARCH, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 6 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960.

2. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(b), shall be amended as follows:—

In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 3 of Regulation 11 the word "dual" shall be deleted and for the word "the" where it secondly occurs in line four there shall be substituted the word "a".

(a) 1948. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 150.