EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend regulation 15 of, and paragraph 4 of the Schedule to, the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, insofar as their provisions are inappropriate in consequence of the transfer, pursuant to section 1 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, of the functions of determining questions arising under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, from the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance to insurance officers or local tribunals with appeal to the Umpire appointed under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946. Regulation 3 of these Regulations also makes a drafting amendment to the heading of the said Schedule.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Making of Claims and Payments

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH AUGUST, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 17(1)(*a*) of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Allowances (Making of Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be read as one with the Family Allowances (Making of Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 7th September, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations, the following definition shall be substituted for the definition of "award or decision":

" 'award or decision' includes a revised award or decision;".

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3. The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation 2 of the principal regulations:

"*Manner in which claims may be made*

2.—(1) Every claim shall be made to the Ministry—

(**a**) 1945. c. 19. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 23.