(5) No member of one of the panels referred to in paragraph (1) of regulation 8 shall act as a local referee if he is a person who would be prevented, by the provisions of paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to paragraph (5) of that regulation, from sitting upon a local tribunal during the consideration of the case of the claimant.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations give effect to the provisions of section 1 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, relating to the determination of questions as to the right to allowances under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945. Regulation 2 provides for such questions to be determined by insurance officers or local tribunals subject to appeal to the Umpire appointed under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946; for this purpose certain provisions of the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, are applied with modifications. This regulation reserves to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance certain questions as to which of two or more persons is to be treated as maintaining a child or in which of two families a child is to be treated as included. Provision is made by regulations 3 and 4 for the review of decisions, by regulations 5 and 6 for the adjustment and recovery of sums paid on account of allowances and by regulation 7 for payment pending appeals. Regulation 8 contains provisions to facilitate the transition from the system of adjudication provided by section 5 of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, (which, subject to such provisions, is repealed by the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959) under which questions as to the right to allowances were determined by the Ministry with appeal to the Umpire appointed for the purpose.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Qualifications

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

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 21(7) and 24(4) 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 (Qualifications) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be

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(a) 1945, c. 19.