EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend regulation 29 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, by providing that, in the case of widows and certain unmarried dependants who receive a grant under a War Pensions Instrument by reason of the fact that they are over seventy years of age, an increase of benefit in respect of such persons under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, shall not be reduced on account of that grant.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Overlapping Benefits

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH MAY, 1959, 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 section 29 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, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 1st June, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (4) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which specifies the personal benefits otherwise than under the Act by reference to which benefits under the Act are to be adjusted) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph (4) immediately after the words "not being", there shall be inserted the words "a grant payable by reason of the beneficiary being in receipt of a pension and being over seventy years of age or".

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 154 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 181; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 65; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 80; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 138; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 240 and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 269.