to certain exceptions, retirement pensions shall be payable on Mondays.

Provision is also made to place a limit upon the time in which home confinement grant may be paid.

The regulations also prescribe the requirements as to the notice of retirement for the purposes of section 19(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and prescribe for the purposes of section 19(2)(*b*)(i) of that Act the period before which a person shall not be treated as having retired from regular employment. These provisions are consequent upon the amendment of the said section 19(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, by section 2(4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957.

Classification Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 270 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(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 National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 6th January, 1958.

Amendments of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

2.—(1) Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employment in respect of which persons are treated as employed persons and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column(A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of the Schedule.

(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 222 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 25; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 111; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 124; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 117; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 175; and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 96.

(2) In paragraph 3 of column (B) which excepts from the operation of paragraph 3 of column (A) (which latter paragraph relates to the employment of a nurse as nurse for the sick or as midwife) any person in such employment in any week in which that person is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day, there shall immediately after the words "of column (A)" be inserted the words "(other than employment under a public or local authority)".

Amendments of Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

3.—(1) Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employments in respect of which persons are treated as self-employed and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column (A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part II of the Schedule.

(2) In paragraph 7 of column (B) which excepts certain persons whose weekly earnings are ordinarily twenty shillings or more from the operation of paragraph 7 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to certain employments in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(3) Paragraph 9 of columns (A) and (B) (which paragraph relates to employment by the Ministry of Finance as chain man or lock-spitter) shall cease to have effect.

(4) For paragraph 11 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment other than employment specified in paragraph 12 of column (A), in which the person employed renders services for less than four hours in a week) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"11. Employment of a person in any capacity by any one employer on any day or days in any contribution week on which that person renders services in that employment where—

(*a*) if the employment is in continuation of employment by that employer in which services are or would be rendered normally for more than eight hours in a week, such services are rendered in that week for not more than four hours; or

(*b*) in any other case, such services are not rendered in that week for more than eight hours.".

and accordingly paragraph 12 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment in cleaning and other domestic work) shall cease to have effect.

(5) For paragraph 15 of column (B) which provides that no person shall be excepted from the operation of paragraph 15 of column (A) (which latter paragraph relates to the employment of a nurse as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day) the following paragraph shall be substituted—

"15. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 15 of column (A) who is so employed under a public or local authority."

Amendments of Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

4.—(1) Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employments in respect of which persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column (A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part III of the Schedule.

(2) In paragraph 22 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment as a self-employed person where the insured person is not ordinarily gainfully occupied in such employment or where the weekly earnings derived therefrom are ordinarily less than twenty shillings) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(3) In paragraph 38 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to certain employments involving part-time service only of a religious nature) the words "involving part-time service only" shall be omitted.

(4) In paragraphs 37, 38, 40 to 48 and 50 to 56 of column (B) which except certain persons whose weekly earnings are ordinarily twenty shillings or more from the operation of paragraphs 37, 38, 40 to 48 and 50 to 56 of column (A) (which paragraphs specify certain part-time and other employments) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(5) Paragraph 49 of columns (A) and (B) (which paragraph relates to part-time employment in the preparation and service of school meals) shall cease to have effect.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of December, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Greeves,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of December, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

PART I Regulation 2

CONTAINING PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS *

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as employed persons.	Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).
(A)	(B)
1. Employment under a public or local authority constituted in Northern Ireland (not being employment under the Crown) notwithstanding that it is not employment under a contract of service.	1. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 1 of column (A) where the service ordinarily performed by the person in that employment (or, if he is employed in more than one such employment, the aggregate service performed by him in those employments) is part-time service only, or where that employment is— (*a*) as a medical practitioner or dental practitioner on the list of the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948; (*b*) as a chaplain or other minister of religion; (*c*) otherwise than as an officer or servant of a public or local authority.
2. Employment of a medical practitioner or a dental practitioner— (*a*) involving whole-time service in any hospital; or (*b*) in which he is wholly or mainly engaged and is remunerated by salary.	2. None.
3. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1(2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife, notwithstanding that the employment is not under a contract of service.	3. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 3 of column (A) (*other than employment under a public or local authority*) in any contribution week in which that person is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day.

* The words added or substituted by this regulation are shown in italics.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as employed persons.	Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).
(A)	(B)
4. Employment in Northern Ireland in plying for hire with any vehicle or vessel the use of which is obtained under any contract of bailment (other than a hire purchase agreement) in consideration of the payment of a fixed sum or a share in the earnings or otherwise.	4. None.

PART II Regulation 3

CONTAINING PART II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS *

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons.	Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).
(A)	(B)
5. Employment of a person (not being an existing contributor within the meaning of regulations made under section 62 of the Act) in any employment by virtue of which he would but for the provisions of this paragraph be an employed person, if— (*a*) the person is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom; and (*b*) the employer of that person is not so ordinarily resident, and has no place of business in the United Kingdom.	5. None.
6. Employment of a casual nature.	6. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 6 of column (A) where that employment is either— (*a*) for the purposes of the employer's trade or business or, where the employer is a public or local authority, for the purposes of the exercise and performance of the powers and duties of the authority; or

* The words added or substituted by this regulation are shown in italics.