Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which amend the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, provide that persons in receipt of retirement pensions, with certain exceptions, may elect to give up their pensions and re-enter regular employment. If they do this they pay contributions, and thereby may earn the right to an increased pension when they again retire. Where both husband and wife are receiving retirement pensions by virtue of his insurance he cannot elect without his wife's consent, unless that consent is unreasonably withheld, and if he does elect the wife cannot draw her pension while the election is in force. No person can make more than one election. A contribution paid by a woman over pensionable age for a week in respect of which she is entitled to certain benefit or her husband is entitled to an increase of benefit for her shall not be counted for the purpose of increasing her pension. The remaining provisions are of a minor and consequential character.

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 241 [C]

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 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 (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and

(a) 1946. c.23.

Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 18th November, 1957.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of the Schedule.

(2) In paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations, for the words "a wife" there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant".

Amendment of the Schedule to the principal regulations

3.—(1) The Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part II of the Schedule.

(2) In the Schedule to the principal regulations for the words "a wife" there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant".

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 15th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *Ian. G. Gilbert,*
Secretary, National Insurance Joint Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

SCHEDULE

Containing Provisions of the Principal Regulations as Amended by these Regulations*

PART I Regulation 2

REGULATION 7 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS

Partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit

7.—(1) Where a person would be entitled to widow's benefit or retirement pension but for the fact that the relevant contribution conditions are not satisfied as respects the yearly average of contributions paid or credited, that

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 246 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 108; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 160.

*The words substituted by these regulations are shown in italics.