of calculating yearly average for retirement pension to be treated as if she had not been insured under the repealed Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946. It is also provided that part of such a widow's retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance be preserved from reduction on account of earnings.

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1957.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**), section 4(1)(*a*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(**b**), and section 10(2) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(**c**), 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 (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 18th November, 1957.

Amendment of regulation 10 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Regulation 10 of the principal regulations (which relates to rates of increases in respect of wives, and of retirement pensions for certain wives of existing beneficiaries) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of the said regulation 10, for the words "his wife" there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant".

(3) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 10, for the words "his wife", where they first occur, there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant"; and in the proviso to the said paragraph (2), after the word "that", there shall be inserted the

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(**a**) 1946. c. 23. (**b**) 1955. c. 1. (**c**) 1957. c. 7.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 39 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 124; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 133; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 108; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 8; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No 138; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 180.