EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Children's Allowances and Orphans' Pensions) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, by providing that the weekly rate of an orphan's pension, which has hitherto been eight shillings in all cases where that pension has precluded the payment of a family allowance, shall be increased to ten shillings where the family allowance would be payable at that weekly rate.

Child's Special Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND 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 National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 29 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**), and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 9 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(**b**), and sections 2(5), 5, 7, 27, 28, 43 and 45 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, in each case in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance as far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Child's Special Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st November, 1957.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, " the Act " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

Minimum weekly rate of contributions for child's special allowance

2. For the purposes of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 5 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, (which paragraph provides that child's special allowance shall be payable if the husband referred to in that subsection had

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(**a**) 1946. c. 23. (**b**) 1957. c. 7.

before his death been contributing at not less than the prescribed weekly rate to the cost of providing for the child in question) the prescribed weekly rate shall be the weekly rate of five shillings.

Voidable marriages

3. For the purposes of the said subsection (2) of section 5 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957 (which subsection provides for the payment of child's special allowance where a woman's marriage has been terminated by divorce) a voidable marriage which has been annulled, whether before or after the date when these regulations come into force, shall be treated as if it had been a valid marriage which was terminated by divorce at the date of the annulment.

Application of regulations to child's special allowance

4. For the purpose of applying to child's special allowance those provisions of regulations which are referred to in the first column of the Schedule and relate to the subject matter specified opposite thereto in the second column, after the words set out opposite thereto in the third column there shall be inserted therein the words set out opposite thereto in the fourth column.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 1st 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 Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

SCHEDULE Regulation 4

Provisions of Regulations Amended

Provisions	Subject matter	Words after which insertion is made	Words to be inserted
THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948(a).			
Regulation 1(2)	Definition of "pension"	"widow's benefit"	"child's special allowance"
Regulation 5(3)	Information to be given when making a claim for benefit	"widowed mother's allowance"	"child's special allowance"
Regulation 10(4)(a)	Time of payment	"widow's benefit"	"child's special allowance"
THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948(b).			
Regulation 14(2C)	Items of income which are wholly or partially disregarded in determining income	"child's allowance"	"child's special allowance"
Regulation 24(1)	Treatment for the purpose of widow's benefit or retirement pension of late paid contributions	"widow's benefit"	"to child's special allowance"
Regulation 27(2)	Treatment for the purpose of benefit of contributions which persons are entitled, but not liable, to pay	"widow's benefit"	"to child's special allowance"

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 196 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 142; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 46; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 141; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 45; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 72.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 217 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 149; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 67; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 38; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 139; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 69; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 157; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 35; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 101; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 212.