for any reference therein to the thirty-first day of December, 1947, there were substituted a reference to the first day of July, 1949; and

(*b*) the Second Schedule to the Act shall have effect as if at the end of that Schedule there were added the the following paragraph:—

"8. Where a relevant pension is reduced in amount or is not payable on account of the payment of any benefit under the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), the basic rate of that pension shall be calculated for the purpose of this Schedule as if no such benefit under the said Acts were payable."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this twenty-fifth day of November, Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. F. Stout,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-ninth day of November, Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary.

POISONS

REGULATIONS DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

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I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Section thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945,(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The purchase of an article by any person at the request of the Ministry of Home Affairs or of the Inspector appointed under Section eight of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925,(c) for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of Part III of the Act and the Regulations made

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(a) 1946. c. 21 and 1946. c. 23.
(b) 9 Geo. VI. c. 9.
(c) 15 & 16 Geo. V. c. 8.