EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, amend the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, by providing that the reduced rates on account of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions of increase of retirement pension payable in respect of certain wives shall also apply in respect of certain other female persons who have the care of a child or children of the beneficiary's family or of a child or children treated as such.

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ORDER, DATED 31ST OCTOBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957.

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Whereas it is provided by subsection (3) of section 10 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister of Labour and National Insurance may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Ivan Neill, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the said subsection (3) of section 10 of the Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The day of coming into operation for the purposes of any provision of the Act mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to this Order shall be the 18th November, 1957.

2. Where a claim to benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**b**), or the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**c**), is made on or after the 1st November, 1957, and before the said 18th November, 1957, by virtue of any of the said provisions mentioned in the Schedule

(a) 1957. c.7. (b) 1946. c.23. (c) 1946. c.21