EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that, in relation to retirement pensions for new entrants who were immediately before the 5th July, 1948, over fifty-five, in the case of men, and fifty, in the case of women, and under pensionable age, claims for pension and notices of retirement may be made and given at any time not more than sixteen months before the date of entitlement to pension and the date of retirement respectively.

New Entrants Transitional Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 182 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), 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 (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 5th August, 1957.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraphs of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations immediately after the words "his insurance" there shall be inserted the words "or a retirement pension for his widow to which she becomes entitled by virtue of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 2 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, (which paragraph

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(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 221 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 44.

provides that in certain cases a widow may have account taken of her husband's contributions in calculating the yearly average of the contributions paid by or credited to her for the purpose of her right to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance)".

(3) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations immediately after the words "her husband's insurance" there shall be inserted the words "or a retirement pension by virtue of a widow's own insurance to which she becomes entitled by virtue of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 2 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957".

(4) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations immediately before the words "or to whom immediately before that day either of the following provisions was applicable:—" there shall be inserted the words "(other than any person who being such a beneficiary as aforesaid and having remarried as aforesaid has become, or but for any disqualification, would have become, entitled to widow's pension immediately before attaining pensionable age)".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Greeves,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August, 1957, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE Regulation 2.

CONTAINING REGULATION 4 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS*

Modifications of the Act in relation to retirement pensions for new entrants who immediately before the appointed day are over fifty-five (men) and fifty (women) and under pensionable age.

4.—(1) As respects any person who is immediately before the appointed day, over the age of fifty-five, in the case of a man, or fifty, in the case of a woman, and under pensionable age, and is not an existing contributor or beneficiary under the Contributory Pensions Acts, the following provisions shall apply:—

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