Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of April, 1957, in the presence of

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

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, by providing that the time limit for claiming death grant should be six months (or such longer period as the Ministry may determine in the circumstances of any particular case) from the date of the death of the deceased. Provision is also made to abolish the time limit for obtaining payment of death grant.

Claims and Payments Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH 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.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(2)(*b*), 43 and 62 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 (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 2nd September, 1957.

(**a**) 1946. c. 23.

(**b**) 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.

Amendment of regulation 10 *of the principal regulations*

2. As from the 1st January, 1958, for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (4) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations (which sub-paragraph makes provision for the days of the week on which retirement pension shall be payable) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

" (*b*) in the case of retirement pension—on Mondays:

Provided that

(i) in the case of a woman who, immediately before becoming entitled to retirement pension, was entitled to widow's benefit, the days shall be Tuesdays,

(ii) where a woman becomes entitled to a retirement pension immediately following the payment to her husband of an increase of retirement pension in respect of her, the retirement pension to which she becomes entitled shall be payable on the same days as those upon which the retirement pension of her husband is payable,

(iii) where, in relation to any person, any particular day of the week has become the appropriate day of the week for the payment of retirement pension, that day shall thereafter remain the appropriate day in his case for such payment."

Amendment of sub-paragraph (*a*) *of paragraph* (2) *of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations*

3. In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which Second Schedule is included by virtue of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952(a), and which sub-paragraph imposes a general limitation in respect of maternity grant) after the words " maternity grant " there shall be inserted the words " or home confinement grant ".

Substitution of sub-paragraph (2) *of paragraph* 8 *of the said Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations*

4. For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 8 of the said Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following—

" (2) A notice for the purpose of paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (2) of section 19 of the Act (which section relates to retirement pensions) shall be given to the Ministry in writing and shall specify a date, being a date not earlier than the date on which the person giving the notice attains pensionable age and not later than the expiration of the period of four months after the date on which the notice is given, as the date of that person's retirement.

(2A) For the purposes of head (i) of the said paragraph (*b*), the prescribed period shall be the period of one month:

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 46.