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REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH AUGUST, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957.

1957. No. 178 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9(1)(*c*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Annulled Marriages) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into operation on the 2nd September, 1957.

(2) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**b**),

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

Voidable Marriages

2. A voidable marriage which has been annulled, whether before or after the date when these regulations come into force, shall as from that date be treated as if it had been a valid marriage which was terminated by divorce at the date of the annulment, for the purposes of the following provisions, that is to say:—

(1) regulation 8 of the National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**c**) (which regulation has effect by virtue of regulation 3

(**a**) 1957. c. 7. (**b**) 1946. c. 23.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 220 as amended by s. 9 and para. 15 of First Schedule, National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1953 (1953. c. 27); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 33; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 8.