EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prescribe for the purposes of section 5(2)(c) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, five shillings as the lowest weekly sum a former husband must have been contributing before his death to the support of a child, so as to enable a woman, whose marriage has been terminated by divorce, to be entitled to child's special allowance.

Provision is also made to apply certain existing regulations to child's special allowance.

Claims and Payments Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH APRIL, 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 27 and 43 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 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 10th April, 1957.

Amendment of paragraph 5 of Part I and paragraph 2 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations

2.—(1) For columns (1) and (2) of paragraph 5 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to disqualification for death grant where benefit is not claimed within the prescribed time) there shall be substituted the following columns:—

(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.