the rate of unemployment and sickness benefit in the case of a woman whose marriage is terminated. They add to those regulations provisions for taking into account, for the purpose of a retirement pension for a woman whose marriage has been dissolved and for the purpose of a death grant in respect of the death of such a woman, contributions paid by or credited to her husband. They also provide that the limitation (imposed by those regulations in relation to some women entitled to certain descriptions of widow's pension payable otherwise than under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946) on the effect of deeming them to have satisfied one of the contribution conditions for a retirement pension shall cease on remarriage; and they provide, in a case where the limitation ceases in relation to a woman, for her to be credited with contributions as if she had not been entitled to the relevant widow's pension. The remaining provisions are of a consequential character.

New Entrants Transitional Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY, 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, 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 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 1st March, 1957.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which relates to modifications of the Act in relation to retirement pensions for new entrants who were immediately before the appointed day over fifty-five, in the case of men, and fifty, in the case of women, and under pensionable age) after sub-paragraph (*d*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs:—

(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.