Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this twentieth day of November, One (L.S.) Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six, in the presence of

R. F. R. Dunbar,
Assistant Secretary.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH DECEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1956. No. 212 **[C]**

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(1)(*b*) 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 (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 31st December, 1956.

(**a**) 1946. c. 23.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 217 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 149; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 67; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 38; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 139; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 69; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 157; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 35; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 101.

Amendment of regulation 5(1) of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (1) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which relates to persons undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation and accordingly shall have effect as set out in Part I of the schedule hereto.

(2) For sub-paragraphs (*b*)(i) and (*b*)(ii) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following words—

> " at any time before the end of the sixth contribution year following the contribution year in which the period of imprisonment or detention in legal custody terminated."

Amendment of regulation 7(2) of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations (which relates to periods of full time education, unpaid apprenticeship or training) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and accordingly shall have effect as set out in Part II of the schedule hereto.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 7, for the words " before the end of the fourth contribution year following the contribution year in which the education, apprenticeship or training terminated " there shall be substituted the words " before the end of the sixth contribution year following the contribution year in which the education, apprenticeship or training terminated."

Amendment of regulation 24(1) of the principal regulations

4.—(1) Paragraph (1) of regulation 24 of the principal regulations (which relates to the treatment for the purpose of widow's benefit or retirement pension of late paid contributions) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation and accordingly shall have effect as set out in Part III of the schedule hereto.

(2) For sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (1) of the said regulation 24 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

> " (*a*) if paid before the end of the sixth contribution year following the contribution year which includes the contribution week in respect of which it is payable—as paid on the due date;
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> (*b*) if paid at any other time—as not paid."

Amendment of regulation 26(2) of the principal regulations

5.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 26 of the principal regulations (which relates to the treatment for the purpose of death grant of late paid contributions) shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (2) of this regulation and accordingly shall have effect as set out in Part IV of the schedule hereto.

(2) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 26 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—