(*iv*) *that, although the confinement took place in the course of transit to accommodation of a description falling within the said paragraph* (*b*), *her transit to such accommodation was not thereupon completed, or, if it was, she was not then admitted.*

(2) In the preceding paragraph, the expressions "voluntary organisation" and "welfare authority" have the same meanings as in section 7 of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949.

Residence and Persons Abroad

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH JULY, 1955, 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 28 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 (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 11th July, 1955.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. Sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to disqualification for the receipt of widow's benefit, guardian's allowance and retirement pension by reason of absence from Northern Ireland) shall cease to have effect, and accordingly there shall be substituted for the said paragraph (2) the following paragraph:—

"(2) A person shall not be disqualified for receiving widow's benefit, a guardian's allowance or a retirement pension by reason of being absent from Northern Ireland."

Saving

3. The provisions of the foregoing regulation shall not affect a person's right to any benefit in respect of a period before the date of the coming into operation of these regulations during which he was absent from Her Majesty's dominions.

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

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 210 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 120; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 155; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 39; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 134; reg. 21 and Second Schedule, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123).