NON-CONTRIBUTORY OLD AGE PENSIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MARCH, 1955, MADE BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THEM BY SECTION 12 OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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The National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 12 of the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936(a), as amended by the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(c), (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 25th April, 1955.

Amendment of regulation 14 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 14 of the principal regulations (which provides that where a person is undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution and would but for that regulation be in receipt of a pension at a weekly rate exceeding six shillings and sixpence, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be six shillings and sixpence) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 14 there shall be substituted for the words " six shillings and sixpence ", in each place where they occur, the words "seven shillings and sixpence".

(3) For paragraph (4) of the said regulation 14 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(4) This regulation applies to a hospital or similar institution maintained or administered by or on behalf of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance or under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or under the Health Services Acts (Northern Ireland), 1948, or a hospital or similar institution not so maintained or administered in which, pursuant to arrangements made by the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority constituted under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority constituted under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, or by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, accommodation and medical, nursing or other services are provided."

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8, c. 31. (b) 1948, c. 13.
(c) S.R. & O. of N.I. 1948, No. 252, as amended by S.R. & O. of N.I. 1952, No. 166.