weeks) shall be amended by substituting for the words " five shillings " the words " eight shillings ", and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of August, 1952, in the presence of :

(L.S.) *William Allen*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of August, 1952, in the presence of :

(L.S.) *G. N. Cox*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

PARAGRAPH (2) OF REGULATION 13 OF THE QUALIFICATIONS REGULATIONS AS AMENDED.*

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, any absence from a parent and any interruption or reduction of a parent's contribution falling within that sub-paragraph shall cease to be treated as temporary if provision has been made for the child, other than by a person within the meaning of paragraph (2) of regulation 12, for a period of four weeks during which no such person other than that parent has been providing in his own home for the child or contributing at the rate of *eight shillings* a week or more to the cost of providing for the child elsewhere.

* The amendment made by these regulations is shown in italics.

Qualifications

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (7) of section 21 and section 24 of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

(a) 1945 Ch. 19.

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, shall be read as one with the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946 (**a**), as amended (**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 1st December, 1952.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which paragraph contains definitions) the word " and " following the words " ' a member of the Forces ' " shall be omitted, and after the words " ' a merchant seamen ' ", there shall be inserted the words " ' a British protected person ' and ' a person under treatment ' ".

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which regulation specifies the requirements as to nationality, residence, etc. for the family of a man and his wife living together) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Paragraphs (2) and (4) of the said regulation 2 shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (3) of the said regulation 2, after the words " that the man or the wife is a British subject ", there shall be inserted the words " or a British protected person ".

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

4.—(1) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which regulation specifies the requirements as to nationality, residence, etc. for the family of a man not having a wife or not living together with his wife) shall be amended in accordance with the following provision of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (1) of the said regulation 3, after the words " that he is at that date a British subject ", there shall be inserted the words " or a British protected person ".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

5.—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which regulation specifies the requirements as to nationality, residence, etc. for the family of a woman not having a husband or not living together with her husband) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Paragraphs (1) and (3) of the said regulation 4 shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 4, after the words " that she is a British subject ", there shall be inserted the words " or a British protected person."

(**a**) S. R. & O. 1946 No. 25. (**b**) S. R. & O. 1952 No. 171.