SCHEDULE C Regulation 7 (1)

Regulations Revoked

Citation	Extent of revocation
The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.	Regulation 19.
The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.	The whole of the regulations.

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, AND THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1952.

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The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 12 (6), 14 (5), 18 (1), 19 (4), 30 (1) and 78 (2) of, and paragraph 1 (2) (*b*) of the fourth schedule to, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 27 (2) and 55 (2) of the said Act and section 9 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall come into operation on the 14th July, 1952.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

" the principal Act " means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 ;

" the Act of 1952 " means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952 ;

" the Benefit Regulations " means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 as amended ;

" the Prescribed Diseases Regulations " means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 as amended ;

" the Claims and Payments Regulations " means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 as amended ;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall include references to such enactment or regulations as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Increases in rates and amounts of benefit payable under regulations

2. The rates and amounts of benefit of the several descriptions specified in the second column of the first schedule to these regulations shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of regulation 4 be increased as from the 24th July, 1952, and accordingly the provisions of the Benefit Regulations and the Prescribed Diseases Regulations set out in the first column of the said first schedule (which provisions relate to the said rates and amounts of benefit) shall be amended as from the said date by substituting for the words and figures set out in the third column of that schedule the corresponding words and figures set out in the fourth column thereof :

Provided that the increased amount of a disablement gratuity shall be payable only where the period taken into account by the assessment of the extent of the disablement in respect of which the gratuity is awarded begins on or after the said date.

Exceptions and conditions to the operation of section 9 (1) *of the Act of* 1952

3.—(1) Subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act of 1952 (which subsection provides for existing awards of any benefit increased by virtue or in consequence of that Act having effect at the higher weekly rate without any claim therefor) shall in its application to awards of benefit under the principal Act have effect subject to the exceptions and conditions contained in the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) If in connection with any award of benefit in force on the day appointed or prescribed for the payment of benefit of that description at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1952 or of these regulations a question arises as to —

(*a*) what is the appropriate higher weekly rate which is so payable ; or

(*b*) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at any such higher weekly rate are satisfied ;