that that rate of contribution is not less than the weekly rate of the child's allowance or orphan's pension in respect of that child.

(2) The regulations referred to in the preceding paragraph are :—

(*a*) Regulation 15 of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to diversion of child's allowance and orphan's pension) ;

(*b*) Regulation 17 of the General Transitional Regulations (which relates to children's allowances for certain children outside Northern Ireland) ; and

(*c*) Paragraph (4) of regulation 6 of the Existing Contributors Regulations (**a**) (which paragraph relates to children's allowances for certain children outside Northern Ireland).

(3) Any question relating to the said rate of contribution shall be determined in like manner as a question is to be determined under subsection (2) of section 40 of the principal Act (which section relates to the determination of Claims and Questions), but any decision of any such question shall have effect only for the purposes of this regulation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 29th 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 29th day of August, 1952, in the presence of

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

Claims and Payments Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH MARCH, 1952, 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, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with

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regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19 (2) (*b*), 27 and 43 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, 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 (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 31st March, 1952.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. For regulation 11 of the principal regulations, as amended, (which relates to the prescribed time for claiming benefit and to disqualification where benefit is not claimed within the prescribed time) and Part IV of those regulations, as amended, (which Part contains special provisions relating to certain benefits) there shall be substituted the following regulation and the provisions contained in schedule A to these regulations (which schedule shall be included in the principal regulations as the second schedule thereto) :—

" 11. Subject to the provisions of Part II of the second schedule to these regulations —

(*a*) the prescribed time for claiming any benefit specified in column (1) in Part I of that schedule shall be the appropriate time specified opposite to that benefit in column (2) of that Part, and

(*b*) if a person fails to make his claim for any such benefit within the prescribed time he shall be disqualified for the receipt of benefit to the extent specified opposite thereto in column (3) of the said Part I."

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations (which relates to the extinguishment of right to sums payable by way of benefit which are not obtained within the prescribed time) for the word " three " there shall be substituted the word " six ", and accordingly the proviso thereto shall be omitted.

Consequential amendments

4. The following amendments (which are consequential on the amendments made by the foregoing provisions of these regulations) shall be made in the principal regulations :—

(*a*) In paragraph (6) of regulation 1 for the words " Part IV " there shall be substituted the words " the second schedule to these regulations " ;

(*b*) In paragraph (1) of regulation 7 before the word " schedule " there shall be inserted the word " first " ;

(*c*) In paragraph (1) of regulation 8 before the word " schedule " there shall be inserted the word " first " ; and

(*d*) The existing schedule to the principal regulations shall be re-numbered " First Schedule ".

Revocations

5. The regulations specified in schedule B to these regulations are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in the second column of that schedule, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of March, 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 28th day of March, 1952, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE A Regulation 2.

(*Note.*— The following provisions are by regulation 2 of these regulations incorporated in the principal regulations as the second schedule thereto:)

" SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 11.

SHOWING IN PART I THE PRESCRIBED TIMES FOR CLAIMING BENEFIT AND THE DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR BENEFIT ARISING BY REASON OF LATE CLAIMS, AND IN PART II THE PROVISIONS (AND RELATED PROVISIONS) WHICH AFFECT THE BENEFIT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE PAYABLE, OR NOT PAYABLE, BY VIRTUE OF PART I*

PART I

TABLE OF (*a*) PRESCRIBED TIMES FOR MAKING A CLAIM FOR BENEFIT AND (*b*) DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR LATE CLAIM

Description of benefit (1)	Prescribed time for claiming benefit (2)	Benefit which a person is disqualified for receiving by failure to claim within the prescribed time (3)
1. Unemployment benefit (not being an increase of benefit in respect of a child or adult dependant).	The day in respect of which the claim is made.	The benefit claimed.
2. Sickness benefit (not being an increase of benefit in respect of a child or adult dependant) —		
(*a*) where before making the claim the claimant has not made an earlier claim for sickness benefit under the Act (or an earlier claim for any other benefit, whether under the Act or the Industrial Injuries Act, which has been treated as a claim for sickness benefit).	(*a*) The period of twenty-one days from the day in respect of which the claim is made.	
(*b*) where sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph does not apply and the day in respect of which the claim is made is not earlier than three days before the date on which written notice of the incapacity was given to the Ministry.	(*b*) The period of ten days from the day in respect of which the claim is made.	The benefit claimed.
(*c*) where neither sub-paragraph (*a*) nor sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph applies.	(*c*) The period of three days from the day in respect of which the claim is made.	

* Amendments (other than consolidating amendments) made by these regulations are shown in italics.