employment, but for that purpose only, any such employment occurring before the appointed day shall be disregarded.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding paragraph, a mariner employed as master or a member of the crew of any ship or vessel, who neither is domiciled nor has a place of residence in the United Kingdom, shall be excepted from insurance in respect of that employment, but the employer shall, nevertheless, be liable to pay under the Act, in respect of any such mariner employed on board a British ship —

(*a*) being a home-trade ship, the same contributions as he would otherwise have been liable to pay as employer's contributions in accordance with subsection (2) of section 2 of, and Part II of the First Schedule to, the Act ; and

(*b*) *being a foreign-going ship, but not being a ship engaged in regular trade on foreign stations, the same contributions as he would otherwise have been liable to pay as employer's contributions in accordance with subsection* (2) *of section* 2 *of, and Part II of the First Schedule to, the Act, subject to the qualification that any such contribution shall be reduced —*

(i) *by one shilling and sixpence in the case of men over the age of eighteen* ;

(ii) *by one shilling and twopence in the case of women over the age of eighteen* ;

(iii) *by elevenpence in the case of boys under the age of eighteen* ; *and*

(iv) *by eightpence in the case of girls under the age of eighteen*:

Provided that —

(i) this paragraph shall have effect subject to any Order in Council giving effect to any reciprocal agreement made under section 61 of the Act (which section relates to reciprocal agreements with Dominions, colonies and foreign countries) ; and

(ii) the employer of any such mariner who is employed under a British whaling contract shall not be liable to pay any contributions in respect of him.

Overlapping Benefits Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1951, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all

other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, as amended (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 10th September, 1951.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which contains definitions and general provisions) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) The definition of " treatment allowance " in paragraph (2), and paragraph (5) (which relates to the basis of reduction of personal benefit and dependency benefit where the earnings rule contained in subsection (5) of section 19 of the Act is applied), shall be omitted.

(2) After paragraph (6), there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

"(6A) Where under any Personal Injuries Scheme, Service Pensions Instrument or 1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme there is payable to a child any personal benefit by way of a pension, that personal benefit shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be treated as dependency benefit payable to another person in respect of that child."

(3) For paragraph (7), there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(7) For the purposes of these regulations, a supplement on account of unemployability shall, notwithstanding that it is payable by way of an increase of a disablement pension or disablement allowance, be treated as a separate benefit, pension or allowance."

3. Paragraph (4) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which specifies the personal benefits otherwise than under the Act by reference to which personal benefits under the Act are to be adjusted) shall be amended as follows, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of the schedule to these regulations :—

(1) In sub-paragraph (*a*), for the words " pension or allowance ", there shall be substituted the words " injury benefit or a supplement on account of unemployability, or any personal death benefit,".

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*),—

(*a*) for the words " injury allowance, disablement pension or treatment allowance ", there shall be substituted the words " a supplement on account of unemployability " ; and

(*b*) after the words " Service Pensions Instrument ", there shall be inserted the words " or any 1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme ; and ",

(3) Sub-paragraph (*c*) (which specifies certain benefits payable under any 1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme) shall be omitted.

4. Paragraph (2) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which specifies certain exceptions to the provisions of regulation 2) shall be omitted.

5.—(1) Regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which relates to the adjustment of dependency benefit under the Act where other dependency benefit, whether under the Act or otherwise, is payable) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part II of the schedule to these regulations.

(2) In paragraph (1) of the said regulation, before the words " Where, for any period ", there shall be inserted the words " Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation,".

(3) At the end of the said regulation, there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as " the said provisions "), in any case where —

(*a*) two or more dependency benefits are or, but for the said provisions, would be payable for any period in respect of a child included in the family of any person (being a family which includes more than one child) ; and

(*b*) one of those dependency benefits is a child's allowance ; and

(*c*) an adjustment of dependency benefits made in accordance with the said provisions would be such that the amount payable for that period in respect of the following benefits, namely,—

(i) dependency benefits in respect of the children included in that family, and

(ii) any allowance or allowances for that family under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945,

would be less than the total amount which, after the application of the said provisions, would have been payable for that period in respect of the said benefits if there had not been payable for that period any child's allowance in respect of any child so included, and if the said benefits included every allowance under the said Act which, but for the payment of a child's allowance, would have been payable if it had been claimed,

the said provisions shall not, for that period, be applied in relation to any child's allowance so payable, but the amount which, but for the said provisions, would be payable for that period, by way of a child's allowance in respect of the child, or (if more than one child) the elder or eldest child, so included in respect of whom a child's allowance would be so payable, shall be reduced or extinguished by the