benefit of late paid contributions) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(2) For the purpose of any right to a maternity grant or attendance allowance, a contribution under the Act paid after the due date shall be treated —

(*a*) if paid before the expiry of the period of three months after the date of confinement — as paid on the due date ;

(*b*) if paid after the expiry of the said period of three months — as not paid :

Provided that in determining whether the relevant contribution conditions are satisfied as respects the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the last complete contribution year before the relevant time such a contribution shall, in such cases as the Ministry may in special circumstances allow, be treated as paid on the due date."

Amendment of regulation 26 of the principal regulations

3. In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 26 of the principal regulations (which regulation relates to the treatment for the purpose of death grant of late paid contributions) the words " by the relevant person " shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of April, 1950, 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 4th day of April, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook*,
Second Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

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