Provided that for the purpose of this provision any period in respect of which she is, or but for any disqualification would have been, entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance shall not be taken into account."

(4) In paragraph (1) of regulation 11 (which regulation contains special provisions for certain widows over the age of fifty), for the words " who fails to satisfy the conditions of sub-paragraph (*a*) or, as the case may be, sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 " there shall be substituted the words " to whom sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 applies, or, in the case of a person to whom sub-paragraph (*b*) of that paragraph applies, who fails to satisfy the condition contained in that sub-paragraph".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of July, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. Anderson,*
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 6th day of July, 1949, in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH AUGUST, 1949, 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, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2)