of recognised or customary holiday in connection with that person's employment in a week which contains not more than three days of such holiday, and is a day in a period during which that employment is suspended.

- (b) Any period in respect of which a person is disqualified for receiving either unemployment benefit or sickness benefit by reason of the provisions of section 12 of the Act (which section relates to disqualification for unemployment benefit and sickness benefit) or any regulations made thereunder, shall not be a period of unemployment or incapacity for work, as the case may be.
- (c) Any period in respect of which a person is disqualified for receiving unemployment benefit or sickness benefit by reason of the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 28 of the Act (which paragraph relates to disqualification for benefit by reason of being absent from Northern Ireland) shall not be a period of unemployment or incapacity for work, as the case may be.

(4) For the purposes of regulation 2 and regulation 3, where in any week a person is for part of that week unemployed and for the remainder of that week incapable of work, he shall be treated as if unemployed for the whole of that week, if Condition I or Condition II of the schedule to these regulations has been satisfied, and, if neither of those Conditions has been satisfied but Condition III or Condition IV of that schedule has been satisfied, he shall be treated as if incapable of work for the whole of that week, and the said regulations shall be construed accordingly.

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1952.

1952. No. 137

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 22, 23, 24 and 29 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 9 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, and sections 16, 28, 57 and 68 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, in each case in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :— τ

PART I

General

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall come into operation on the 21st July, 1952.

- (2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- " the principal Act " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;
- "the Act of 1951" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1951;
- "the Act of 1952" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952;
- "the Claims and Payments Regulations" means the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended;
- "the Existing Contributors Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended;
- "the Hospital In-Patients Regulations" means the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, as amended;
- "the Increase of Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951;
- "the New Entrants Regulations" means the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended;
- "the Overlapping Benefits Regulations" means the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, as amended;
- "the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended;
- "the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations" means the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended;
- "the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act as amended by the Act of 1951 and the Act of 1952.

(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, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

PART II

INCREASES IN RATES OF BENEFIT PAYABLE UNDER REGULATIONS

2. The existing rates of benefit referred to in this Part of these regulations payable by virtue of certain regulations made under the principal Act shall in order to bring them into conformity with the increased rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1952, be increased in the manner and to the extent specified or referred to in this Part.

Increase in rates of unemployment and sickness benefit payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

3.—(1) As from the 24th July, 1952, paragraph (2) of regulation 13 of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations (which relates to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit) shall be amended by the substitution for the expression " and (5)" of the expression " (5) and (6)".

(2) As from the 24th July, 1952, the revised schedule set out in Schedule A to these regulations (showing in italics in columns (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) the increased rates of unemployment and sickness benefit, which is payable at reduced rates by reason of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations (which is referred to in the said paragraph (2) of those regulations).

Increase in rates of widow's benefit and retirement pensions payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 14, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, paragraph (2) of regulation 7, as amended, of the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which relates to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit) shall be amended by the substitution for the expression "(5), (6) and (7)" of the expression "and (5)".

(2) Subject as aforesaid, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, the revised schedule set out in Schedule B to these regulations (showing in italics in columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) the

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increased rates of widow's benefit and retirement pension and of increase of retirement pension in respect of a wife, which are payable at reduced rates by reason of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) shall be substituted for the schedule to the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which is referred to in the said paragraph (2) of those regulations).

Increase in rates of benefit for certain widows who are new entrants

5. Subject to the provisions of regulation 14, as from the 29th September, 1952, in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of regulation 5, as amended, of the New Entrants Regulations (which relates to certain widows over the age of fifty on the appointed day), for the words "twenty-six shillings", wherever they occur in that sub-paragraph, there shall be substituted the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence", and the proviso to that sub-paragraph shall be omitted.

Part III

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Increase in minimum earnings of a female person employed to have care of a child or children of a beneficiary's family

6. As from the 24th July, 1952, in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation 12 of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations (which relates to increase of benefit for a female person having care of a child), for the words "sixteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-one shillings and sixpence".

Limitation on reduction of widowed mother's allowance on account of earnings

7. As from the 24th July, 1952, in regulation 13 of the Increase of Benefit Regulations (which relates to the limitation on the reduction of widowed mother's allowance on account of earnings), for the words "3rd September, 1951" there shall be substituted the words "24th July, 1952", and after the words "forty" and "ten shillings" there shall be inserted the words "-three" and " and sixpence " respectively.

Condition attaching to increase in the amounts of existing awards of benefit

8.—(1) Subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act of 1952 (which subsection relates to the effect of existing awards) shall, in its application to any award of benefit under the principal Act of a description which is payable at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1952 or of any regulations made in consequence of that Act, have effect subject to the condition contained in the next following paragraph.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of regulation 12, as amended, of the Claims and Payments Regulations (which paragraph relates to the extinguishment of the right to benefit) the right to any additional benefit referred to in the preceding paragraph shall, as respects the period beginning with the 24th July, 1952, the 2nd September, 1952 or the 29th September, 1952, as the case may

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require (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the appropriate date") and ending with the expiration of the beneficiary's book of serial orders current on the appropriate date (or, if there is no such order book, the expiration of twelve months from the appropriate date), be extinguished, if payment thereof is not obtained within the period of eighteen months from the appropriate date.

Priority to increases of retirement pensions for children

9. As from the 29th September, 1952, in paragraph (1) of regulation 6, as amended, of the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which relates to priority between a man and his wife to increase of retirement pension for a child), after the words "ten shillings", wherever they occur, there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ".

Division of widowed mother's allowance into dependency benefit and personal benefit

10. As from the 24th July, 1952, in paragraph (4) of regulation 1, as amended, of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations and in regulation 7, as amended, of the Hospital In-Patients Regulations (which provisions relate to the division of widowed mother's allowance into dependency benefit and personal benefit), after the words "ten shillings", wherever they occur in the said paragraph (4) and regulation 7, there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ".

Adjustment of dependency benefit

11. As from the 24th July, 1952, in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1C) of regulation 5, as amended, of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations (which relates to the adjustment of dependency benefit), after the words "ten shillings", there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ".

Refund of contributions to persons electing not to be qualified for retirement pension

12.—(1) As from the 6th October, 1952, in sub-paragraph (c) (ii) of paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the New Entrants Regulations and in sub-paragraph (c) (ii) of paragraph (1) of regulation 10 of the Existing Contributors Regulations (which sub-paragraphs relate to elections not to be qualified for retirement pension), after the expression "(8)" there shall be inserted the expression " in Part I or Part II".

(2) As from the 6th October, 1952, the revised schedule set out in Schedule C to these regulations (showing in italics in Part II the increased amounts to be refunded in respect of contributions for weeks commencing on or after the 6th October, 1952) shall be substituted for the Schedule to the New Entrants Regulations and for the Third Schedule to the Existing Contributors Regulations (which are referred to respectively in the said sub-paragraphs (c) (ii) of those regulations).

Persons not resident in Northern Ireland

13.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these or any other regulations, but subject to the provisions of this regulation, if a person is not

resident in Northern Ireland immediately before the appropriate date specified in paragraph (5) of this regulation, then unless and until that person becomes resident in Northern Ireland the following provisions shall apply :---

 (a) if immediately before the appropriate date that person is entitled to a retirement pension or a contributory old age pension, he shall be disqualified for receiving any additional retirement pension :

Provided that —

- (i) where a woman and her husband are then both not resident in Northern Ireland and she is not, but her husband is, then so entitled, she shall, unless and until she becomes so resident, be disqualified for receiving any additional widow's benefit or additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance;
- (ii) in the case of a widow who either attains pensionable age after the 24th July, 1952, and before the 29th September, 1952, or ceases to be entitled to a widow's allowance or a widowed mother's allowance during that period, the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall not apply in relation to additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance;
- (b) if immediately before the appropriate date that person is entitled to a widow's allowance, a widowed mother's allowance or a widow's pension, that person shall be disqualified for receiving any additional widow's benefit or additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance.

(2) Notwithstanding as aforesaid, if a person is not resident in Northern Ireland immediately before the said appropriate date but that person is entitled to a guardian's allowance in respect of a child immediately before that date, any person who would otherwise be entitled to any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child shall be disqualified for receiving such addition in respect of that child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is resident in Northern Ireland.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, references to additional benefit of any description are to be construed as referring to additional benefit of that description by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1952 or any regulations made in consequence of that Act.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation, a person shall be treated as entitled to any benefit immediately before the appropriate date if he would then have been so entitled but for any one or more of the following causes, namely :---

- (a) any delay or failure to make a claim;
- (b) any disgualification for the receipt of benefit;

- (c) any provision of either the principal Act, or any regulations made thereunder, relating to earnings;
- (d) the cohabitation of a widow with a man as his wife; or
- (e) the absence of any child from Northern Ireland.
- (5) The appropriate date for the purpose of this regulation is :---
- (a) in a case to which sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation applies, the 29th September, 1952 :
 - Provided that, in relation to a husband dying on or after the 24th July, 1952, and before the 29th September, 1952, the appropriate date in a case to which paragraph (i) of the proviso to the said sub-paragraph (a) applies shall be the 24th July, 1952;
- (b) in a case to which sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph applies, the 24th July, 1952; and
- (c) in a case to which paragraph (2) of this regulation applies, the 2nd September, 1952.

(6) The provisions of regulation 24 of the Increase of Benefit Regulations (which relates to persons not resident in Northern Ireland) shall cease to have effect as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to unemployment and sickness benefit; and, in relation to any other benefit, where —

- (a) a person under that regulation would have been disqualified for receiving benefit by reason of not being resident in Northern Ireland immediately before the relevant appropriate date specified in paragraph (2) of that regulation, but was not on that date entitled thereto; and
- (b) that person under the foregoing provisions of this regulation is not disqualified for receiving benefit by reason of his being entitled thereto immediately before the appropriate date specified in paragraph (5) of this regulation;

shall cease to have effect in his case in respect of any period commencing on or after the 24th July, 1952, the 2nd September, 1952, or the 29th September, 1952, as the case may require, according to the description of benefit :

Provided that, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, the following persons shall be treated as if they were so entitled immediately before the appropriate date specified in the said paragraph (5), namely :---

- (i) any woman to whom paragraph (i) of the proviso to subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation applies; and
- (ii), any person to whom paragraph (2) of this regulation applies other than the person then entitled to the guardian's allowance.

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Special provision regarding period before the day prescribed for the payment of higher rates of retirement pensions

14. As respects the period beginning on the 24th July, 1952, and ending on the 28th September, 1952 (hereafter in this regulation referred to as "the said period") and for the purposes of regulation 4 or 5, as the case may require —

- (a) the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said period by virtue of section 25 of the principal Act (which relates to unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age and limits the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension); and
- (b) in the case of a widow who attains pensionable age after the 24th July, 1952, but before the end of the said period or ceases to be entitled to a widow's allowance or a widowed mother's allowance after that date but during that period, the rate of any retirement pension payable to her for any subsequent part of the said period by virtue of the insurance of her husband;

shall, in either case and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these regulations, be determined as if the date prescribed in the relevant regulation in relation to retirement pensions were the 24th July, 1952, and the said foregoing provisions shall be construed accordingly.

> Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.)

T. C. Stephens, Secretary,

National Insurance Joint Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

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H. Anderson,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

G. N. Cox,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

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SCHEDULE A

Regulation 3.

Showing (in Columns (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6)) Increased Rates of Unemployment and Sickness Benefit payable at Reduced Rates by reason of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions

(Note:--The following provisions are by regulation 3 incorporated in the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations as the Second Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Second Schedule.)

"SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 13 (2).

Showing Reduced Rates of Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and of Increase of Benefit in Respect of Adult Dependants*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
Number of contributions	Full weekly		t applicable un hedule to the A		the		
paid or credited in the relevant con-	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 26 0	s. d. 22 0	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 20 0		
tribution year							
48-49 46-47 43-45 40-42 37-39 34-36 30-33 26-29	s. d. 31 6 30 0 28 6 26 6 24 0 21 6 19 0 16 6	s. d. 25 6 24 6 23 6 21 6 19 6 17 6 15 6 13 0	s. d. 21 6 20 6 19 6 18 0 16 6 15 0 13 0 11 0	s. d. 21 0 20 0 19 0 17 6 16 0 15 0 13 0 11 0	s. d. 19 6 18 6 18 0 16 6 15 6 14 0 12 0 10 0"		

SCHEDULE B

Regulation 4.

Showing in Columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) Increased Rates of Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pension and of Increase of Retirement Pension Payable at Reduced Rates by reason of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions

(Note :-- The following provisions are by regulation 4 incorporated in the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations as the Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Schedule.)

"SCHEDULE

Regulation 7 (2).

Showing Reduced Rates of Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pension and or Increase of Retirement Pension in respect of a Wife*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Full weekly	rate of benefit app Second Schedule	licable under Part to the Act	I of the
Yearly average - of contribu- tions paid or credited -	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 43 0	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 21 6
creaned	Redu	ced rate at which	benefit is payable	e
48-49	s. d. 41 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 21 0
46-47	39 O 37 O	40 6 39 0	30 0	20 0
43-45	34 B	37 0	28 6 26 6	19 0 17 6
3739 3436	31 6 28 0	34 6 32 0	$\begin{array}{ccc} 24 & 0 & \cdots \\ 21 & 6 \end{array}$	16 0
30-33	25 0	29 6	19 0	15 O 13 O
26-29	21 6 	27 0· 24 6	16 6	11 0
22-25 18-21	15 0	24 6 22 0	14 0 11 6	90 76
13-17	11 6	19 6	90	6 0 "

* The figures added by these regulations are shown in italics.

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Regulation 12.

SCHEDULE C

Showing in Part II Increased Amounts to be Refunded in respect of Contributions for weeks commencing on or after 6th October, 1952

(Note:—The following provisions are by regulation 12 incorporated in the New Entrants Regulations as the Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Schedule, and in the Existing Contributors Regulations as the Third Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Third Schedule.)

" Tables showing * :---

- (1) at the head of columns (2), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8), the portion of each contribution paid by a person as an employed, self-employed or non-employed person, to be refunded to that person if that person elects not to be qualified for a retirement pension; and
- (2) in columns (1) and (5), the age of any such person at the date of the expiration of the period of currency of the contribution card on which any such contribution was paid; and
- (3) in the said columns (2), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8), the total amount, including interest, to be refunded.

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(Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks terminating before the 6th October, 1952)

Men				Women			
Age of man at expiration of period of currency of	Em- ployed	Self- em- ployed	Non- em- ployed	Age of woman at expiration of period of	Em- ployed	Self- em- ployed	Non- em- ployed
contribution card on which con-	Portion of contribution to be refunded			currency of contribu- tion card on	Portion of contribution to be refunded		
tribution was paid	pence 19.6	pence 36.3	pence 35.4	which con- tribution was paid	pence 17.5	pence 33.2	pence 32.0
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
• . •	Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution				Total number of pence to be refunded (includ- ing interest) in respect of each contribution		
65 or over 64 63 62 61 60 59 58 57 56 55	20 20 21 21 22 22 23 23 24 24 24 25	37 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46	36 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45	60 or over 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51 50	18 18 18 19 20 20 21 21 21 22 22 22	34 34 35 36 37 38 39 39 40 41 42	33 33 34 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

* The words and figures added by these regulations are shown in italics.

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PART II

	Men			1	Women		
Age of man at expiration of period of	Em- ployed	Self- em- ployed	Non- em- ployed	Age of woman at expiration	Em- ployed	Self- em- ployed	Non- em- ployed
currency of contribution cardon which con-	Portion of contribution to be refunded		of period of currency of contribu- tion card on	Portion of contribution to be refunded			
tribution was paid	pence 23.1	pence 42.3	pence 41.5	which con- tribution was paid	pence 20.2	pence 38.2	pence 36.8
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	·(6)	(7)	(8)
	Total number of pence to be refunded (including in- terest) in respect of each contribution				to be ref interest)	umber of unded (in in respect ntribution	cluding
65 or over 64 63 62 61 60 59	24 24 25 26 26 27	43 43 44 46 47 48 49	42 .43 44 45 46 47 48	60 or over 59 58 57 56 55 54	21 21 22 22 22 23 23	39 39 40 41 42 43 44	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 "

(Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after the 6th October, 1952)

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952

Regulations, dated 18th July, 1952, made by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, under the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1952.

1952. No. 133

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, 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 section 7 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.--(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional)