weeks) shall be amended by substituting for the words " five shillings " the words " eight shillings ", and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 26th 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 26th day of August, 1952, in the presence of :

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

SCHEDULE

PARAGRAPH (2) OF REGULATION 13 OF THE QUALIFICATIONS REGULATIONS AS AMENDED.*

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, any absence from a parent and any interruption or reduction of a parent's contribution falling within that sub-paragraph shall cease to be treated as temporary if provision has been made for the child, other than by a person within the meaning of paragraph (2) of regulation 12, for a period of four weeks during which no such person other than that parent has been providing in his own home for the child or contributing at the rate of *eight shillings* a week or more to the cost of providing for the child elsewhere.

* The amendment made by these regulations is shown in italics.

Qualifications

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1952. No. 228

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (7) of section 21 and section 24 of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

(a) 1945 Ch. 19.

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, shall be read as one with the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946 (**a**), as amended (**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 1st December, 1952.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which paragraph contains definitions) the word " and " following the words " ' a member of the Forces ' " shall be omitted, and after the words " ' a merchant seamen ' ", there shall be inserted the words " ' a British protected person ' and ' a person under treatment ' ".

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which regulation specifies the requirements as to nationality, residence, etc. for the family of a man and his wife living together) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Paragraphs (2) and (4) of the said regulation 2 shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (3) of the said regulation 2, after the words " that the man or the wife is a British subject ", there shall be inserted the words " or a British protected person ".

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

4.—(1) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which regulation specifies the requirements as to nationality, residence, etc. for the family of a man not having a wife or not living together with his wife) shall be amended in accordance with the following provision of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (1) of the said regulation 3, after the words " that he is at that date a British subject ", there shall be inserted the words " or a British protected person ".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

5.—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which regulation specifies the requirements as to nationality, residence, etc. for the family of a woman not having a husband or not living together with her husband) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Paragraphs (1) and (3) of the said regulation 4 shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 4, after the words " that she is a British subject ", there shall be inserted the words " or a British protected person."

(**a**) S. R. & O. 1946 No. 25. (**b**) S. R. & O. 1952 No. 171.

Revocation of regulation 5 *of the principal regulations*

6. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which regulation prescribes special requirements for all families relating to circumstances arising out of a particular emergency) shall cease to have effect.

Amendment of regulations 9 *and* 10 *of the principal regulations*

7. In regulations 9 and 10 of the principal regulations (which regulations prescribe rules for determining whether presence in or absence from Northern Ireland is or is not to be treated as temporary) before the words " a merchant seaman " wherever they occur the word " or " shall be omitted and after the said words wherever they occur there shall be inserted the words " or a person under treatment ".

Amendment of regulation 15 *of the principal regulations*

8. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations (which regulation specifies further provisions relating to absence of a child from a parent or other person and the interruption or reduction of contributions) shall be amended by the substitution in paragraph (1) of the said regulation 15 of the words " the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 " (a) for the words " the Children Act, 1908 " and by omitting the words " relative or other " where they occur in the said paragraph (1) and in the proviso thereto.

Amendment of the Schedule to the principal regulations

9.—(1) In the heading of the schedule to the principal regulations (in which schedule meanings are assigned to certain expressions for the purposes of the said regulations) the word " and " shall be omitted, and after the words " ' a merchant seaman ' " there shall be inserted the words " ' a British protected person ' and ' a person under treatment ' ".

(2) At the end of the said schedule there shall be added the following paragraphs :—

" 3. For the purposes of these regulations the expression ' a British protected person ' means a British protected person within the meaning of the British Nationality Act, 1948 (b).

4. For the purposes of these regulations the expression ' a person under treatment ' means a person whose absence from Northern Ireland is temporary and shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry to be for the specific purpose of being treated for incapacity which commenced before he left Northern Ireland."

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

(L.S.)

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

(a) 1950 Ch. 5. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c 56.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of November, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES, NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland), 1952

ORDER, DATED 2ND JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1952.

1952. No. 148

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting 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 powers conferred by section 8 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 order :—

1. Subject to the provisions of Article 2 of this order, the appointed day for the purposes of the provisions of the said Act specified in the first column of the schedule to this order shall be the appropriate date specified in the third column of that schedule and set opposite to the provision to which it relates.

2. As respects the period beginning on the 24th July, 1952, and ending on the 28th September, 1952, (hereafter in this Article referred to as " the said period ") —

(*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 National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (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,