BENEFIT

1957 No. 1392

The National Insurance (Annulled Marriages) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	1*st August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	2*nd August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	2*nd September*, 1957

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 (1) (*c*) of the National Insurance Act, 1957(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Annulled Marriages) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 2nd September, 1957.

(2) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act, 1946(**b**),

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulation shall include references to such enactment or regulation as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulation.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Voidable Marriages

2. A voidable marriage which has been annulled, whether before or after the date when these regulations come into force, shall as from that date be treated as if it had been a valid marriage which was terminated by divorce at the date of the annulment, for the purposes of the following provisions, that is to say:—

(1) regulation 8 of the National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations, 1948(**d**) (which regulation has effect by virtue of regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Married Women) Amendment Regulations, 1957(**e**), and relates to the crediting of contributions for the purpose of determining the right to receive unemployment and sickness benefit by a married woman whose marriage has been terminated by the death of her husband or otherwise);

(2) regulation 8C of the said National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations, 1948, (which regulation has effect by virtue of regulation 5 of the said National Insurance (Married Women) Amendment Regulations, 1957, and relates to retirement pensions for women whose marriages have been dissolved);

(3) regulation 8D of the said National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations, 1948, (which regulation has effect by virtue of regulation 5 of the

(**a**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 26. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1948/1470 (Rev. XVI, p. 123: 1948 I, p. 2795). (**e**) S.I. 1957/1322 (p. 1681 below).

said National Insurance (Married Women) Amendment Regulations, 1957, and relates to death grant in respect of the death of a woman whose marriage was dissolved); and

(4) regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations, 1948(a), as amended(b) (which relates to the condition as to duration of marriage in relation to widows' pensions in the case of widows who have been married more than once):

Provided that such a marriage shall be so treated under paragraph (4) of this regulation for the purpose only of determining whether any part of the period of the annulled marriage which could not otherwise be so treated can be treated as a period during which she was a married woman in ascertaining the sum total referred to in paragraph (1) of the said regulation 3 and in applying the proviso to that paragraph.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1957.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide that for certain purposes voidable marriages which have been annulled shall be treated as valid marriages which have been terminated by divorce.

The preliminary draft of these Regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their report thereon, dated the 19th July, 1957, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 253 (Session 1956-57) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1957 No. 1835

The National Insurance (Child's Special Allowance) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*25th October*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*31st October*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1957

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 5 and 9 of the National Insurance Act, 1957(c), and sections 5, 8, 28, 29, 46 and 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(d), jointly with the Postmaster General so far as relates to payment of benefit through the Post Office, and the National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 22 and 30 of the last-mentioned Act, in each case in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

(a) S.I. 1948/1261 (Rev. XVI, p. 207: 1948 I, p. 2704).
(b) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1953/979, 1956/1199 (1953 I, p. 1368; 1956 I, p. 1625). (c) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 26. (d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.