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.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Child's Special Allowance) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st November, 1957.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1946, 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, regulation or order.

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

Minimum weekly rate of contributions for child's special allowance

2. For the purposes of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 5 of the National Insurance Act, 1957 (which paragraph provides that child's special allowance shall be payable if the husband referred to in that subsection had before his death been contributing at not less than the prescribed weekly rate to the cost of providing for the child in question) the prescribed weekly rate shall be the weekly rate of five shillings.

Voidable marriages

3. For the purposes of the said subsection (2) of section 5 of the National Insurance Act, 1957 (which subsection provides for the payment of child's special allowance where a woman's marriage has been terminated by divorce) a voidable marriage which has been annulled, whether before or after the date when these regulations come into force, shall be treated as if it had been a valid marriage which was terminated by divorce at the date of the annulment.

Application of regulations to child's special allowance

4. For the purpose of applying to child's special allowance those provisions of regulations which are referred to in the first column of the Schedule and relate to the subject matter specified opposite thereto in the second column, after the words set out opposite thereto in the third column there shall be inserted therein the words set out opposite thereto in the fourth column.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance this 21st day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *John Boyd-Carpenter,*
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 21st day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *Ian G. Gilbert,*
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1957.

Ernest Marples,
Postmaster General.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1957.

Edward Wakefield,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE Regulation 4

PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS AMENDED

Provisions	Subject matter	Words after which insertion is made	Words to be inserted
The National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1948(a), *as amended*(b)			
Regulation 1(2) ...	Definition of "pension"	"widow's benefit"	"child's special allowance"
Regulation 5(3) ...	Information to be given when making a claim for benefit	"widowed mother's allowance"	"child's special allowance"
Regulation 10(4)(*a*)	Time of payment	"widow's benefit"	"child's special allowance"
The National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948(c), *as amended*(d)			
Regulation 14(2C) ...	Items of income which are wholly or partially disregarded in determining income	"child's allowance"	"child's special allowance"
Regulation 24(1) ...	Treatment for the purpose of widow's benefit or retirement pension of late paid contributions	"widow's benefit"	"to child's special allowance"
Regulation 27(2) ...	Treatment for the purpose of benefit of contributions which persons are entitled, but not liable, to pay	"widow's benefit"	"to child's special allowance"
The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1956(e)			
Regulation 7 ...	Application of principal regulations where relevant time before commencement of amending regulations	"widow's benefit"	"child's special allowance"
The National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations, 1949(f), *as amended*(b)			
Regulation 5(*b*) ...	Deaths occurring outside Great Britain	"in respect of whom"	"a child's special allowance or"

(a) S.I. 1948/1041 (Rev. XVI, p. 313: 1948 I, p. 2709).
(b) No amendment affecting the subject matter of these regulations has been made.
(c) S.I. 1948/1417 (Rev. XVI, p. 164: 1948 I, p. 2767).
(d) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1950/330, 1947, 1955/1602, 1956/2020 (1950 II, pp. 15, 20; 1955 I, p. 1629; 1956 I, p. 1639).
(e) S.I. 1956/2020 (1956 I, p. 1639).
(f) S.I. 1949/1204 (1949 I, p. 2708).

Provisions	Subject matter	Words after which insertion is made	Words to be inserted
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations, 1948(a), *as amended*(b)			
Regulation 19(1)(*c*)	Review of decisions involving payment or increase of benefit	" widow's benefit "	" child's special allowance "
The National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations, 1948(c), *as amended*(b)			
Regulation 6(2)(*b*) ...	Exceptions from disqualification for imprisonment, etc.	" widow's benefit "	" child's special allowance "
Regulation 8(2)(*b*) ...	Interim payments, arrears and repayments	" widow's benefit "	" child's special allowance "
The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations, 1949(d), *as amended*(b)			
Regulation 6 ...	Condition for the receipt of dependency benefit in certain cases	" widowed mother's allowance "	" child's special allowance "
The National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations, 1948(e), *as amended*(f)			
Regulation 5(1A)(A)(*b*)	Adjustment of dependency benefit under the Act where other dependency benefit (whether under the Act or otherwise) is payable	"widowed mother's allowance "	" or child's special allowance "
The National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations, 1948(g), *as amended* (h)			
Regulation 7(2) ...	Modifications of the Act in relation to payment of benefit abroad	" widow's benefit "	" child's special allowance "

(a) S.I. 1948/1144 (Rev. XVI, p. 331: 1948 I, p. 2720).
(b) No amendment affecting the subject matter of these regulations has been made.
(c) S.I. 1948/1278 (Rev. XVI, p. 179: 1948 I, p. 2626).
(d) S.I. 1949/1461 (1949 I, p. 2718).
(e) S.I. 1948/2711 (Rev. XVI, p. 196: 1948 I, p. 2657).
(f) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1952/526 (1952 II, p. 2196).
(g) S.I. 1948/1275 (Rev. XVI, p. 88: 1948 I, p. 2864).
(h) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1955/983 (1955 I, p. 1624).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe for the purposes of section 5 (2) (*c*) of the National Insurance Act, 1957, five shillings as the lowest weekly sum a former husband must have been contributing before his death to the support of a child, so as to enable a woman, whose marriage has been terminated by divorce, to be entitled to child's special allowance.

Provision is also made to apply certain existing regulations to child's special allowance.

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 17th July, 1957, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 290 (Session 1956-57) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1957 No. 2179

The National Insurance (Death Grant) (Consequential Provisions) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	16*th December*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	20*th December*, 1957
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1958

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 22 (2) and (4), 29, 43 and 46 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), as amended in the case of the said section 22 by section 7 of the National Insurance Act, 1957(b), and the National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 22 (5), 25 and 30 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, as so amended, 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:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Death Grant) (Consequential Provisions) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1958.

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

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act, 1946;

" the Death Grant Regulations " means the National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations, 1949(c), as amended(d);

" the Minister " means the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance; 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, regulation or order.

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

(a) 9 & 10 Geo 6. c. 67. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 26. (c) S.I. 1949/1204 (1949 I, p. 2708).
(d) S.I. 1949/1696 (1949 I, p. 2717). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.