"(*d*) he had reached the age of 50 years—any period of service not later than 31st July next following the date on which the teacher attains the age of 65 years."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 8th day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The existing Regulations provide for the payment of compensation allowances to certain principals or vice-principals of grant-aided schools whose principals' or vice-principals' allowances are discontinued or reduced as a result of the transfer of pupils from their schools. If a teacher has reached the age of 50 on the appropriate date his right to compensation under the existing Regulations extends to the date on which he is deemed to attain the age of 65 under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950.

These amending Regulations substitute a provision that the teacher shall be entitled to compensation until 31st July after he attains the age of 65.

1963. No. 97 **[C]**

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Earnings

REGULATIONS*, DATED 24TH APRIL, 1963, 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) 1956.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(1) of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1956(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 27th May, 1963.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**b**).

(**a**) 1956. c. 8. (**b**) 1946. c. 23.

*These Regulations were affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 7th May, 1963.

Relaxation of earnings rule in relation to widowed mother's allowance and widow's pension

2.—(1) Section 16(3) of the Act (which relates to the reduction of widowed mother's allowance and widow's pension on account of earnings) shall, as respects any week commencing on or after the coming into operation of these regulations, be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) and shall accordingly, as respects any such week, have effect as set out in Schedule 1.

(2) In the said subsection (3), for the words "one hundred shillings", "seventy shillings", "one hundred and twenty shillings", and "ninety shillings", there shall be substituted respectively the words "one hundred and twenty shillings", "eighty-five shillings", "one hundred and forty shillings" and "one hundred and five shillings".

Relaxation of earnings rule in relation to retirement pension

3.—(1) Section 19(5) of the Act (which relates to the reduction of retirement pension on account of earnings) shall, as respects any week commencing on or after the coming into operation of these regulations, be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) and shall accordingly, as respects any such week, have effect as set out in Schedule 2.

(2) In the said subsection (5), for the words "seventy shillings" and "ninety shillings", there shall be substituted respectively the words "eighty-five shillings" and "one hundred and five shillings".

Revocation of regulations

4. The National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 28.

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 2

Section 16(3) of the Act as amended*

(3) Where the earnings of the widow have exceeded—

(*a*) *one hundred and twenty shillings* for the calendar week ending last before any week for which she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance; or

(*b*) *eighty-five shillings* for the calendar week ending last before any week for which she is entitled to a widow's pension;

the weekly rate of the allowance or pension shall for the week for which she is so entitled be reduced by sixpence for each complete shilling of the excess and a further sixpence for each complete shilling by which the earnings exceeded, in the case of a widowed mother's allowance, *one hundred and forty shillings*, or, in the case of a widow's pension, *one hundred and five shillings*.

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 3

Section 19(5) of the Act as amended*

(5) Where the earnings of a beneficiary who is less than five years over pensionable age have exceeded *eighty-five shillings* for the calendar week ending last before any week for which he is entitled to a retirement pension, the weekly rate of his pension shall for the last mentioned week be reduced by sixpence for each complete shilling of the excess and a further sixpence for each complete shilling by which the earnings exceeded *one hundred and five shillings*:

Provided that this sub-section shall not affect the rate of the pension for the first week after the date of the beneficiary's retirement.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that the amount which may be earned without causing any reduction in the weekly rate of a retirement or widow's pension or a widowed mother's allowance shall be increased in the case of a retirement or widow's pension from seventy shillings to eighty-five shillings and in the case of a widowed mother's allowance from one hundred shillings to one hundred and twenty shillings. The reduction of benefit for earnings in excess of this amount continues to be sixpence for each shilling of the first twenty shillings of the excess and one shilling for each shilling thereafter.

The Regulations revoke the National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960, by which these amounts were last increased.

*The words substituted by these regulations are shown in italics.

1963. No. 98 **[NC]**

INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Claims Fund: Charges in respect of Licences

RULES, DATED 9TH MAY 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1923(a), AS AMENDED BY THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR (FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1925(b), AND BY SECTION 14 OF THE FINANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959(c).

1. These Rules may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquor (Claims Fund Charges) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1963.

2. In pursuance of Section 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland) 1923, as amended by the Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1925, and by Section 14 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes that the rates at which Claims Fund Charges are to be levied in respect of all licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail granted or renewed during the year ending the 30th September 1964, shall be 11s. for each pound sterling of the maximum rates of charge authorised by sub-section (3)(*b*) of Section 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland) 1923, as amended as aforesaid.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Second Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rules prescribe the rates at which Claims Fund Charges are to be imposed in respect of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail to be granted or renewed during the year ending 30th September, 1964.

(a) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 12 (N.I.).
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 29 (N.I.).
(c) 1959. c. 9.