General Benefit Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH JULY, 1957, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 161 [C]

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 30(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 5th August, 1957.

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

2. The following paragraph shall be added after paragraph (1) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations (which relates to disqualifications to be disregarded for certain purposes):—

"(1A) Where a widow would be entitled to widow's benefit but for the operation of any provision of the Act disqualifying her for the receipt of that benefit, that widow shall be treated as if entitled to that benefit for the purpose of the provisions of paragraph (1) of section 2 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(c) (which relates to benefits for persons over pensionable age).".

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 25th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for the disregarding of disqualifications for benefit for the purposes of certain provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957.

(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 208 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 195; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 196.
(c) 1957. c. 7.