EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, so as to give the widow of an existing pensions contributor, who is entitled to a widow's basic pension, but has never become entitled to a widowed mother's allowance by reason of her child's absence from Great Britain, an entitlement also to a child's allowance, for any period during which her child is but for such absence a child of her family and is in any other part of His Majesty's dominions, or in the Republic of Ireland or the Republic of India.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 833

Made - - - -	10*th May*, 1951
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The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 34 (3) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(a), and the Minister of National Insurance in exercise of powers conferred by section 32 (1) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(c) and shall come into operation on the 16th May, 1951.

Amendment of regulation 19 *of the principal regulations*

2. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (2) of regulation 19 of the principal regulations (which regulation contains provisions relating to free and continuous medical treatment as an in-patient):—

"(2) A person who receives medical treatment as an in-patient for two or more distinct periods separated by an interval of less than a week in each case shall be treated as receiving such treatment continuously from the beginning of the first period until the end of the last for all the purposes of Part II of the Act (which relates to the general conditions of benefit)

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1372) I, p. 2918.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1532) I, p. 2940 and S.I. 1949 (No. 691) I, p. 2762.

other than the purpose of an increase under the said section 15 for a person in receipt of a disablement pension the degree of whose disablement has, irrespective of his having become such an inmate, been assessed at one hundred per cent., in respect of any day during which he is absent from the hospital or similar institution and his absence therefrom is certified by the appropriate authority thereof to be beneficial for him."

Amendment of regulation 23 of the principal regulations

3. In paragraph (2) of regulation 23 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to the exception from disqualification for the receipt of disablement benefit on the grounds of absence from Great Britain) the words "being benefit payable in respect of an assessment on a claim made whilst he was in Great Britain" shall be omitted, and the said paragraph (2) shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Given under the official seal of the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority this 10th day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.)

T. C. Stephens,
Secretary,
Industrial Injuries Joint Authority.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of National Insurance this 9th day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.)

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

SCHEDULE

PARAGRAPH (2) OF REGULATION 23 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED

(2) A person shall not be disqualified for receiving disablement benefit (other than any increase of disablement pension) for any period during which he is absent from Great Britain.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948. They create an exception to the general rule, that distinct periods of hospital treatment as an in-patient shall be treated as continuous, in the case of certain beneficiaries claiming constant attendance allowance while absent from hospital. They also remove the disqualification on the grounds of absence from Great Britain in all claims for disablement benefit other than increases of disablement pension.