the rate of unemployment and sickness benefit in the case of a woman whose marriage is terminated. They add to those regulations provisions for taking into account, for the purpose of a retirement pension for a woman whose marriage has been dissolved and for the purpose of a death grant in respect of the death of such a woman, contributions paid by or credited to her husband. They also provide that the limitation (imposed by those regulations in relation to some women entitled to certain descriptions of widow's pension payable otherwise than under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946) on the effect of deeming them to have satisfied one of the contribution conditions for a retirement pension shall cease on remarriage; and they provide, in a case where the limitation ceases in relation to a woman, for her to be credited with contributions as if she had not been entitled to the relevant widow's pension. The remaining provisions are of a consequential character.

New Entrants Transitional Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 44 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 1st March, 1957.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which relates to modifications of the Act in relation to retirement pensions for new entrants who were immediately before the appointed day over fifty-five, in the case of men, and fifty, in the case of women, and under pensionable age) after sub-paragraph (*d*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs:—

(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 221 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7.

" (*e*) A claim for any retirement pension payable by virtue of any such person's insurance may be made at any time not more than sixteen months before the date on which the claimant will, subject to the fulfilment of the necessary conditions, become entitled to such a pension.

(*f*) A notice of retirement for the purpose of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 19 of the Act (which section relates to retirement pensions) shall be given by the wife of any such man claiming by virtue of her husband's insurance to the Ministry in writing not more than sixteen months before the date of retirement.

(*g*) Where any such woman or the wife of any such man is or may be entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance as well as to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance and makes a claim for retirement pension or gives notice of retirement in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, such claim or notice shall be a valid claim or notice for the purposes of both retirement pensions.

(*h*) For the purpose of facilitating the determination of a subsequent claim for retirement pension payable by virtue of any such man's insurance, the wife of any such man may at any time not more than sixteen months before the date on which she will attain pensionable age, and notwithstanding that she does not intend to retire from regular employment at that date, submit particulars in writing to the Ministry in a form approved by it for that purpose with a view to the determination (in advance of a claim) of any questions under the Act relating to that wife's title to a retirement pension other than the question of retirement, and, subject to the necessary modifications, the provisions of Part II of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, shall apply to any such particulars."

(2) This regulation shall not have effect after the 31st December, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of February, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of February, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that, in relation to retirement pensions for new entrants who were immediately before the 5th July, 1948, over fifty-five, in the case of men, and fifty, in the case of women, and under pensionable age, claims for pension and notices of retirement may be made and given at any time not more than sixteen months before the date of entitlement to pension and the date of retirement respectively.

New Entrants Transitional Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 182 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) 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 4 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraphs of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations immediately after the words "his insurance" there shall be inserted the words "or a retirement pension for his widow to which she becomes entitled by virtue of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 2 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, (which paragraph

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(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 221 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 44.