THIRD SCHEDULE

TABLE SHOWING—

(1) in the first column, the existing rates of old age pensions and widows' pensions payable at less than the standard rate of ten shillings a week under the Contributory Pensions Acts or regulations made thereunder *other than* under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (3) of section 14 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 (which provides for modified old age pensions where certain dependants war pensions are payable); and

(2) in the second and third columns, the corresponding increased rates.

Existing rates of old age and widows' pensions.	Corresponding increased rates	
	of old age pensions where pension is in respect of pensioner's own insurance, and of widows' pensions.	of old age pensions where pension is in respect of insurance of pensioner's husband.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
9 0	23 0	14 0
8 3	21 0	12 6
8 0	20 0	12 0
7 3	18 6	11 0
7 0	18 0	11 0
6 6	16 6	10 0
6 0	15 0	9 0
5 9	14 6	9 0
5 6	14 0	8 6
5 0	13 0	8 0
4 6	11 6	7 0
4 3	11 0	6 6
4 0	10 0	6 0
3 9	9 6	6 0
3 6	9 0	5 6
3 3	8 6	5 0
3 0	8 0	5 0
2 9	7 0	4 6
2 6	6 6	4 0
2 3	6 0	3 6
2 0	5 0	3 0
1 9	4 6	3 0
1 6	4 0	2 6
1 3	3 6	2 0
1 0	3 0	2 0
0 9	2 0	1 6
0 6	1 6	1 0

Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 71 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1946. No. 150

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 71 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) In these regulations,

(*a*) " the Principal Act " means the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936; and

(*b*) " non-contributory old age pension " means a pension under the Principal Act entitlement to which is subject to statutory conditions as to means, residence and nationality.

(2) References in these regulations to any enactment shall be construed as including references to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The rates of non-contributory old age pensions shall, as from the 30th September, 1946, being the date of introduction of new pension rates under Part IV of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, be increased and the Principal Act shall thereupon have effect with such other modifications of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (1) of section two thereof and the First Schedule thereto (which make the right to and rate of pension depend on the yearly means of the applicant or pensioner and provide for determining those means) as are hereinafter prescribed, that is to say :—

(1) in the said paragraph (*c*), for the words " forty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence " there shall be substituted the words " eighty-nine pounds five shillings ";

(2) in the said First Schedule

(*a*) for the table therein set out to which the superscription is " Means of Claimant or Pensioner, Rate of Pension per Week " there shall be substituted the table set out in the Schedule hereto;

(*b*) in paragraph (1) (*b*) thereof, after the words " Provided that no account shall be taken of " there shall be inserted the following words :—

" (i) any sums receivable on account of a pension payable to the husband or wife of a person under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946;

(ii) any sums receivable on account of a retirement pension payable to the husband or wife of a person under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946; or

(iii) "

3. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 16th day of September, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. Anderson,*
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 16th day of September, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

Means of Claimant or Pensioner	Rate of Pension per week	
Where the yearly means of the claimant or pensioner, calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Act,—	Person other than a married woman	Married woman
do not exceed £26 5s.	26s.	16s.
exceed £26 5s. but do not exceed £31 10s. ...	24s.	16s.
,, £31 10s. ,, ,, £36 15s. ...	22s.	16s.
,, £36 15s. ,, ,, £42 ...	20s.	16s.
,, £42 ,, ,, £47 5s. ...	18s.	16s.
,, £47 5s. ,, ,, £52 10s. ...	16s.	16s.
,, £52 10s. ,, ,, £57 15s. ...	14s.	14s.
,, £57 15s. ,, ,, £63 ...	12s.	12s.
,, £63 ,, ,, £68 5s. ...	10s.	10s.
,, £68 5s. ,, ,, £73 10s. ...	8s.	8s.
,, £73 10s. ,, ,, £78 15s. ...	6s.	6s.
,, £78 15s. ,, ,, £84 ...	4s.	4s.
,, £84 ,, ,, £89 5s. ...	2s.	2s.
,, £89 5s.	No Pension	No Pension