paragraph applies, who fails to satisfy the condition contained in that sub-paragraph."

Dated this 21st day of June, 1949.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

Wm. Hannan,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations contain miscellaneous transitional provisions. They provide that the special provisions contained in regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Widows, Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations, 1948 (which, in computing the duration of the last marriage of a widow who has been married more than once, enables certain periods not forming part of that marriage to be taken into account), shall be extended to include any period during which the widow of a man who was an existing contributor under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 to 1941 was entitled to a widow's pension and an additional allowance under those Acts; that the widow of a man who was an existing old age pensioner under those Acts shall be entitled to an increase in the weekly rate of a retirement pension in right of his insurance based on the period elapsing between the date on which she would have become so entitled to an old age pension under those Acts and the date on which her husband attained seventy or died or retired from regular employment (whichever date occurred first); and that the application of the special provisions of regulation 11 of the National Insurance (Pensions Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, shall extend to a widow to whom that regulation applies notwithstanding that she satisfies the condition relating to the appropriate period of insurance contained in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 of those Regulations.

The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1412

Made - - - -	*27th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*27th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st August*, 1949

M.N.I. 166.

The Minister of National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 65 of the National Insurance Act,

1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1949.

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 8 of the principal regulations (which regulation provides for contributions under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 to 1941, to be taken into account for the purposes of the National Insurance Act, 1946) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(2) For the proviso to the said regulation 8 there shall be substituted the following words:—

"Provided that any such contributions which are paid on or after the appointed day, other than contributions payable by an employer in respect of an existing pensions contributor the delay in making payment of which is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister not to have been with the consent or connivance of, or attributable to any negligence on the part of the said contributor, shall not be taken into account except to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as those contributions would, but for the Act, have been taken into account under the Contributory Pensions Acts and any regulations made thereunder".

Dated this 27th day of July, 1949.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

Joseph Henderson,
Richard Adams,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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 by enlarging the existing provision which lays down the extent to which contributions under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts 1936 to 1941 paid after those Acts were repealed on 5th July 1948, may be taken into account for the purposes of widow's benefit and retirement pensions under the National Insurance Act 1946. The amendment enables such contributions, where payable by an employer on behalf of an insured person and paid at any time after 5th July 1948, to be so taken into account, provided the delay in making payment is shown not to have been with the consent or connivance of, or attributable to any negligence on the part of the insured person.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 612) I, p. 2834.
(c) S.I. 1949 No. 1150, p. 2746 above.

(3) MODIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES

(i) *England.* | (ii) *Scotland*, p. 2754.

(i) ENGLAND

The National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 632

Made - - - -	30*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	31*st March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1949

M.H. 109050

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (4) of section 69 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1949.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) Regulations, 1947(**b**) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"), as amended, and may be cited together with the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) Regulations, 1947 and 1948(**c**), as the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) Regulations, 1947 to 1949.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Any reference (however expressed) in the principal regulations, as amended, to a period of twelve months from the date on which a person ceases to be employed by a local authority shall be construed in relation to a person to whom section 6 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(**e**) (hereinafter called "the Act of 1948"), has become applicable as a reference to a period of five years from the date of cessation of employment, or such longer period as the Minister of Health may, in any particular case, allow.

3. In regulation 1 of the principal regulations, as amended, there shall be substituted for the definition of national service the following definition—

"'national service,' in relation to any person, means compulsory national service within the meaning of the Act of 1948, and includes any period immediately following the termination thereof during which the person, with the consent of the authority or body by whom he was employed before undertaking compulsory national service, continues in similar service;".

4. In the principal regulations, as amended—

(*a*) in proviso (*b*) to regulation 5, there shall be substituted for all words after the words "war service" the words "or immediately after so

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1245) I, p. 1498.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1245) I, p. 1498, S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1675) I, p. 1507 and S.I. 1948 (No. 1225) I, p. 2861.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**e**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 33.