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 providing that certain references to retirement pensions for widows by virtue of their husbands' insurance shall include certain retirement pensions by virtue of their own insurance. In regard to widows of existing pensions contributors who reach their sixtieth birthday on or after the 5th August, 1957, and who immediately before attaining that age were entitled to widow's benefit, it is provided that the condition of the lapse of ten years since last entry into insurance to which certain such widows were subject, the provision in certain cases postponing pensionable age for ten years, and the right of electing not to be qualified for a retirement pension and the consequential refund in respect of paid contributions should not apply. In regard to such widows as aforesaid provision is also made to preserve a part of certain benefit from reduction on account of earnings. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.

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The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	11*th November*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	15*th November*, 1957
Coming into Operation	18*th November*, 1957

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by section 4 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1954(**b**), and section 10 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1957(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(**d**), as amended(**e**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 18th November, 1957.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**b**) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 1. (**c**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 26.
(**d**) S.I. 1948/612 (Rev. XVI, p. 18 : 1948 I, p. 2834).
(**e**) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1952/1252, 2144, 1955/47, 493, 1957/1332 (1952 II, p. 2165, 2154; 1955 I, pp. 1605, 1586; 1957 I, p. 1706).

Amendment of regulation 10 *of the principal regulations*

2. In paragraph (3) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations (which paragraph prevents an existing contributor whose pensionable age is postponed by that regulation from being entitled to an increase of a retirement pension in respect of his wife unless he has attained the age of seventy or could be treated as having retired from regular employment), for the words " his wife " there shall be substituted the words " an adult dependant ".

Amendment of regulation 14 *of the principal regulations*

3. In regulation 14 of the principal regulations (which applies the provisions set out in the Fifth Schedule to those regulations for the purpose of determining the rate of an increase of a retirement pension in respect of a wife in the case of certain existing pensions contributors), for the words " a wife " there shall be substituted the words " an adult dependant ".

Amendment of the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations

4.—(1) After paragraph (2) of Part II of the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph provides for the payment of increases of retirement pensions in respect of the wives of certain existing pensions contributors to be at various rates set out in the third table of rates contained in Part III of that Schedule) there shall be inserted the following :—

" (2A) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall apply to an increase of the retirement pension of any such person in respect of an adult dependant other than a wife in like manner as they apply in the case of an increase in respect of a wife."

(2) In the Third Table in Part III of the said Fifth Schedule, for the words " a wife ", where they first occur in paragraph (2) of that table, there shall be substituted the words " an adult dependant ", and, in the heading of columns (2) and (4) of that table, after the word " increase " there shall be inserted the words " in respect of an adult dependant ".

Dated this 11th day of November, 1957.

John Boyd-Carpenter,

Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
Anthony Barber,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which are made in consequence of those provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1957, which provide for the payment of increases of retirement pensions in respect of certain female persons who have the care of a child or children of the beneficiary's family or of a child or children treated as such, extend certain provisions of the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, applying to increases of such pensions in respect of wives so as to apply to such female persons.