included references to any periods during which she was entitled to a widow's pension under the Contributory Pensions Acts in so far as that pension included an additional allowance in respect of a child or children."

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 a widow over pensionable age shall not be precluded from being entitled to a widow's allowance by reason of her husband having been entitled to a contributory old age pension; that the wife of a man who was an existing old age pensioner under the Widows', Orphans, and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 to 1941, 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 retired from regular employment (whichever date occurred first); and 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 a widow who was an existing widow pensioner under the above-mentioned Contributory Pensions Acts was entitled to a widow's pension and an additional allowance under those Acts.

(2) PENSIONS, EXISTING CONTRIBUTORS

The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1150

Made - - - -	21*st June*, 1949
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Coming into Operation	24*th June*, 1949

M.N.I. 163

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 Regulations, 1949,

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.

shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 24th June, 1949.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The following amendments shall be made in the principal regulations:—

(1) Regulation 4 (which relates to the modification of the conditions for widow's benefit for widows of existing pensions contributors) shall be renumbered regulation 4 (1) and the following paragraph shall be added to that regulation:—

"(2) Regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations, 1948(b) (which relates to the condition as to duration of marriage in relation to widows' pensions in the case of widows who have been married more than once) shall apply to the widow of an existing pensions contributor as if the references therein to any periods during which she was entitled to widow's benefit included references to any periods during which she was entitled to a widow's pension under the Contributory Pensions Acts in so far as that pension included an additional allowance in respect of a child or children."

(2) The following words shall be added at the end of paragraph (2) of regulation 5 (which paragraph applies with modifications the provisions of section 21 of the Act to the widow of an existing pensions contributor):—

"and, in the case only of a widow of an existing old age pensioner, subject to the further modification that, instead of subsection (4) of section 20 of the Act applying in her case by virtue of subsection (3) of the said section 21 (which provisions together provide for increases in retirement pensions payable in respect of the husband's insurance based on contributions paid by the husband), the following provision shall apply, namely, the weekly rate of the retirement pension shall be increased by one shilling for every twelve months which have elapsed in the period from the date on which she would but for the Act have become entitled to an old age pension under or by virtue of the Contributory Pensions Acts in respect of her husband's insurance up to the date on which her husband attained the age of seventy, or died, or retired from regular employment, whichever date occurred first:

Provided that for the purpose of this provision any period in respect of which she is, or but for any disqualification would have been, entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance shall not be taken into account."

(3) In paragraph (1) of regulation 11 (which regulation contains special provisions for certain widows over the age of fifty), for the words "who fails to satisfy the conditions of sub-paragraph (*a*) or, as the case may be, sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5" there shall be substituted the words "to whom sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 applies, or, in the case of a person to whom sub-paragraph (*b*) of that

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 612) I, p. 2834. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1261) I, p. 2704.

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.

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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
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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,