(3) The following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 23 :—

" *Special provision relating to existing widow pensioners*

24. Regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (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 a widow who was an existing widow pensioner 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."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of July, 1949, 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 6th day of July, 1949, in the presence of

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

Pensions, Existing Contributors (Transitional) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH JULY, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1949. No. 130

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it 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 (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be read as one with the National

Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 11th July, 1949.

Amendment of the principal regulations

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

(1) In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 there shall be added the following definition :—

" ' existing old age pensioner ' means an existing beneficiary who immediately before the appointed day was entitled to an old age pension under or by virtue of the Contributory Pensions Acts ;"

(2) 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 (Northern Ireland), 1948 (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."

(3) The following words shall be added at the end of paragraph (2) of regulation 5 (which paragraph applies with modifications the provisions of section 20 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 19 of the Act applying in her case by virtue of subsection (3) of the said section 20 (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."

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of July, 1949, 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 6th day of July, 1949, in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1949. No. 159

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it 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)