EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order gives effect in Northern Ireland to the Convention (set out in the schedule) made between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Denmark and modifies the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1956, in their application to persons affected by that Convention.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY OLD AGE PENSIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH DECEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THEM BY SECTION 12 OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1957. No. 255 **[C]**

The National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 12 of the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936(a), as amended by the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(c), as amended (d) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 27th January, 1958.

Amendment of regulation 14 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations (which provides that where a person is undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution and would but for that regulation be in receipt of a pension at a weekly rate exceeding seven shillings and sixpence, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be seven shillings and sixpence) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 14 there shall be substituted for the words "seven shillings and sixpence", in each place where they occur, the words "ten shillings".

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8, c. 31. (b) 1948, c. 13.
(c) S.R. & O. of N.I. 1948, No. 252.
(d) S.R. & O. of N.I. 1952, No. 166; S.R. & O. of N.I. 1955, No. 47.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland this sixteenth day of December, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. J. Arthurs,*
Secretary to the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable Ivan Neill, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, hereby confirm the foregoing regulations.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of December, 1957.

Ivan Neill,
Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

Since the coming into operation on the 25th April, 1955, of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, a person entitled to a pension under the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, has had the weekly rate of his pension adjusted for a period during which he was undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution so that it should not exceed seven shillings and sixpence. These regulations amend the principal regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to ten shillings. The provision of the principal regulations that in certain circumstances adjustment shall not take place until the pensioner has undergone treatment for fifty-six continuous days is left unchanged.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Returning Officers' Fees and Charges

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS FORTY AND FIFTY-FOUR OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 263 **[C]**

The Ministry of Home Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections Forty and Fifty-four of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of every other power it thereunto enabling, and with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—