1965. No. 45 **[C]**

NON-CONTRIBUTORY OLD AGE PENSIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH MARCH, 1965, 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.

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 and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 29th March, 1965.

Amendment of regulation 14 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations (which provide 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 thirteen shillings and sixpence, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be thirteen 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 "thirteen shillings and sixpence", in each place where they occur, the words "sixteen shillings".

Revocation of regulations

3. The regulations specified in the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in the third column of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland this 10th day of March, 1965.

(L.S.) *W. J. Arthurs,*
Secretary.

(**a**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 31 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1948. c. 13.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 252 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 50 and by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 90.

I, the Right Honourable William James Morgan, Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, hereby confirm the foregoing regulations.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1965.

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister of Health and Social Services
for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Regulations Revoked

Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland	*Citation*	*Extent of Revocation*
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 50	The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961.	Regulation 2(2).
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 90	The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.	The whole of the regulations.

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 27th May, 1963, of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963 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 thirteen shillings and sixpence. These regulations amend the principal regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to sixteen 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. Previous amending regulations which are spent are revoked.