STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 149

PENSIONS

The Social Security (Reduced Rates of Class 1 Contributions) (Salary Related Contracted-out Schemes) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*4th April 1996*
Coming into operation	*6th April 1997*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Security has made an Order(**1**) under section 42 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993(**2**):

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 38 of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**3**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Reduced Rates of Class 1 Contributions) (Salary Related Contracted-out Schemes) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1997.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Assembly.

Alteration of reduced rates of Class 1 contributions

2. In section 37(1A) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**5**) (reduced rates of Class 1 contributions) the percentage specified—

(a) in paragraph (*a*) shall be 1·6 per cent; and

(b) in paragraph (*b*) shall be 3 per cent.

(**1**) S.I. 1996/1054
(**2**) 1993 c. 48
(**3**) 1993 c. 49; section 38 was amended by Article 134(3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22))
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) Section 37(1) and (1A) was substituted for section 37(1) by Article 134(2) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995