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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Assessment of Graduated Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH AUGUST 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(4), (6) and (7) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 101(3) of that Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 21st September 1971.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(**c**) of the principal regulations (equivalent amounts) for the sum of £12 in paragraph (2)(*a*) there shall be substituted the sum of £24 and for the sum of £52 in paragraph (2)(*c*) there shall be substituted the sum of £104.

Amendment of regulation 3 of, and Schedules 4 and 5 to, the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 3 of, and Schedules 4 and 5 to, the principal regulations (calculation of graduated contributions) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In the proviso to paragraph (3)(**d**) of the said regulation 3 for the proportions "4¾ per cent., 4¼ per cent., 3¼ per cent., 2¾ per cent. and ½ per cent." there shall be substituted the proportions "4·75 per cent., 4·35 per cent., 4·25 per cent., 3·85 per cent., 3·25 per cent., 2·75 per cent., 1·6 per cent., 1·1 per cent., 0·5 per cent. and 0·4 per cent." and for the words "as amended" there shall be substituted the words "as from time to time in force".

(3) After the said proviso there shall be added the following proviso:—

"And provided that under paragraph (3) no amount shall be payable which is in excess of the maximum weekly or, as the case might be, monthly amount specified in the second column of the appropriate Schedule, or, where the graduated contribution period is a multiple of a week or a month, of a sum equal to the same multiple of the said maximum amount."

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 197.
(**c**) See reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 225.
(**d**) See reg. 16(4) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 15.

(4) For the provisions of Schedules 4 and 5(e) to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the provisions set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 10 of the principal regulations (annual maximum) for the words "any income tax year ending after" in paragraph(*f*)(f) there shall be substituted the words "the income tax year beginning on" and after the said paragraph (*f*) there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

"(*g*) in respect of the income tax year ending on 5th April 1972 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £62·81 or more, be £62·31;

(*h*) in respect of any income tax year ending on or after 5th April 1973 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £78·41 or more, be £77·91."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 12th day of August 1971.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes,
Assistant Secretary.

(e) See Schs. 15 and 16 to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 15.
(f) See reg. 4 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 225.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

1. Provisions to be substituted in Schedule 4 to the principal regulations:—

Employment which is not a Non-participating Employment

PART I

WEEKLY SCALE

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
9·01	0·01
9·25	0·02
9·50	0·04
10·00	0·06
10·50	0·08
11·00	0·11
11·50	0·13
12·00	0·15
12·50	0·18
13·00	0·20
13·50	0·23
14·00	0·25
14·50	0·27
15·00	0·30
15·50	0·32
16·00	0·34
16·50	0·37
17·00	0·39
17·50	0·42
18·00	0·45
19·00	0·49
20·00	0·54
21·00	0·58
22·00	0·62
23·00	0·67
24·00	0·71
25·00	0·75
26·00	0·80
27·00	0·84
28·00	0·88
29·00	0·93
30·00	0·97
31·00	1·01
32·00	1·06
33·00	1·10
34·00	1·15
35·00	1·19
36·00	1·23
37·00	1·28
38·00	1·32
39·00	1·36
40·00	1·41
41·00	1·45
42·00 or more	1·47