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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Health Services Superannuation Scheme—Modification and Non-participation

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH OCTOBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services being the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland for the purposes of section 103 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) to make regulations under that section modifying the scheme for the provision of pensions and other benefits established by regulations made under section 61 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 103 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Health Services Superannuation Scheme—Modification and Non-participation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1969.

(2) The National Insurance (Health Services Superannuation Scheme—Modification and Non-participation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) and these regulations may be cited together as the National Insurance (Health Services Superannuation Scheme—Modification and Non-participation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 and 1969.

(3) In these regulations "the regulations of 1966" means the National Insurance (Health Services Superannuation Scheme—Modification and Non-participation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966.

Amendments

2. Regulation 2 of the regulations of 1966 (which defines expressions used in the regulations) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In paragraph (1) for the definition of "maximum graduated remuneration" there shall be substituted the following—

> "maximum graduated remuneration" means, for any period of employment or part of a period prior to 6th January 1964, £780 per annum, and for any period of employment or part of a period commencing on or after that date £936 per annum;"

(*b*) After paragraph (1), there shall be added the following paragraph:—

> "(1A) Where in respect of any period of non-participating employment which has become reckonable as service for the purposes of the principal regulations, equivalent pension benefits have been assured for the purposes of the Act of 1959, the Act of 1966, the

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1948. c. 3.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 280.