1969. No. 225 [C]

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Assessment of Graduated Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND AUGUST 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, 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:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, 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 3rd November 1969.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations (equivalent amounts) shall be amended as follows—

(1) for paragraph (2)(*a*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*a*) where the graduated contribution period is a week, £9 and the amount, up to £9, by which the payment exceeds £9, and the amount, up to £12, by which the payment exceeds £18;"

(2) for paragraph (2)(*c*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*c*) where the graduated contribution period is a month, £39 and the amount, up to £39, by which the payment exceeds £39, and the amount up to £52, by which the payment exceeds £78;".

Amendment of regulation 3 of, and Schedules 1 and 2 to, the principal regulations

3. Regulation 3 of, and Schedules 1 and 2 to, the principal regulations (calculation of graduated contributions) shall be amended as follows—

(1) for the proviso to regulation 3(3) there shall be substituted the following proviso—

"Provided that $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of any amount, or of any equivalent amount, referred to in section 4(1)(*c*) of the Act, or of the total of more than any one such amount or equivalent amount, may be calculated to the nearest penny, any amount of a halfpenny being disregarded."

(2) for Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to these regulations.

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 197.

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

4. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations (annual maximum) shall be amended as follows—

(1) in regulation 10(*d*) after the word and figures "6th April 1967" there shall be inserted the words and figures "and before 6th April 1969";

(2) after regulation 10(*d*) there shall be added the following paragraphs:

"(*e*) in respect of the income tax year beginning on 6th April 1969 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £33 11s. 7d. or more, be £33 1s. 7d.;

(*f*) in respect of any income tax year ending after 6th April 1970 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £43 15s. 8d. or more, be £43 5s. 8d.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of August 1969.

(L.S.)

H. A. Lowry,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 3

Employment which is not a Non-participating Employment

PART I

WEEKLY SCALE

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£ s. d.	s. d.
9 0 1	1
9 5 0	4
9 10 0	9
10 0 0	1 2
10 10 0	1 8
11 0 0	2 2
11 10 0	2 7
12 0 0	3 1
12 10 0	3 7
13 0 0	4 0
13 10 0	4 6
14 0 0	5 0
14 10 0	5 6
15 0 0	5 11
15 10 0	6 5
16 0 0	6 11
16 10 0	7 4
17 0 0	7 10
17 10 0	8 4
18 0 0	8 10
19 0 0	9 6
20 0 0	10 2
21 0 0	10 10
22 0 0	11 6
23 0 0	12 1
24 0 0	12 9
25 0 0	13 5
26 0 0	14 1
27 0 0	14 9
28 0 0	15 4
29 0 0	16 0
30 0 0 or more	16 4