EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 by providing that where a person qualifies for a retirement pension for any period beginning on or after 1st January 1968, the pension shall be payable on Thursdays instead of Mondays.

1967. No. 204 **[NC]**

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1967

ORDER, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

Whereas it is provided by paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 7 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) that, except as provided in section 8(3), the provisions of that Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1967") shall not come into force until such day or days as the Minister of Health and Social Services may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable William James Morgan, Minister of Health and Social Services, hereby make the following order:

1. Subject to the provisions of Article 2, the day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Act of 1967 specified in column 1 of the Schedule, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column 2 of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in column 3 thereof in relation to that subject matter.

2. As respects the period beginning with 26th October 1967 and ending with 29th October 1967, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in that period by virtue of section 18(3) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) (which relates to unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age and regulates the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension) shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act of 1967 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 were 26th October 1967.

3. This order may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of August 1967.

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister.

(a) 1967. c. 22 (N.I.). (b) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).