EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948. Other Regulations consequential upon the provision in the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 of a power to make forward allowances and disallowances of injury benefit, remove the need for part of regulation 12A of the 1948 Regulations, which has therefore been revoked and replaced by regulation 2 of these Regulations. Regulation 3 brings the time limits for claiming injury benefit into line with the time limits for claiming sickness benefit, consequential upon the provisions of the 1966 (No. 2) Act bringing the rules governing the determination of days for which injury benefit is payable into line with those for sickness benefit. It also adds the increase for exceptionally severe disablement to the other increases of disablement pension in the provision prescribing times for claiming benefit.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Assessment of Graduated Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER 1966, 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 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 (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 5th October 1966.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 3(c) of the principal regulations (calculation of graduated contributions) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) At the end of regulation 3(3) there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided that four and three quarters per cent., four and one quarter per cent. and a half per cent. of any amount, or of any equivalent amount,

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 114.
(c) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No 114.