## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Scheme amends the Principal Scheme as follows:—

(1) The requirement that entries for the tests shall be accepted only from flocks in Northern Ireland is removed.

(2) Where, notwithstanding the fact that the number of pullets in an entry falls below the number required by the conditions governing the test, the Ministry decides not to exclude the entry, that entry shall not be eligible for any award.

(3) The Ministry is no longer required to include a control sample in the test of commercial birds, but it may do so if this is considered necessary.

**1964. No. 209** **[NC]**

## FAMILY ALLOWANCES, NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

### Commencement (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964

ORDER, DATED 17TH DECEMBER, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

Whereas it is provided by paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 that the provisions of that Act(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1964") shall come into force on such day or days as the Minister of Labour and National Insurance may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable William James Morgan, Minister of Labour and National Insurance, hereby make the following Order:

**1.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of Articles 2 and 3, the day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Act of 1964 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 of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

(2) Accordingly, for the purposes of section 5 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(b), as applied with amendments by paragraph 9 of Schedule 7 to the Act of 1964 (transitory provision as respects assistance grants), the date by which all the increases of benefit under the Act of 1964 have taken effect shall be the 31st March, 1965.

(a) 1964. c. 37 (N.I.). (b) 1963. c. 9 (N.I.).

**2.** As respects the period beginning with the 28th January, 1965 and ending with the 28th March, 1965, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in that period by virtue of section 25 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**) (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 1964 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 were the 28th January, 1965.

**3.** In the case of a person to whom injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**b**) is payable for the 27th January, 1965 at a reduced weekly rate by virtue of the provisions of section 29 of that Act (which relates to adjustment for successive accidents), the rate of any sickness benefit payable shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act of 1964 relating to higher rates of sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 were the 27th January, 1965, and, where appropriate, as if the references to the 28th January, 1965, in Article 2 were references to the 27th January, 1965.

**4.** This Order may be cited as the Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Commencement) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1964.

*Wm. J. Morgan,*
Minister of Labour and
National Insurance.

(**a**) 1946. c. 23. (**b**) 1946. c. 21.