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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Modification of the Superannuation Acts

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946 TO 1963.

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), having determined under section 66(4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**) that it is the appropriate Government department in relation to the scheme for the provision of pensions established by the Superannuation Acts, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said sub-section as extended by section 14 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**b**) 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 (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of January, 1964.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act of 1959" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959;

"the civil service" means the civil service of Northern Ireland;

"the Superannuation Acts" means the Superannuation Acts (Northern Ireland) 1921 to 1958 and includes any enactments thereby applied to the civil service;

"participating employment", in relation to any period of service which is reckonable for the purpose of determining the amount of a superannuation allowance under the Superannuation Acts, means any employment in which a person was required to pay graduated contributions under the Act of 1959 or would have been required to pay such contributions if the amount paid in any income tax week on account of his remuneration exceeded the amount first mentioned in section 1(1)(*b*) of the Act of 1959;

"non-participating employment" has the meaning assigned to it by section 6(2) of the Act of 1959;

"graduated contributions" means graduated contributions under the Act of 1959;

"transfer value" has the same meaning as "accrued superannuation value" as that expression is defined in the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1951(**c**);

"the Rules of 1955" means the Superannuation Acts (Transfer Value) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1955(**d**);

"transfer rules" means rules made by the Ministry under section 6 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1951.

(**a**) 1946. c. 23.
(**b**) 1959. c. 21.
(**c**) 1951. c. 28.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 104.