Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 12th day of December, 1963.

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Scheme) No. 2 Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961, and hence further modify the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962, in connection with the operation of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 as amended by the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963.

The regulations provide for superannuation contributions and certain types of voluntary contributions payable under the Local Government Superannuation Scheme to be further reduced during periods of participating employment, the reduction to take account of the increased level of graduated retirement benefit provided under the National Insurance Graduated Pension Scheme.

Pensions payable under the Local Government Superannuation Scheme are also to be further reduced in respect of periods of participating employment where graduated retirement benefit was earned at the increased level.

Transfer values in respect of accrued superannuation rights would also be further reduced in respect of similar periods of participating employment.

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HOUSING ON FARMS

Grants in respect of farmhouses and of approved workers' houses

ORDER*, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ON FARMS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Ministry by section 12 of the Housing on Farms Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Order:—

(a) 1950. c. 21.

*The above Order was confirmed by Resolutions of the Senate and the House of Commons on the 10th and 11th days of December, 1963, respectively.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Housing on Farms (Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Act, come into operation on the 1st January, 1964.

Grants for provision of new farmhouses

2. The amount of grant payable under section 1 of the Act in respect of a new farmhouse completed before the 1st January, 1966, in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the Ministry before the 1st January, 1965, and falling within any one of the categories mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule shall be the amount specified opposite such category in the second column of the said Schedule.

Grants for provision of houses for approved workers

3. The amount of grant payable under section 4 of the Act in respect of an approved worker's house completed before the 1st January, 1966, in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the Ministry before the 1st January, 1965, and falling within any one of the categories mentioned in the first column of the Second Schedule shall be the amount specified opposite such category in the second column of the said Schedule.

Grants for reconditioning premises as farmhouses or approved workers' houses

4. The amount of grant payable under section 7 of the Act in respect of the reconditioning of any premises for use as a farmhouse or approved worker's house completed before the 1st January, 1966, in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the Ministry on or after the 4th February, 1955, and before the 1st January, 1965, and falling within any one of the categories mentioned in the first column of the Third Schedule shall be the amount specified opposite such category in the second column of the said Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. J. Morgan,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John L. Andrews,*
Minister of Finance.