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NATIONAL INSURANCE

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 66(4) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

Whereas the Ministry of Finance has determined under section 66(4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**) that the Ministry of Health and Local Government is the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland to make regulations under that sub-section modifying the scheme for the provision of pensions and other benefits established by regulations made under section 61(1) of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**);

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 66(4) as extended by section 14 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**c**), 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 Health Services Superannuation Scheme) No. 2 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 6th January, 1964.

(2) In these regulations—

"the No. 2 Regulations" means the National Insurance (Modification of the Health Services Superannuation Scheme) No. 2 Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**d**);

and other expressions have the same meaning as in the No. 2 Regulations.

Amendment of the No. 2 Regulations

2. The No. 2 Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For regulation 3(1)(*a*) (which provides for the reduction of superannuation contributions) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*a*) a rate equivalent to one per cent. of so much of his remuneration (ascertained in accordance with the principal regulations) as does not exceed the maximum annual amount on which, for the time being, graduated contributions can be paid for one employment under section 1(1)(*b*) of the Act of 1959, or".

(2) In regulation 6(2) (which relates to the reduction of additional contributory payments), in regulation 7(2) (which relates to the reduction of transfer values), and in regulation 9(1)(*a*) (which relates to the reduction of pensions) in respect of any period after 5th January, 1964, for the references to an amount of remuneration not exceeding seven hundred and eighty pounds per annum there shall be substituted references to an amount not exceeding the maximum annual amount on which during the period in question graduated contributions were payable for one employment under section 1(1)(*b*) of the Act of 1959.

(**a**) 1946. c. 23. (**b**) 1948. c. 3. (**c**) 1959. c. 21. (**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 67.