Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant 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 (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962.

Regulation 2 provides that, unless they elect otherwise, persons who on attaining pensionable age do not satisfy the contribution conditions for a retirement pension under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 shall thereafter be excepted from liability to pay contributions. A woman who, on attaining pensionable age, is married and fails to satisfy the further condition specified in section 20(5) of the Act, which relates to the number of contributions paid or credited since the date of her marriage, is similarly excepted.

Regulation 3 assimilates to that of widows the liability after pensionable age of certain women whose marriages have been terminated by divorce or have been annulled. It provides that, if such a woman is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, she may elect to be excepted from liability to pay contributions as an employed or self-employed person.

Regulation 4 ensures that any contributions which are not paid until after their due date and which relate to weeks after a person has attained pensionable age shall be taken into account for certain purposes as from the date of payment.

Liability to pay graduated contributions under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 is not affected by these Regulations.

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BETTING AND LOTTERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957

ORDER, DATED 28TH MARCH, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE BETTING AND LOTTERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

I, The Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 36 of the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland) 1957(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:

1. In Article 2 of the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland) 1957 (Date of Commencement) Order 1959(**b**) (which relates to the coming into

(**a**) 1957. c. 19. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 35.