EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations relate to persons who, under the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948, are excepted from liability to pay contributions after attaining the age of sixty-five (or, in the case of a woman, sixty) because they entered insurance too late to satisfy the contribution conditions for a retirement pension at that age. They provide that such a person may elect to pay contributions (other than graduated contributions under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959); if, however, he has already obtained, under regulation 4A(1)(ii) of those regulations, a refund of that portion of his contributions which was attributable to widow's benefit and retirement pension, he must first repay the amount of that refund.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH MARCH, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 5(1) and 7(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1963.

Addition to the principal regulations

2. After regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation:

"**6A.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) any person who on attaining pensionable age does not satisfy the contribution conditions for a retirement pension specified in paragraph 4 of the Third Schedule to the Act shall be excepted from liability to pay a contribution under the Act as an insured person for any week after attaining that age:

(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 65 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 96.