to the Act are varied by the substitution of five schedules, similarly numbered, which appear in the First to the Fifth Schedules to the Regulations. The manner in which samples are to be taken for analysis is described in the Sixth Schedule. The Seventh and Eighth Schedules prescribe the methods in which analyses are to be undertaken. The Ninth Schedule sets out the limits of variation, or permitted tolerances, in the particulars given by a seller of the amounts of the ingredients of a fertiliser or feeding stuff. The Tenth Schedule prescribes forms of certificates of analysis.

The principal changes comprise the revision of the methods of analysis of fertilisers and feeding stuffs and alterations in the forms of certificate of analysis.

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## NATIONAL INSURANCE

### Commencement Order (Northern Ireland), 1960

ORDER, DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959.

Whereas it is provided—

(*a*) by paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), that the alteration, provided for by that paragraph, in the rates of contributions payable by employed persons and employers for any contribution week; and

(*b*) by paragraph (*b*) of the said sub-section (1) of section 1 that the payment, provided for by that paragraph, of graduated contributions by employed persons and employers, based on payments of remuneration made in any income tax week—

shall begin with such week respectively as the Minister of Labour and National Insurance may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Ivan Neill, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, hereby make the following Order:

**1.** The contribution week appointed for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Act shall be the contribution week beginning on the 3rd April, 1961.

**2.** The income tax week appointed for the purposes of paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Act shall be the income tax week beginning on the 6th April, 1961.

**3.** This Order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960.

(**a**) 1959, c. 21.