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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JANUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946 TO 1964.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 22, 24 and 29 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**), and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1, 5, 7, 28, 33, 62 and 68 of that Act and Schedules 6 and 7 to the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**), in each case in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, and shall come into operation on 25th January, 1965.

(2) In these regulations—

"the principal Act" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946;

"the Act of 1964" means the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1964;

"the Contributions Regulations" means the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(**c**);

"the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**d**);

"the Existing Contributors Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**e**);

"the Hospital In-Patients Regulations" means the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**f**);

"the Maternity Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953(**g**);

"the New Entrants Regulations" means the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**h**);

(**a**) 1946. c. 23.
(**b**) 1964. c. 37 (N.I.).
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 65.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 39.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 129.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 179.
(**g**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 123.
(**h**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 221.

"the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**a**);

"the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations" means the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**);

"the 1963 Increase Regulations" means the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(**c**).

Higher rates of benefit and rates of contributions payable under regulations

2. Subject to the provisions of regulation 18 of the 1963 Increase Regulations as applied by these regulations, and of regulation 8 of these regulations, as from the dates specified in Schedule A column (1) there shall be substituted for each of the Schedules and for the Table mentioned in column (2) thereof the Schedule set opposite thereto in column (3).

Application of provisions of 1963 *Increase Regulations*

3. For the purposes of these regulations the provisions of the 1963 Increase Regulations set out in Schedule I column (1) shall with the substitution for references to those regulations of references to these regulations and for the words set out in Schedule I column (2) of the words set opposite thereto in column (3) have effect in the same manner and to the same extent as if they were contained in these regulations.

Refund of contributions to persons entering insurance too late to be able to satisfy contribution conditions for widow's benefit or retirement pension

4. As from 29th March, 1965, Schedule 2(**d**) to the New Entrants Regulations (amounts payable, by way of refund of contributions, to persons entering insurance too late to be able to satisfy contribution conditions for widow's benefit or retirement pension) shall be amended by the addition thereto, at the end, of the provisions set out in Schedule J.

Miscellaneous amendments relating to benefit and contributions

5. As from the date specified in Schedule K column (1), there shall in the regulations mentioned in column (2) thereof be made the amendments specified against those regulations in columns (3) and (4) thereof.

Amendment of Certificates Regulations

6.—(1) The National Insurance (Non-participation—Certificates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(**e**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In regulation 3(3) of the said regulations (notices by employers of election to treat employments as non-participating employments and revocation of election) at the end of sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be added the words "and, where the variation of a certificate for the purpose of rectifying an error in the description of persons specified therein is intended to have effect from

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 222.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 246.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(d) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 206, Sch. J to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 71.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 22 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 241 and 1963, No. 71.

a date earlier than the date of expiry of the notice, the date on which it is desired that the variation shall have effect.".

(3) In regulation 4 of the said regulations (form of election and revocation of election and particulars to be given to the registrar) at the end of paragraph (2) there shall be added the words "and, where the variation of a certificate for the purpose of rectifying an error in the description of persons specified therein is to have effect from a date earlier than the date of expiry of the notices required to be given by regulation 3, the date on which it is desired that the variation shall have effect.".

(4) In regulation 14 of the said regulations (provisions for the issue, variation, cancellation and surrender of certificates) for paragraph (6) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(6) A certificate or the variation, cancellation or surrender of a certificate shall have effect from the date specified by the registrar after consultation with the employer, being either—

(*a*) the first day of any contribution week not earlier than the contribution week following that in which it is issued or made; or

(*b*)—(i) where the employer has made an election with a view to a certificate or the variation, cancellation or surrender of a certificate having effect from an earlier date and the registrar is satisfied that there has been no unreasonable delay by the employer in making the election, or

(ii) the certificate is cancelled or varied under paragraph (3),

such date, being the first day of any contribution week, as the registrar may in his discretion determine, but, in any case where notices under regulation 3 were required to be given, not earlier than the first day of any contribution week after the week in which the notices expired:

Provided that—

(*a*) consultation with the employer shall not be required where the certificate is cancelled or varied under paragraph (3), but if the registrar determines a date earlier than the first day of the contribution week following that in which it is so cancelled or varied the employer's consent shall be required to any date so determined; and

(*b*) the variation of a certificate for the purpose of rectifying an error in the description of persons specified therein may, at the discretion of the registrar, have effect from the date specified by the employer in the notices required to be given by regulation 3 or such later date as the registrar may determine, being in any case the first day of any contribution week, but not earlier than the date on which the certificate including the error first had effect.".

Amendment of Graduated Retirement Benefit and Consequential Provisions Regulations

7. As from 6th April, 1965 after regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Graduated Retirement Benefit and Consequential Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) there shall be added the following regulation:

"Graduated retirement benefit when retirement is deferred

2A. For the purposes of section 4(5) of the Act of 1959 (provision, where a person does not retire from regular employment on attaining

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 86.

pensionable age, for calculating the graduated retirement benefit payable to him from the date of his retirement) all the graduated contributions paid by a person in the income tax year in which he attained pensionable age shall be treated as having been paid before the day on which he attained that age:

Provided that—

(*a*) where, in any case, the aggregate amount of the graduated contributions paid by a person in that year exceeded the aggregate amount of the graduated contributions which would have been payable by him in that part of the year which ended with the income tax week in which he attained pensionable age if, in each income tax week beginning in that part of the year, a graduated contribution had been payable by him in respect of a weekly payment of remuneration made in that week at a level equal to the upper limit on the amount of weekly pay then taken into account under section 1(1)(*b*)(iii) of the Act of 1959 (which fixes the graduated contributions payable by employees and employers) the excess shall be treated as having been paid after the day on which he attained that age; and

(*b*) the Ministry may, if it thinks fit, direct that the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any specific case or class of cases.".

Transitory provisions

8.—(1) As respects the period beginning on 28th January, 1965 and ending on 28th March, 1965, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said period payable by virtue of section 25 of the principal Act (unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age) shall be determined as if the day from which higher rates of retirement pension are payable by virtue of the foregoing provisions of these regulations were 28th January, 1965.

(2) Where—

(*a*) as respects any period beginning on or after 25th January, 1965, 28th January, 1965 or 29th March, 1965 as the case may be (hereafter in this regulation referred to as "the appropriate date") it is a condition of a person's right to an amount by way of benefit in respect of an adult dependant that he is contributing to the maintenance of that adult dependant at a weekly rate calculated by reference to the weekly rate of that amount, and that weekly rate was increased on the appropriate date by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1964 or any regulation made in consequence of that Act; and

(*b*) as respects any period ended before the appropriate date that person satisfied the said condition by reference to the weekly rate of benefit then in force;

that person shall, for the purpose of his right to the amount in question, be treated as if, in any period referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*), he had satisfied the said condition by reference to the increased weekly rate.

(3) In the case of a person to whom injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a) is payable for 27th January, 1965 at a reduced rate by virtue of the provisions of section 29 of that Act (adjustments for successive accidents) the rate of any sickness

(a) 1946. c. 21.

benefit payable shall be determined as if the day as from which higher rates of sickness benefit are payable by virtue of the foregoing provisions of these regulations were 27th January, 1965 and, where appropriate, as if the references to 28th January, 1965 in paragraph (1) were references to 27th January, 1965.

Revocation of regulations

9. As from 29th March, 1965, the regulations specified in Schedule L are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in the third column of that Schedule.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 22nd day of January, 1965.

(L.S.) *D. J. Carter,*
Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January, 1965.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January, 1965.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE A Regulation 2

Substituted Schedules providing for Higher Rates of Benefit and for Rates of Contributions

Date of operation (1)	Existing Schedule or Table (2)	Substituted Schedule (3)
28th January, 1965	Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations Schedule 2(a)	Schedule B
25th January, 1965	Maternity Benefit Regulations Table contained in regulation 13(b)	Schedule C
29th March, 1965	Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations Schedule(c)	Schedule D
29th March, 1965	Existing Beneficiaries Regulations Schedule 1(d)	Schedule E
29th March, 1965	Schedule 2(e)	Schedule F
29th March, 1965	Schedule 3(f)	Schedule G
29th March, 1965	Existing Contributors Regulations Schedule 5 Part III(g)	Schedule H

(a) See Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(b) See Sch. B to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(c) See Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 39.
(d) See Sch. C to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 39 and reg. 4(3) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 211 and reg. 3(3) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 10.
(e) See Sch. E to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(f) See Sch. D to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(g) See Sch. G to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.

SCHEDULE B Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 2 to the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 14(2)

Showing Reduced Rates of Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and of Increase of Benefit in respect of adult dependants

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Part I of Schedule 2 to the Act			
Number of contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	s. d. 80 0	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 50 0	s. d. 45 6
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48-49	*77 6*	*54 0*	*48 6*	*44 0*
46-47	*74 6*	*52 6*	*46 6*	*42 6*
43-45	*71 0*	*49 6*	*44 0*	*40 6*
40-42	*64 6*	*46 0*	*41 0*	*37 6*
37-39	*58 6*	*41 6*	*38 6*	*34 6*
34-36	*52 0*	*37 0*	*34 6*	*32 0*
30-33	*46 0*	*33 0*	*30 0*	*28 0*
26-29	*40 0*	*27 6*	*25 0*	*23 0*

SCHEDULE C Regulation 2

Table* substituted for the Table in Regulation 13 of the Maternity Benefit Regulations

Numbers including the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period	Weekly rate	
	Of maternity allowance without increase	Of increase in respect of adult dependant
	s. d.	s. d.
48-49	*77 6*	*48 6*
46-47	*74 6*	*46 6*
43-45	*71 0*	*44 0*
40-42	*64 6*	*41 0*
37-39	*58 6*	*38 6*
34-36	*52 0*	*34 6*
30-33	*46 0*	*30 0*
26-29	*40 0*	*25 0*

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE D Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for the Schedule to the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations

SCHEDULE Regulation 7(2)

Showing Reduced Rates of Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pension and of Increase of Retirement Pension in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Part I of Schedule 2 to the Act		
	s. d. 112 6	s. d. 80 0	s. d. 50 0
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48-49	*108 0*	*77 6*	*48 6*
46-47	*103 6*	*74 6*	*46 6*
43-45	*98 0*	*71 0*	*44 0*
40-42	*91 0*	*64 6*	*41 0*
37-39	*83 0*	*58 6*	*38 6*
34-36	*74 6*	*52 0*	*34 6*
30-33	*65 6*	*46 0*	*30 0*
26-29	*56 6*	*40 0*	*25 0*
22-25	*47 6*	*34 6*	*20 0*
18-21	*38 6*	*28 0*	*16 6*
13-17	*29 6*	*22 6*	*14 0*

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE E Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 1 to the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations

SCHEDULE 1 Regulations 8 and 9

Table showing increased rates of widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance and increased rates of widow's basic pension and contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance in cases where benefit is payable at less than the full rate.

Rate of widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance and rate (apart from additional allowance or increase) of widow's pension immediately before the appointed day	Corresponding rate of widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance	Corresponding increased rate of widow's basic pension and contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance
(1)	(2)	(3)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
9 0	*72 0*	27 0
8 0	*63 6*	24 0
7 0	*56 0*	21 0
6 0	*47 6*	18 0
5 0	*40 0*	15 0
4 0	—	12 0
3 0	—	9 0
2 0	—	6 0

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE F Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 2 to the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 10(1)

Table showing:

(1) in column (1) the rates of retirement pension payable to existing old age pensioners other than those to whom the provisions of section 14(3) of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 applied; and

(2) in column (2) the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of an adult dependant of such a pensioner, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife of such a pensioner by virtue of her husband's insurance if she had not attained pensionable age at the appointed day.

Rate of retirement pension (1)		Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife (2)	
s.	d.	s.	d.
72	*0*	*45*	*0*
66	*0*	*41*	*0*
63	*6*	*40*	*0*
58	*6*	*35*	*6*
56	*0*	*35*	*0*
52	*0*	*33*	*0*
47	*6*	*30*	*0*
46	*0*	*29*	*0*
43	*6*	*28*	*0*
40	*0*	*25*	*0*
36	*0*	*23*	*6*
34	*6*	*21*	*0*
32	*0*	*20*	*0*
30	*0*	*19*	*6*
28	*0*	*18*	*6*
26	*6*	*15*	*6*
24	*6*	*15*	*0*
22	*6*	*14*	*0*
20	*0*	*13*	*0*
18	*6*	*11*	*0*
16	*0*	*10*	*0*
14	*0*	*10*	*0*
12	*0*	*8*	*6*
10	*6*	*6*	*6*
9	*0*	*6*	*6*
7	*0*	*6*	*0*
6	*6*	*5*	*0*

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE G Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 3 to the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 9(3)

Table showing rates of retirement pension payable under regulation 9(3) and corresponding increased rates under paragraph (*b*) of the proviso thereto.

Rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, apart from the Increase of Pensions Regulations and but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable (1)		Rate of retirement pension (except in a case where column (4) applies), being the rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable (2)		Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension (3)		Rate of retirement pension for wife by virtue of husband's insurance, where he is alive, being the rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable (4)		Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension (5)	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
9	0	23	0	*72*	*0*	14	0	*45*	*0*
8	3	21	0	*66*	*0*	12	6	*41*	*0*
8	0	20	0	*63*	*6*	12	0	*40*	*0*
7	3	18	6	*58*	*6*	11	0	*35*	*6*
7	0	18	0	*56*	*0*	11	0	*35*	*0*
6	6	16	6	*52*	*0*	10	0	*33*	*0*
6	0	15	0	*47*	*6*	9	0	*30*	*0*
5	9	14	6	*46*	*0*	9	0	*29*	*0*
5	6	14	0	*43*	*6*	8	6	*28*	*0*
5	0	13	0	*40*	*0*	8	0	*25*	*0*
4	6	11	6	*36*	*0*	7	0	*23*	*6*
4	3	11	0	*34*	*6*	6	6	*21*	*0*
4	0	10	0	*32*	*0*	6	0	*20*	*0*
3	9	9	6	*30*	*0*	6	0	*19*	*6*
3	6	9	0	*28*	*0*	5	6	*18*	*6*
3	3	8	6	*26*	*6*	5	0	*15*	*6*
3	0	8	0	*24*	*6*	5	0	*15*	*0*
2	9	7	0	*22*	*6*	4	6	*14*	*0*
2	6	6	6	*20*	*0*	4	0	*13*	*0*
2	3	6	0	*18*	*6*	3	6	*11*	*0*
2	0	5	0	*16*	*0*	3	0	*10*	*0*
1	9	4	6	*14*	*0*	3	0	*10*	*0*
1	6	4	0	*12*	*0*	2	6	*8*	*6*
1	3	3	6	*10*	*6*	2	0	*6*	*6*
1	0	3	0	*9*	*0*	2	0	*6*	*6*
	9	2	0	*7*	*0*	1	6	*6*	*0*
	6	1	6	*6*	*6*	1	0	*5*	*0*

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE H Regulation 2

Provisions* substituted for Part III of Schedule 5 to the Existing Contributors Regulations

PART III

Table 1 showing:

(1) in column (1) the rates at which old age pensions would (subject to the satisfaction of the contribution conditions) have been payable under the Contributory Pensions Acts and the Increase of Pensions Regulations but for the repeal of those Acts and apart from the application of the provisions of regulation 6(3)(*a*)(ii) (alternative rates of old age pensions for persons to whom certain dependants war pensions are payable) and regulation 15(1) of those regulations (exclusion of pensions for women special voluntary contributors from increase);

(2) in the remaining columns the corresponding rates of retirement pensions where pensionable age is attained at a date within the periods specified in the headings to those columns.

TABLE 1

Rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding rate of retirement pension where pensionable age attained during period:				
	From 5th July, 1948 to 4th July, 1949	From 5th July, 1949 to 4th July, 1950	From 5th July, 1950 to 4th July, 1951	From 5th July, 1951 to 4th July, 1952	From 5th July, 1952 to 4th July, 1953
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
—	*9 0*	*24 6*	*40 0*	*56 0*	*72 0*
3 0	*16 0*	*32 0*	*47 6*	*59 0*	*74 6*
5 0	*22 6*	*34 6*	*50 0*	*63 6*	*74 6*
8 0	*32 0*	*40 0*	*52 6*	*66 0*	*74 6*
10 0	*38 6*	*47 6*	*56 0*	*66 0*	*74 6*
13 0	*43 6*	*52 6*	*63 6*	*68 6*	*77 6*
15 0	*50 0*	*56 0*	*66 0*	*72 0*	*77 6*
18 0	*59 0*	*63 6*	*68 6*	*74 6*	*77 6*
20 0	*66 0*	*68 6*	*72 0*	*74 6*	*77 6*
23 0	*74 6*	*74 6*	*77 6*	*77 6*	*77 6*

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

TABLE 2

Table 2 showing:

(1) in column (1) the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to persons mentioned in Part I; and

(2) in the remaining columns the corresponding rates of retirement pensions for such persons on attaining pensionable age within 5 years from the appointed day.

Rates at which retirement pensions would have been payable in accordance with Table 1 if the yearly average had been 50:

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	9 0	16 0	22 6	24 6	32 0	34 6	38 6	40 0	43 6	47 6	50 0	52 6	56 0	59 0	63 6	66 0	68 6	72 0	74 6	77 6		

Corresponding rates of retirement pensions:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48 and under 50	8 6	14 0	20 0	23 0	30 0	32 6	36 0	39 0	42 6	46 0	48 6	52 0	55 0	58 6	60 0	63 6	66 0	68 6	72 0	74 6
46 ,, ,, 48	8 6	14 0	20 0	23 0	28 0	32 0	34 6	38 6	40 0	43 6	47 6	50 0	52 6	56 0	59 0	60 0	63 6	66 0	68 6	72 0
43 ,, ,, 46	8 6	14 0	18 6	22 6	26 6	30 0	32 6	36 0	39 0	42 6	43 6	47 6	50 0	52 6	56 0	58 6	60 0	63 6	66 0	68 6
40 ,, ,, 43	8 6	12 0	16 6	20 0	24 6	28 0	32 0	32 6	36 0	39 0	40 0	42 6	46 0	48 6	52 0	52 6	56 0	58 6	59 0	63 6
37 ,, ,, 40	7 0	10 6	16 0	18 6	23 0	24 6	28 0	30 0	32 6	36 0	38 6	39 0	40 0	43 6	47 6	48 6	52 0	52 6	55 0	58 6
34 ,, ,, 37	7 0	10 6	14 0	16 0	20 0	22 6	24 6	26 6	30 0	32 6	34 6	36 0	38 6	39 0	42 6	43 6	46 0	47 6	48 6	52 0
30 ,, ,, 34	6 6	9 0	12 0	14 0	18 6	20 0	22 6	23 0	24 6	28 0	30 0	32 0	32 6	34 6	38 6	39 0	40 0	42 6	43 6	46 0
26 ,, ,, 30	6 6	8 6	10 6	12 0	16 0	16 6	18 6	20 0	22 6	23 0	24 6	26 6	28 0	30 0	32 0	32 6	34 6	36 0	38 6	39 0
22 ,, ,, 26	6 6	7 0	9 0	10 6	12 0	14 0	16 0	16 6	18 6	18 6	20 0	22 6	23 0	24 6	26 6	28 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	32 6
18 ,, ,, 22	5 0	6 6	8 6	9 0	10 6	12 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 6	18 6	18 6	20 0	22 6	23 0	24 6	24 6	26 6	26 6
13 ,, ,, 18	5 0	6 6	7 0	7 0	8 6	9 0	9 0	10 6	12 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 6	16 6	18 6	18 6	20 0	20 0

TABLE 3

Table 3 showing:

(1) in columns (1) and (3) the rates of retirement pension, apart from any increase, payable to existing pensions contributors by virtue of regulation 14; and

(2) in columns (2) and (4) the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of an adult dependant, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife by virtue of her husband's insurance.

Rate of retirement pension (1)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or retirement pension for a wife (2)	Rate of retirement pension (3)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or retirement pension for a wife (4)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
77 6	48 6	36 0	23 6
74 6	46 0	34 6	21 0
72 0	45 0	32 6	21 0
68 6	43 6	32 0	20 0
66 0	41 0	30 0	19 6
63 6	40 0	28 0	18 6
60 0	38 6	26 6	15 6
59 0	37 0	24 6	15 0
58 6	35 6	23 0	14 0
56 0	35 0	22 6	14 0
55 0	34 6	20 0	13 0
52 6	33 0	18 6	11 0
52 0	33 0	16 6	11 0
50 0	30 6	16 0	10 0
48 6	30 6	14 0	10 0
47 6	30 0	12 0	8 6
46 0	29 0	10 6	6 6
43 6	28 0	9 0	6 6
42 6	26 0	8 6	6 0
40 0	25 0	7 0	6 0
39 0	24 0	6 6	5 0
38 6	24 0	5 0	4 0

SCHEDULE I Regulation 3

Application of Provisions of 1963 Increase Regulations

Provision	Modifications	
	There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (2) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (3)	
(1)	(2)	(3)
Regulation 4 . . . . . (Higher amount of maternity grant)	"11th March, 1963" "sixteen pounds"	"25th January, 1965" "twenty-two pounds"
Regulation 14 . . . . . (Conditions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the appointed or prescribed day)	"the Act of 1963" "Schedule 4, paragraph 3(1) of that Act" "Part II of these regulations"	"the Act of 1964" "Schedule 7, paragraph 2(1) of that Act" "these regulations"
Regulation 18 . . . . . (Persons not resident in Northern Ireland)	"27th May, 1963" "the said 27th May" "the Act of 1963 (other than section 3 thereof) or of these regulations (other than regulations 11 and 20)"	"29th March, 1965" "the said 29th March" "the Act of 1964 (other than section 1(5) thereof) or of these regulations"

SCHEDULE J — Regulation 4

Provisions added to Schedule 2 to the New Entrants Regulations

5. Applicable (in substitution for the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Schedule) to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after 29th March, 1965.

Men				Women			
Age of man at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed	Age of woman at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed
	Portion of contribution to be refunded				Portion of contribution to be refunded		
(1)	pence $87\frac{1}{2}$ (2)	pence 140 (3)	pence $138\frac{1}{2}$ (4)	(5)	pence 70 (6)	pence $99\frac{1}{2}$ (7)	pence $99\frac{1}{2}$ (8)
	Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution				Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution		
65 and over	88	141	139	60 and over	70	100	100
64	90	144	142	59	72	102	102
63	92	147	146	58	74	105	105
62	94	151	149	57	75	107	107
61	97	155	153	56	77	110	110
60	99	158	157	55	79	113	113
59	102	162	161	54	81	115	115

SCHEDULE K Regulation 5

Miscellaneous Amendments

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments: There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. 29th March, 1965	Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, regulations 9(3) and 10(**a**). (Rates of converted retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries and of increase of retirement pensions in respect of adult dependants and of retirement pensions for wives of certain existing beneficiaries).		
	Regulation 9(3) proviso .	27th May, 1963 s. d. 67 6 41 6	29th March, 1965 s. d. 80 0 50 0
	Regulation 10(1) . .	67 6	80 0
	Regulation 10(2), proviso (*a*).	27th May, 1963	29th March, 1965
2. 29th March, 1965	Existing Contributors Regulations. Regulation 11(4)(*a*)(**b**) . (Rates of benefit for certain widows over the age of 50 on the appointed day who are existing contributors).	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 80 0
3. The date in relation to any benefit under the principal Act as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1964 or of these regulations.	Hospital In-Patients Regulations, regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6(**c**). (Reduction in certain circumstances of weekly rates of benefit in the case of hospital in-patients).		
	Regulation 3(3) . .	18 6 13 6	21 0 16 0

(**a**) See Parts I and II of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. I to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(**b**) See Part III of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. I to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 179 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments: There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Regulation 4 . . .	s. d. 13 6 27 0	s. d. 16 0 32 0
	Regulation 5(1) . .	18 6 13 6	21 0 16 0
	Regulation 5(2) . .	32 0 27 0 13 6	37 0 32 0 16 0
	Regulation 5(3)(*a*) . .	27 0	32 0
	Regulation 5(3)(*b*) . .	45 6 40 6	53 0 48 0
	Regulation 5(4)(*c*) . .	18 6 13 6	21 0 16 0
	Regulation 5(4)(*d*) . .	39 6	46 0
	Regulation 6(3) and (4) .	13 6 18 6 32 0 27 0	16 0 21 0 37 0 32 0
4. 28th January, 1965	Hospital In-Patients Regulations. Regulation 8(2)(**a**) . . (Benefit payable on discharge from a hospital or similar institution).	90 0	105 0
5. 29th March, 1965	New Entrants Regulations. Regulation 5(2)(*a*)(**b**) . (Modification of provisions of the Act relating to retirement pensions in the case of certain widows).	67 6	80 0
6. 29th March, 1965	The National Insurance (Guardian's Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**c**). Regulation 5A(8)(**d**) . (Contribution towards cost of providing for a child).	"at a weekly rate of 32s. 6d. or more"	"at the weekly rate specified in Schedule 2 Part I column 2 of the Act"

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 179 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(**b**) See Part VII of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. I to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 235.
(**d**) See reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 113.

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
7. 29th March, 1965	Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations, regulations 6(1) and 7(2).		
	Regulation 6(1)(**a**) . . (Priority between a man and his wife to increase of retirement pension for a child).	"paragraph 7(*a*)"	"paragraph 8(*a*)"
	Regulation 7(2)(**b**) . . (Partial satisfaction of contribution conditions).	"for an adult dependant under Part I or under Part IA of the Second Schedule to the Act"	"for an adult dependant under Schedule 2 Part I of the Act"
8. 28th January, 1965	Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations.		
	Regulation 13(2)(*a*)(ii)(**c**). (Increase of benefit for dependent relative).	"column 5"	"column 6"
9. The date in relation to any benefit under the principal Act as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1964 or of these regulations.	The National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**d**), regulations 4(2), 4B, 5A, 5B and 5C.		
	Regulation 4(2)(**e**) . . (Computation of earnings of dependent wife).	"column 5"	"column 6"
	Regulation 4B(1)(*b*) and (*c*)(**f**) . . . . . (Increase of benefit for female person having care of child).	"the fifth column of Part I of the Second Schedule to"	"Schedule 2 Part I column 6 of"
	Regulation 4B(2)(*b*)(**g**) . (Increase of benefit for female person having care of child).	"column 5"	"column 6"

(**a**) See Part II of Sch. J to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(**b**) See Part I of Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 241 and reg. 2(3) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 39.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 222 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 208.
(**e**) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 239 and reg. 20 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
(**f**) See reg. 4(1) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 239.
(**g**) See reg. 4(1) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 239 and reg. 20 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments: There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Regulation 5A(*a*)(**a**) . . (Contribution to maintenance of adult dependant).	"the fifth column of Part I of the Second Schedule to"	"Schedule 2 Part I column 6 of"
	Regulations 5B and 5C(1)(*a*)(**b**) . . . (Children treated as included in family for increase of certain benefits and contribution towards cost of providing for child).	"the fourth column of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act"	"Schedule 2 Part I column 4 or 5 of the Act as the case may be"
10. 25th January, 1965	Contributions Regulations, regulations 17, 18, 19 and 24.		
	Regulations 17, 18 and 19 (Provisions for exception from liability to pay contributions for persons in receipt of an income not exceeding £208 a year).	"two hundred and eight pounds"	"two hundred and sixty pounds"
	Regulation 24(1) . . (Recovery of contributions).	"failing to pay a contribution"	"failing to pay a contribution at or within the time prescribed for the purpose"

(**a**) See reg. 4(2) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 239.
(**b**) See Part XV of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3.

SCHEDULE L Regulation 9

Regulations Revoked

Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland	Citation	Extent of Revocation
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 222	The National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948.	Schedule 1 Part II paragraph 6.
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 25	The National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950.	Regulation 3.
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 123	The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953.	Regulations 4 and 5.
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 72	The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955.	The whole regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations which are made in consequence of the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 increase the rates of benefit payable under certain regulations made under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1964. Provision is made in relation to the payment of additional benefit in the case of persons not residing in Northern Ireland, and as to certain matters arising under the graduated pension scheme. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JANUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946 TO 1964.

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 12(6), 14(5), 15(2), 18, 19(4) and 78(2) of the National Insurance