EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 by providing that where a person qualifies for a retirement pension for any period beginning on or after 1st January 1968, the pension shall be payable on Thursdays instead of Mondays.

1967. No. 204 **[NC]**

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1967

ORDER, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

Whereas it is provided by paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 7 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) that, except as provided in section 8(3), the provisions of that Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1967") shall not come into force until such day or days as the Minister of Health and Social Services may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable William James Morgan, Minister of Health and Social Services, hereby make the following order:

1. Subject to the provisions of Article 2, the day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Act of 1967 specified in column 1 of the Schedule, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column 2 of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in column 3 thereof in relation to that subject matter.

2. As respects the period beginning with 26th October 1967 and ending with 29th October 1967, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in that period by virtue of section 18(3) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) (which relates to unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age and regulates the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension) shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act of 1967 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 were 26th October 1967.

3. This order may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of August 1967.

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister.

(a) 1967. c. 22 (N.I.). (b) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).

SCHEDULE Article 1

Provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 1	Subject matter 2	Appointed Day 3
Section 1(1)(*a*) and Schedule 1	Higher rates of flat-rate contributions under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966	30th October 1967
Section 1(1)(*b*) and Schedule 2	Higher rates of benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 in the case of—	
	(*a*) unemployment and sickness benefit	26th October 1967
	(*b*) maternity allowance	30th October 1967
	(*c*) widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension and child's special allowance	30th October 1967
Section 1(1)(*c*) and Schedule 3	Higher rate of death grant	30th October 1967
Section 1(1)(*d*)	Higher income limit for exception from liability to pay contributions	30th October 1967
Section 1(1)(*e*)	Reduction in number of contributions required to qualify for increase of retirement pension in respect of contributions paid after pensionable age	30th October 1967
Section 1(2) (in relation only to the following provision) and Schedule 4 paragraph 1	Sickness benefit — relief from disqualification	3rd August 1967
Section 1(2) (in relation only to the following provision) and Schedule 4 paragraph 2	Maternity allowance—calculation of daily rate	30th October 1967
Section 1(2) (in relation only to the following provision) and Schedule 4 paragraph 3	Retirement pensions of certain widows	3rd August 1967
Section 1(2) (in relation only to the following provision) and Schedule 4 paragraph 4	Child's special allowance—alternative condition of entitlement	31st October 1967

Provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 1	Subject matter 2	Appointed Day 3
Section 2(1)(*a*) and Schedule 5	Higher rates of contributions under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a)	30th October 1967
Section 2(1)(*b*) and (*c*) and Schedule 6	Higher rates and amounts of benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 in the case of—	
	(*a*) injury benefit (including increases thereof) and increases of disablement pension in respect of children and adult dependants in the case of a beneficiary receiving, as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution, medical treatment for the relevant injury or loss of faculty	26th October 1967
	(*b*) disablement benefit (including increases of disablement pension other than those referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*))	1st November 1967
	(*c*) death benefit	30th October 1967
	(*d*) maximum under section 29(1)(*a*) of aggregate of weekly benefits payable for successive accidents	26th October 1967
Section 2(2)	Employment on board ship or vessel or aircraft	7th August 1967
Section 3	Higher maximum weekly rate of lesser incapacity allowance under the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b)	31st October 1967
Section 5	Supplementary Schemes—set-off of overpayments	3rd August 1967
Section 7	Expenses	3rd August 1967
Schedule 7	Transitory Provisions	3rd August 1967

(a) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).

(b) 1966. c. 14 (N.I.).