

8. Any document required or authorised to be served on the Special Commissioners, or on the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in proceedings under this Order shall be served by sending it by registered post or the recorded delivery service to the Chief Inspector of Taxes, Northern Ireland, at his office in Belfast and the time at which the document so posted would be delivered in the ordinary course of the post shall be considered as the time of service thereof."

2. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 4) 1963, and shall come into force on the 2nd day of December, 1963.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1963.

(Signed) *MacDermott*  
*Arthur Black*  
*H. A. McVeigh*  
*Brian Maginess*  
*Leonard I. G. Fox*  
*James J. Napier*

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules introduce a new Order LIXF to regulate appeals from the Special Commissioners to the High Court under sections 56 and 59 and paragraph 9 of Schedule 7 to the Finance Act 1960.

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#### NATIONAL INSURANCE

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 66(4) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

Whereas the Ministry of Finance has determined under section 66(4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a) that the Ministry of Health and Local Government is the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland to make regulations under that sub-section modifying the scheme for the provision of pensions and other benefits established by regulations made under section 61(1) of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(b);

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(a) 1946, c. 23.

(b) 1948, c. 3.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 66(4) as extended by section 14 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of the Health Services Superannuation Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 6th January, 1964.

*Amendment of 1961 Regulations*

2. The National Insurance (Modification of the Health Services Superannuation Scheme) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) in regulation 3(1)—

- (a) after the words “pension payable” there shall be inserted the words “in respect of any period of service”; and
- (b) for the words “when expressed as a weekly rate” to “remuneration of £15” there shall be substituted the words “to the minimum rate of equivalent pension benefits applicable in respect of that period under Part II of the Act as amended from time to time”.

(2) in regulation 4(2)—

- (a) after the words “so payable” there shall be inserted the words “in respect of any period of service”; and
- (b) for the words “when expressed as a weekly amount” to “remuneration of £15” there shall be substituted the words “be less than the minimum rate of equivalent pension benefits applicable in respect of that period under Part II of the Act as amended from time to time”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 8th day of November, 1963.

(L.S.)

*John A. Oliver,*  
Second Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations modify the Health Services Superannuation Scheme in consequence of the provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963, which increased the level of graduated retirement benefits under the National Insurance Graduated Pension Scheme.

These amendments are required in order to ensure that pensions under the Health Services Superannuation Scheme shall in all cases be at least equivalent to the maximum benefits provided under the Graduated Pension Scheme. This will enable Health Service Officers to continue to be contracted-out of the Graduated Pension Scheme.