

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

*Maternity allowance: contribution conditions for women paid otherwise than weekly*

**8.—**(1) In Schedule 3 to the principal Act, at the beginning of paragraph 3 (contribution conditions for maternity allowance) insert—

“(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below,”.

(2) At the end of that paragraph add the following sub-paragraphs—

“(2) In the case of a claimant who is or has been paid otherwise than weekly, any week—

- (a) in respect of which she did not pay contributions of a relevant Class, but
- (b) for which her earnings were such that, had she been paid weekly, she would have been required to pay primary Class 1 contributions in respect of that week, and
- (c) for which no such election as is mentioned in Article 5(2)(a) of the Pensions Order (contributions at a reduced rate) was in force in her case,

shall be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) above as a week in respect of which she actually paid such contributions otherwise than at a reduced rate.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) above, the amount of the claimant’s earnings for any week shall be determined in accordance with regulations.”.