

to certain exceptions, retirement pensions shall be payable on Mondays.

Provision is also made to place a limit upon the time in which home confinement grant may be paid.

The regulations also prescribe the requirements as to the notice of retirement for the purposes of section 19(2)(b) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and prescribe for the purposes of section 19(2)(b)(i) of that Act the period before which a person shall not be treated as having retired from regular employment. These provisions are consequent upon the amendment of the said section 19(2)(b) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, by section 2(4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957.

Classification Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 270

[C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 6th January, 1958.

Amendments of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

2.—(1) Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employment in respect of which persons are treated as employed persons and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column(A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of the Schedule.

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 222 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 25; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 111; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 124; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 117; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 175; and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 96.

(2) In paragraph 3 of column (B) which excepts from the operation of paragraph 3 of column (A) (which latter paragraph relates to the employment of a nurse as nurse for the sick or as midwife) any person in such employment in any week in which that person is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day, there shall immediately after the words "of column (A)" be inserted the words "(other than employment under a public or local authority)".

Amendments of Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

3.—(1) Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employments in respect of which persons are treated as self-employed and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column (A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part II of the Schedule.

(2) In paragraph 7 of column (B) which excepts certain persons whose weekly earnings are ordinarily twenty shillings or more from the operation of paragraph 7 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to certain employments in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(3) Paragraph 9 of columns (A) and (B) (which paragraph relates to employment by the Ministry of Finance as chain man or lock-spitter) shall cease to have effect.

(4) For paragraph 11 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment other than employment specified in paragraph 12 of column (A), in which the person employed renders services for less than four hours in a week) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"11. Employment of a person in any capacity by any one employer on any day or days in any contribution week on which that person renders services in that employment where—

- (a) if the employment is in continuation of employment by that employer in which services are or would be rendered normally for more than eight hours in a week, such services are rendered in that week for not more than four hours; or
- (b) in any other case, such services are not rendered in that week for more than eight hours."

and accordingly paragraph 12 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment in cleaning and other domestic work) shall cease to have effect.

(5) For paragraph 15 of column (B) which provides that no person shall be excepted from the operation of paragraph 15 of column (A) (which latter paragraph relates to the employment of a nurse as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day) the following paragraph shall be substituted—

"15. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 15 of column (A) who is so employed under a public or local authority."

Amendments of Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

4.—(1) Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employments in respect of which persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column (A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part III of the Schedule.

(2) In paragraph 22 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment as a self-employed person where the insured person is not ordinarily gainfully occupied in such employment or where the weekly earnings derived therefrom are ordinarily less than twenty shillings) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(3) In paragraph 38 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to certain employments involving part-time service only of a religious nature) the words "involving part-time service only" shall be omitted.

(4) In paragraphs 37, 38, 40 to 48 and 50 to 56 of column (B) which except certain persons whose weekly earnings are ordinarily twenty shillings or more from the operation of paragraphs 37, 38, 40 to 48 and 50 to 56 of column (A) (which paragraphs specify certain part-time and other employments) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(5) Paragraph 49 of columns (A) and (B) (which paragraph relates to part-time employment in the preparation and service of school meals) shall cease to have effect.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of December, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. E. Greeves,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of December, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. W. Arthur,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Regulation 2

CONTAINING PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS *

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as employed persons.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

1. Employment under a public or local authority constituted in Northern Ireland (not being employment under the Crown) notwithstanding that it is not employment under a contract of service.

2. Employment of a medical practitioner or a dental practitioner—

- (a) involving whole-time service in any hospital; or
- (b) in which he is wholly or mainly engaged and is remunerated by salary.

3. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1(2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife, notwithstanding that the employment is not under a contract of service.

(B)

1. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 1 of column (A) where the service ordinarily performed by the person in that employment (or, if he is employed in more than one such employment, the aggregate service performed by him in those employments) is part-time service only, or where that employment is—

- (a) as a medical practitioner or dental practitioner on the list of the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948;
- (b) as a chaplain or other minister of religion;
- (c) otherwise than as an officer or servant of a public or local authority.

2. None.

3. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 3 of column (A) (*other than employment under a public or local authority*) in any contribution week in which that person is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day.

* The words added or substituted by this regulation are shown in italics.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as employed persons.

(A)

4. Employment in Northern Ireland in plying for hire with any vehicle or vessel the use of which is obtained under any contract of bailment (other than a hire purchase agreement) in consideration of the payment of a fixed sum or a share in the earnings or otherwise.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

4. None.

PART II

Regulation 3

CONTAINING PART II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS *

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons.

(A)

5. Employment of a person (not being an existing contributor within the meaning of regulations made under section 62 of the Act) in any employment by virtue of which he would but for the provisions of this paragraph be an employed person, if—

- (a) the person is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom; and
- (b) the employer of that person is not so ordinarily resident, and has no place of business in the United Kingdom.

6. Employment of a casual nature.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

5. None.

6. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 6 of column (A) where that employment is either—

- (a) for the purposes of the employer's trade or business or, where the employer is a public or local authority, for the purposes of the exercise and performance of the powers and duties of the authority; or

* The words added or substituted by this regulation are shown in italics.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons.

(A)

7. Employment in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship as (a) member of the choir, (b) organist or other musician, (c) precentor, (d) beadle, (e) caretaker, (f) chapel keeper, (g) church officer, (h) clerk, (i) door-keeper, (j) pew-opener, (k) sacristan, (l) sexton or (m) verger, including duties incidental to the employment.

8. Employment as a sub-postmaster remunerated by scale payment.

10. Employment as an estate bailiff, game watcher, shore watcher, wood ranger or bog ranger.

11. *Employment of a person in any capacity by any one employer on any day or days in any contribution week on which that person renders services in that employment where—*

- (a) *if the employment is in continuation of employment by that employer in which services are or would be rendered normally for more than eight hours in a week, such services are rendered in that week for not more than four hours; or*
- (b) *in any other case, such services are not rendered in that week for more than eight hours.*

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

(b) for the purposes of any game or recreation where the person employed is engaged or paid through a club; or

(c) of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1(2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is exclusively employed by one employer for at least one day.

7. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from other employment as a self-employed person, or, in the case of employment as a precentor, not being a minister of religion) whose weekly earnings from any one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 7 and 8 of column (A) are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

8. Any person who renders on the average 18 or more hours' personal service weekly as a sub-postmaster remunerated by scale payment and is not mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from any occupation other than employment under the Postmaster General.

10. Any person whose employment in any one or more of the capacities specified involves whole-time service.

11. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 11 of column (A) who is employed in loading, unloading, moving or handling goods in, or at any dock, wharf or quay or in loading, unloading or coaling any ship in any dock, harbour or canal or in assisting in the navigating or mooring of vessels in or in the neighbourhood of any dock, harbour or canal if he is normally employed in any such employment, or is employed in taking or assisting in taking vessels into or out of dry dock.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons.

(A)

13. Employment as an agent paid by commission or fees or a share in the profits, or partly in one and partly in another of such ways, where the person so employed is mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from some occupation other than employment as such an agent, or where he is ordinarily employed as such agent by more than one employer, and his employment under no one of such employers is that on which he is mainly dependent for his livelihood.

14. Employment under a contract of service by the insured person's wife for the purposes of a trade or business.

14A. Employment under contract of service of a married woman by her husband.

15. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1(2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day.

16. Employment, involving part-time service only, by the Ministry of Agriculture, in collecting and furnishing information about prices in local markets.

16A. Occasional employment by any one employer in the lifting or planting of potatoes, the harvesting of grain, grass seed or flax, or the picking of fruit.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

13. None.

14. None.

14A. None.

15. *Any person employed as specified in paragraph 15 of column (A) who is so employed under a public or local authority.*

16. None.

16A. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 16A of column (A)—

(a) who is ordinarily employed in employed contributor's employment or is ordinarily gainfully occupied in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry); and

(b) who produces to his employer satisfactory evidence that he is so ordinarily employed or occupied.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

- | (A) | (B) |
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| 17. Employment, involving part-time service only as a Probation Officer under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907. | 17. None. |
| 18. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a caretaker of sand-pits, gravel-pits, or of plantations on an estate. | 18. None. |
| 19. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a water-bailiff, that is to say, a person employed to protect a river, lake or water-course from pollution or trespass. | 19. None. |
| 20. Employment, involving occasional attendance only, as keeper of a County Court or Sessions House. | 20. None. |
| 21. Employment in the cooking or preparation of meals provided for school children by an education authority where the work is performed in the home of the person so employed. | 21. None. |

PART III

Regulation 4

CONTAINING PART III OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS *

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

- | (A) | (B) |
|---|-----------|
| 22. Any employment or employments as a self-employed person (including any employment in respect of which a person is, under these regulations, treated as a self-employed person) where the insured person is not ordinarily gainfully occupied in any such employment or employments or where the weekly earnings (or, where there is more than one such employment, the aggregate weekly earnings) derived therefrom are ordinarily less than <i>forty shillings</i> . | 22. None. |
| 23. Employment of a person by any one employer in any contribution week— | 23. None. |

* The words added or substituted by this regulation are shown in italics.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment thereindisregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

(B)

(a) on the Sunday where services (not exceeding in length a normal working day) are rendered in that employment only on that day in that week and that person is also employed by the same employer on the Monday of the succeeding contribution week; or

(b) on the Monday where services (not exceeding in length a normal working day) are rendered in that employment only on that day in that week and that person has also been employed by the same employer only on the Saturday, or on the Friday and the Saturday, and on the Sunday in the preceding contribution week.

24. Employment by the father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister of the insured person, in so far as the employment—

(a) is employment in a private dwelling-house in which both the insured person and the employer reside; and

(b) is not employment for the purpose of any trade or business carried on there by the employer.

25. Employment by the insured person's wife otherwise than for the purposes of a trade or business whether or not under a contract of service.

26. Employment of a married woman (whether or not under contract of service) by, or as partner of, or in any similar association with, her husband.

24. None.

25. None.

26. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 26 of column (A), where that employment is in a trade or business, and she is ordinarily engaged therein for not less than twenty-four hours in a contribution week.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

27. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a member of a fire brigade maintained in pursuance of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947.

28. Employment, involving part-time service only—

(a) in coast-watching for life-saving purposes;

(b) in the operation of a life-boat; or

(c) in the operation of a rocket or other life-saving apparatus or any gear connected therewith;

and in any duties ancillary to such operations.

29. Employment, involving part-time service only, in connection with the relief of light keepers or otherwise in attendance upon lighthouses, or in connection with the care or upkeep of minor lights, buoys, beacons, signals or tide-gauges.

30. Employment as secretary or clerk of a society, club, committee, philanthropic institution, school or other similar body or institution, where personal service is ordinarily required only occasionally or outside the ordinary hours of work.

31. Employment, involving part-time service only, in the performance of clerical duties after 6 p.m. or outside the ordinary hours of work.

32. Employment, for a period not exceeding one day on each occasion, as an occasional helper to or substitute for one or more weavers regularly employed in a linen, cotton, woollen, worsted, silk or artificial silk mill, where the employer of the weaver pays no wages or other pecuniary remuneration in respect of the employment to the person so employed as a helper or substitute.

(B)

27. None.

28. None.

29. None.

30. None.

31. None.

32. None.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

(B)

33. Employment as a caretaker in respect of which no wages are paid, or other money payments made, either by the employer or by any other person.

33. None.

34. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a caretaker of, or key-keeper at, ancient monuments.

34. None.

35. Employment of a person resident outside the United Kingdom if and to the extent that he is employed in any contribution week by or under any one employer by whom he is also employed under a contract of service outside the United Kingdom in that same contribution week.

35. None.

36. Employment at sittings of the judge or registrar of a county court as a crier, messenger, usher or interpreter involving occasional attendance only.

36. None.

37. Employment as a railway crossing keeper.

37. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 37 of column (A) whose weekly pecuniary remuneration from that employment is ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

38. Employment—

(a) in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship, as (i) acolyte, (ii) bell-ringer or (iii) organ-blower; or

(b) as (i) bible woman, (ii) lay preacher or (iii) scripture-reader.

38. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) whose weekly earnings from any one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 7 and 38 of column (A), excluding any earnings as precentor by a minister of religion, are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

39. Employment as a telephone exchange attendant, if residing elsewhere than on the exchange premises and giving service only at night or on Sunday.

39. Any person who is mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from one or more employments under the Postmaster General, including such employment as a telephone exchange attendant.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

40. Employment as a part-time Post Office telephonist (day or night).

41. Employment as an auxiliary postman.

42. Employment as an auxiliary sorter.

43. Employment as a part-time indoor assistant for postal and telegraph business.

44. Employment as a collector or deliverer of postal letters under allowance.

45. Employment as a messenger conveying Post Office mails on station service or pier service.

46. Employment by any public or local authority to act in relief of gymnasium or lavatory attendants or of attendants of a park, playground or other public open space.

47. Employment by a public or local authority or by any company or body responsible for the lighting of any borough or other local area, as a lamp-lighter or extinguisher, whether the employment does or does not include the duty of cleaning or keeping the lamps in order.

48. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a leader, helper or instructor in an institution of further education, including a voluntary youth club or community centre where personal service is required only outside the ordinary hours of work.

50. Employment, involving part-time service only, as—

(a) caretaker of a graveyard under the control of an urban or rural district council or other burial board within the meaning of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1918; or

(B)

40 to 56. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 40 to 56 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

(b) caretaker of a cemetery or crematorium constructed under any special Act of Parliament; or

(c) caretaker of a water-works under the control of a local authority or other water undertaker.

50A. Employment under a public or local authority, involving part-time service only, as a home or domestic help.

51. Employment, involving part-time service only, in or about a theatre, cinema, music-hall or any place ordinarily used for public dancing or music or other public entertainment of a like kind as—

(a) an attendant engaged for the comfort, convenience or safety of the public admitted there-to;

(b)—(i) check-taker, (ii) money-taker, (iii) flyman, (iv) property-man, (v) stage hand, (vi) supernumerary, (vii) lighting operator, (viii) call boy or (ix) dresser.

52. Employment, involving part-time service only, in attendance upon old age or retirement pensioners or persons in receipt of national assistance where the employer is not—

(a) the person to whom attendance is given; or

(b) the person or body carrying on a hospital or accommodation provided under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, or any other institution, whether maintained out of monies provided by Parliament or otherwise, in which (as the case may be) the person to whom attendance is given is residing.

(B)

40 to 56. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 40 to 56 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

(A)

53. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a sick visitor by or on behalf of a society or other body providing benefits to its members during sickness, or a branch of any such society or body.

54. Employment, involving part-time service only, by a local education authority or by the manager of a public elementary school, in the cleansing of drains, cesspools, pits, or offices in or about any such school.

55. Employment, involving attendance on Sundays only, by a local education authority or by the manager of a public elementary school, in relief of a school keeper in any such school.

56. Employment, involving part-time service only, in the delivery of goods from retail establishments.

57. Employment in the Ulster Special Constabulary.

58. Employment in connection with the recording or counting of votes for the purposes of—

- (a) a Parliamentary or local government election; or
- (b) an election held for the purposes of a society, association or similar body.

59. Employment, involving part-time service only, by the Air Council as a member of the Royal Observer Corps.

60. Employment as a member of the Northern Ireland Hospital Service Reserve.

61. Employment, involving part-time service only, by the Board of Admiralty as a member of the Royal Naval Minewatching Service.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

40 to 56. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 40 to 56 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

57. Any person who renders services on more than four consecutive days in employment specified in paragraph 57 of column (A).

58. None.

59. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 59 of column (A) where he is undergoing training or instruction for a period of not less than seventy-two consecutive hours.

60. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 60 of column (A) where he renders services in that employment for twenty-four hours or more in a contribution week.

61. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 61 of column (A) where he is undergoing training or instruction for a period of not less than seventy-two consecutive hours.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations contain miscellaneous amendments to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, relating to nurses under public or local authorities (regulation 2(2) and 3(5)); employment by any one employer where services are rendered for not more than four or eight hours in a week (regulation 3(4)); and to the circumstances in which persons shall, in respect of their employment, be treated as self-employed or non-employed persons.

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland), 1957

ORDER, DATED 19TH JUNE, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957.

1957. No. 129

[NC]

Whereas it is provided by subsection (3) of section 10 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Act shall come into operation on such day 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 day of coming into operation of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Act for the purposes of paragraph (b) thereof, (which paragraph amends subsection (1) of section 23 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(b) by substituting from the word "exceed" onwards therein the words "exceed forty shillings") shall be the 24th June, 1957.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1957.

Given under my hand at Stormont this 19th day of June, 1957.

Ivan Neill,

Minister of Labour and National
Insurance for Northern Ireland.