

“3.—(1) During the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year 1966/67 the Ministry may also make similar payments to persons producing home-bred bulls which are accepted at a Deadweight Certification Centre in Northern Ireland as qualifying for a payment equivalent to that which may be made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme for certified cattle and in the case of doubt as to the acceptance of a home-bred bull or as to the proper person to be paid, eligibility for the headage payment shall be at the discretion of the Ministry.

(2) In this Article ‘bulls’ means uncastrated cattle or the carcasses of such cattle.”

Dated this 1st day of September, 1966.

*H. W. West,*  
Minister of Agriculture  
for Northern Ireland

I approve the foregoing Scheme.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1966.

*H. V. Kirk,*  
Minister of Finance  
for Northern Ireland.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme enables the Ministry of Agriculture to make headage payments to farmers in respect of eligible home-bred bulls.

#### 1966. No. 210

This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

#### 1966. No. 211

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### NATIONAL INSURANCE

#### Modification of the Superannuation Acts

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH SEPTEMBER 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Finance, having determined under section 103(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) that it is the appropriate Government department in relation to the scheme for the provision of pensions established by the Superannuation Acts (Northern Ireland) 1921 to 1966, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said section 103(1) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966.

2. The National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(a), as amended by the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(b), shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) by substituting the following definition for the definition of “notional graduated retirement benefit” in regulation 1(2) thereof:—

“‘notional graduated retirement benefit’ means, in relation to any person, the amount of the minimum rate of equivalent pension benefits applicable, under the provisions of Part III of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, as amended from time to time, in respect of that person’s non-participating service;” and

(b) by adding the following paragraph at the end of regulation 4 thereof:—

“(3) In calculating for the purposes of paragraphs (1)(c) and (2) of this regulation the number of units of a person’s graduated contributions, no account shall be taken of—

(a) so much of any contributions calculated in accordance with section 4(1)(c) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, as amended by section 1(2) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(c), as is attributable to the passing of the said section 1(2); or

(b) any contributions calculated in accordance with section 4(1)(d) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 as so amended.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of September 1966.

(L.S.)

*James V. Morrison,*  
Assistant Secretary.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 4 of the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 provided for the reduction of the superannuation allowance payable during any period after age 65 (60 for women) to an established civil servant who is entitled to a graduated National Insurance pension where any of the graduated pension is attributable to service in the Civil Service which is reckonable for determining the amount of his superannuation allowance. The present regulations provide that graduated pension which accrues by virtue of the additional contributions for earnings-related short-term benefits introduced by the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 shall be disregarded when such reductions are calculated.

The present regulations also amend the definition of “notional graduated retirement benefit” in the earlier regulations.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 47.  
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 241,

(c) 1966, c. 16 (N.I.).