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## NATIONAL INSURANCE

## Claims and Payments

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 51(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 2nd September 1967.

*Amendment of regulation 10(4)(b) of the principal regulations*

2. As from 1st January 1968, in regulation 10(4)(b) of the principal regulations (time of payment of retirement pension), for the words "on Mondays" there shall be substituted the words "on Thursdays":

Provided that—

- (i) in the case of a person who becomes entitled to a retirement pension in respect of any period before the said 1st January, the days on which weekly sums on account of pension shall be payable shall be Mondays;
- (ii) the provisions of the proviso to the said regulation 10(4)(b) shall continue to apply to the cases referred to in those provisions.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

H. A. Lowry,

Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1967.

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James V. Morrison,

Assistant Secretary.

## 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.

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## 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.