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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 TO 1969.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 44 and 49 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 10 and 48 of, and paragraphs 17 and 18 of Schedule 9 to, that Act and by Schedule 6 to the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(b), in each case in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, and shall come into operation on 29th September 1969.

(2) In these regulations—

“the principal Act” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

“the Act of 1969” means the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Higher rates and amounts of benefit payable under regulations

2. Subject to the provisions of regulations 6 and 7, as from the dates specified in Schedule A column (1) there shall be substituted for each of the Schedules and for the Table mentioned in column (2) thereof the Schedule set opposite thereto in column (3).

Higher amount of maternity grant

3. In any case where a woman has become entitled before 3rd November 1969 (hereafter in this regulation called “the appropriate date”) to a maternity grant by virtue of the provisions of regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953(c) (title to a maternity grant in respect of expectation of confinement), whether or not payment thereof shall have been made, the amount of the grant shall be increased to £25 if before the expiration of 3 months from the appropriate date (or such longer period, not exceeding 12 months, as the determining authority within the meaning of the said regulations may for good cause allow) she satisfies the said determining authority either that she was still pregnant on the appropriate date and that it is to be expected that she will be confined, or that she has been confined on or after the appropriate date.

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

(b) 1969. c. 19 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 123.

Miscellaneous amendments relating to benefit and to contributions

4.—(1) As from the dates specified in Schedule I column (1), there shall in the regulations mentioned in column (2) thereof be made the amendments specified against those regulations mentioned in columns (3) and (4) thereof.

(2) As from 3rd November 1969, Schedule 2(d) to the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 (amounts payable, by way of refund of contributions, to persons entering insurance too late to be able to satisfy contribution conditions for widow's benefit or retirement pension) shall be amended by the addition thereto, at the end, of the provisions set out in Schedule J.

Conditions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the appointed or prescribed day

5. Where an award of any benefit under the principal Act has been made before the day appointed or prescribed for the payment of benefit of the description to which the award relates at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1969 or of these regulations, paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 6 to that Act (effect of any such award) shall, if the period to which the award relates has not ended before that day, have effect subject to the following conditions:

(1) If the award has not been made in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph 3 (which sub-paragraph authorises the making of such an award providing for the payment of the benefit at the higher weekly rate as from that day) and a question arises as to—

(a) the weekly rate at which the benefit is payable by virtue of the Act of 1969 or of these regulations, or

(b) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at the higher weekly rate are satisfied,

the benefit shall be or continue to be payable at the weekly rate specified in the award until the said question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 12 of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(e) (extinguishment of the right to payment of sums by way of benefit) the right to any sum which, by virtue of the said paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 6, becomes payable under the award by way of additional benefit shall, as respects the period beginning with that day and ending—

(a) in a case where a book of serial orders (as defined in regulation 1(2) of the said regulations) for the payment of benefit to which the award relates has been issued to the beneficiary and is current on that day, with the date of the expiration of that book; or

(b) in any other case with the expiration of 12 months from that day;

be extinguished if payment thereof is not obtained within the period of 24 months (or such longer period as the Ministry may determine in the circumstances of any particular case) from that day.

(d) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 206, Sch. J to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3, Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 71, Sch. J to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11, Sch. L to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234 and Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 111.
 (e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 221 as amended by reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 84.

Persons not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland

6.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these or any other regulations, but subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person who is not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland immediately before 3rd November 1969 (in this regulation referred to as “the said date”) shall, unless and until that person becomes ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, be disqualified for receiving—

- (a) in the case of a woman who immediately before the said date is a married woman and had not retired from regular employment, any additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband’s insurance, if the husband before the said date had retired from regular employment and was not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland;
- (b) in the case of a woman who immediately before the said date is a widow, any additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband’s insurance, if her husband had died before the said date;
- (c) in any other case any additional retirement pension (not being additional retirement pension to which either of the two foregoing sub-paragraphs applies) if that person had retired from regular employment before the said date;
- (d) any additional widow’s benefit if her husband had died or retired before the said date;
- (e) any additional child’s special allowance if her former husband had died before the said date.

(2) Notwithstanding as aforesaid, if immediately before the said date a person is not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland but that person has, or would, but for the absence of any child from Northern Ireland, have in his family immediately before the said date a child in relation to whom the conditions for guardian’s allowance specified in section 28 of the principal Act are satisfied, that person and any other person who would otherwise be entitled to any additional guardian’s allowance in respect of that child shall be disqualified for receiving any additional guardian’s allowance in respect of that child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

(3) The disqualifications for the receipt of additional benefit contained in this regulation shall not apply to a person for any period during which he is in Northern Ireland.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation references to additional benefit of any description are to be construed as referring to additional benefit of that description by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1969 or of these regulations.

(5) A widow who—

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland immediately before the said date, and was entitled to widow’s benefit immediately before attaining pensionable age, or who would, but for any provision of the principal Act disqualifying her for the receipt of such benefit have been so entitled; and
- (b) is or becomes entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance the right to which is calculated by taking into account under section 32 of the principal Act her husband’s contributions;

shall be disqualified for receiving any additional retirement pension the right to which is so calculated unless and until she becomes ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland if—

- (i) her husband died before the said date; or
- (ii) if before the said date he had retired from regular employment and was not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

(6) Subject to paragraph (9) any provision of the regulations specified in Schedule K (being regulations made for purposes corresponding to the purposes of this regulation in relation to benefit or additional benefit under or by virtue of the enactments or regulations to which they relate) whereby—

- (a) a person is disqualified for receiving, or is excluded from the operation of a provision entitling him to, benefit or additional benefit as therein mentioned or provided unless and until that person becomes resident in Northern Ireland; or
- (b) a disqualification is imposed for the receipt of additional guardian's allowance in respect of a child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is resident in Northern Ireland;

shall, as from the said date, have effect as if the reference therein to becoming or being resident in Northern Ireland were a reference to becoming or being ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

(7) The provisions of paragraph 3(1) of Part II of Schedule 6 to the Act of 1969 shall apply where, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, benefit of an amount higher than the amount awarded to a person has in fact been paid to him.

(8) The disqualification for the receipt of additional retirement pension contained in paragraph (1)(c) shall not apply to a woman in relation to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, if that husband had not retired from regular employment before the said date and either—

- (i) he was her husband immediately before that date, or
- (ii) she married him on or after that date.

(9) Paragraph (6) shall not apply where, before the said date, the person had become resident in Northern Ireland or the child had become (or was) included in the family of a person who was resident in Northern Ireland and by reason thereof benefit or additional benefit has been awarded and paid.

Transitory provisions

7.—(1) As respects the period beginning on 3rd November 1969 and ending on 5th November 1969, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said period payable by virtue of section 18(3) of the principal Act (unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age) shall be determined as if the day from which higher rates of retirement pension are payable by virtue of the foregoing provisions of these regulations were 6th November 1969.

(2) Regulation 2 of the Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Consequential) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(f) (continuation of existing rates of benefit) shall cease to have effect, save for the purpose of securing that a person who would continue to satisfy the requirements of that regulation shall not, by reason only of its ceasing to have effect, receive less in the aggregate by way of personal benefit, dependency benefit and family allowances than he was receiving immediately before these regulations come into operation.

(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 196.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority
this 26th day of September 1969.

(L.S.)

A. Patterson,
a person authorised by the National Insurance
Joint Authority to act on behalf of the
Secretary to the Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services
for Northern Ireland this 26th day of September 1969.

(L.S.)

J. E. Aiken,
Assistant Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern
Ireland this 26th day of September 1969.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE A

Regulation 2

Substituted Schedules providing for Higher Rates of Benefit, etc.

Date of operation (1)	Existing Schedule or Table (2)	Substituted Schedule (3)
6th November 1969	The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(g) Schedule 2(h)	Schedule B
3rd November 1969	The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953(i) Table contained in regulation 13(j)	Schedule C
3rd November 1969	The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(k) Schedule(l)	Schedule D
3rd November 1969	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(m) Schedule 1(n) Schedule 2(o) Schedule 3(p)	Schedule E Schedule F Schedule G
3rd November 1969	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(q) Schedule 5 Part III(r)	Schedule H

(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 222.

(h) See Sch. B to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

(i) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 123.

(j) See Sch. C to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

(k) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 246.

(l) See Sch. D to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

(m) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 39.

(n) See Sch. E to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

(o) See Sch. F to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

(p) See Sch. G to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

(q) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 129.

(r) See Sch. I to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

SCHEDULE B

Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 14(2)

Showing Reduced Rates of Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and of Increase of Benefit in respect of Adult Dependants

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Number of contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966			
	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 3 10 0	£ s. d. 3 2 0	£ s. d. 2 15 0
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48-49	<i>4 16 0</i>	<i>3 9 0</i>	<i>3 0 0</i>	<i>2 13 0</i>
46-47	<i>4 12 0</i>	<i>3 7 0</i>	<i>2 18 0</i>	<i>2 11 0</i>
43-45	<i>4 8 0</i>	<i>3 3 0</i>	<i>2 15 0</i>	<i>2 9 0</i>
40-42	<i>4 1 0</i>	<i>2 19 0</i>	<i>2 11 0</i>	<i>2 6 0</i>
37-39	<i>3 13 0</i>	<i>2 13 0</i>	<i>2 7 0</i>	<i>2 2 0</i>
34-36	<i>3 6 0</i>	<i>2 7 0</i>	<i>2 2 0</i>	<i>1 18 0</i>
30-33	<i>2 18 0</i>	<i>2 2 0</i>	<i>1 17 0</i>	<i>1 14 0</i>
26-29	<i>2 10 0</i>	<i>1 15 0</i>	<i>1 11 0</i>	<i>1 8 0</i>

*The higher rates of benefit payable by virtue of these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE C

Regulation 2

Table* substituted for the Table in Regulation 13 of the National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953

Numbers including the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period	Weekly rate	
	Of maternity allowance without increase	Of increase in respect of adult dependant
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48-49	<i>4 16 0</i>	<i>3 0 0</i>
46-47	<i>4 12 0</i>	<i>2 18 0</i>
43-45	<i>4 8 0</i>	<i>2 15 0</i>
40-42	<i>4 1 0</i>	<i>2 11 0</i>
37-39	<i>3 13 0</i>	<i>2 7 0</i>
34-36	<i>3 6 0</i>	<i>2 2 0</i>
30-33	<i>2 18 0</i>	<i>1 17 0</i>
26-29	<i>2 10 0</i>	<i>1 11 0</i>

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SCHEDULE D

Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for the Schedule to the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

SCHEDULE

Regulation 7(2)

Showing Reduced Rates of Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pension and of Increase of Retirement Pension in respect of an Adult Dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966		
	£ s. d. 7 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 3 2 0
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48-49	<i>6 14 0</i>	<i>4 16 0</i>	<i>3 0 0</i>
46-47	<i>6 9 0</i>	<i>4 12 0</i>	<i>2 18 0</i>
43-45	<i>6 1 0</i>	<i>4 8 0</i>	<i>2 15 0</i>
40-42	<i>5 13 0</i>	<i>4 1 0</i>	<i>2 11 0</i>
37-39	<i>5 3 0</i>	<i>3 13 0</i>	<i>2 7 0</i>
34-36	<i>4 12 0</i>	<i>3 6 0</i>	<i>2 2 0</i>
30-33	<i>4 1 0</i>	<i>2 18 0</i>	<i>1 17 0</i>
26-29	<i>3 10 0</i>	<i>2 10 0</i>	<i>1 11 0</i>
22-25	<i>2 19 0</i>	<i>2 3 0</i>	<i>1 6 0</i>
18-21	<i>2 9 0</i>	<i>1 15 0</i>	<i>1 1 0</i>
13-17	<i>1 17 0</i>	<i>1 8 0</i>	<i>18 0</i>

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SCHEDULE E

Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Pensions,
Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1948

SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 8 and 9

Table showing increased rates of widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance and increased rates of widow's basic pension and contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance in cases where benefit is payable at less than the full rate

Rate of widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance and rate (apart from additional allowance or increase) of widow's pension immediately before the appointed day	Corresponding rate of widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance	Corresponding increased rate of widow's basic pension or of contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance
(1)	(2)	(3)
<p>s. d.</p> <p>9 0</p> <p>8 0</p> <p>7 0</p> <p>6 0</p> <p>5 0</p> <p>4 0</p> <p>3 0</p> <p>2 0</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>4 10 0</p> <p>4 0 0</p> <p>3 10 0</p> <p>3 0 0</p> <p>2 10 0</p> <p>—</p> <p>—</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>1 7 0</p> <p>1 4 0</p> <p>1 1 0</p> <p>18 0</p> <p>15 0</p> <p>12 0</p> <p>9 0</p> <p>6 0</p>

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SCHEDULE F

Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 10(1)

Table showing:

- (1) in column (1) the rates of retirement pension payable to existing old age pensioners other than those to whom the provisions of section 14(3) of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 applied; and
- (2) in column (2) the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of an adult dependant of such a pensioner, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife of such a pensioner by virtue of her husband's insurance if she had not attained pensionable age at the appointed day.

Rate of retirement pension (1)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife (2)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 10 0	2 16 0
4 2 6	2 11 0
4 0 0	2 10 0
3 13 0	2 4 6
3 10 0	2 3 6
3 6 0	2 1 0
3 0 0	1 17 0
2 18 0	1 16 0
2 14 6	1 15 0
2 10 0	1 11 0
2 5 0	1 9 6
2 3 0	1 6 6
2 0 0	1 6 0
1 17 6	1 4 6
1 15 0	1 2 6
1 13 6	19 6
1 10 0	19 0
1 8 0	18 0
1 5 0	16 0
1 3 6	14 0
1 0 0	12 0
18 0	12 0
15 0	10 6
13 6	7 6
11 0	7 6
9 0	7 0
8 6	6 0

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SCHEDULE G

Regulation 2

Schedule* substituted for Schedule 3 to the National Insurance (Pensions,
Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1948

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 9(3)

Table showing rates of retirement pension payable under regulation 9(3) and
corresponding increased rates under paragraph (b) of the proviso thereto

Rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, apart from the Increase of Pensions Regulations and but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Rate of retirement pension (except in a case where column (4) applies) being the rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension	Rate of retirement pension for wife by virtue of husband's insurance, where he is alive, being the rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
9 0	1 3 0	4 10 0	14 0	2 16 0
8 3	1 1 0	4 2 6	12 6	2 11 0
8 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	12 0	2 10 0
7 3	18 6	3 13 0	11 0	2 4 6
7 0	18 0	3 10 0	11 0	2 3 6
6 6	16 6	3 6 0	10 0	2 1 0
6 0	15 0	3 0 0	9 0	1 17 0
5 9	14 6	2 18 0	9 0	1 16 0
5 6	14 0	2 14 6	8 6	1 15 0
5 0	13 0	2 10 0	8 0	1 11 0
4 6	11 6	2 5 0	7 0	1 9 6
4 3	11 0	2 3 0	6 6	1 6 6
4 0	10 0	2 0 0	6 0	1 6 0
3 9	9 6	1 17 6	6 0	1 4 6
3 6	9 0	1 15 0	5 6	1 2 6
3 3	8 6	1 13 6	5 0	19 6
3 0	8 0	1 10 0	5 0	19 0
2 9	7 0	1 8 0	4 6	18 0
2 6	6 6	1 5 0	4 0	16 0
2 3	6 0	1 3 6	3 6	14 0
2 0	5 0	1 0 0	3 0	12 0
1 9	4 6	18 0	3 0	12 0
1 6	4 0	15 0	2 6	10 6
1 3	3 6	13 6	2 0	7 6
1 0	3 0	11 0	2 0	7 6
9	2 0	9 0	1 6	7 0
6	1 6	8 6	1 0	6 0

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SCHEDULE H

Regulation 2

Provisions* substituted for Part III of Schedule 5 to the National Insurance
(Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1948

PART III

Table 1 showing:

- (1) in column (1) the rates at which old age pensions would (subject to the satisfaction of the contribution conditions) have been payable under the Contributory Pensions Acts and the Increase of Pensions Regulations but for the repeal of those Acts and apart from the application of the provisions of regulation 6(3)(a)(ii) (alternative rates of old age pensions for persons to whom certain dependants war pensions are payable) and regulation 15(1) of those regulations (exclusion of pensions for women special voluntary contributors from increase);
- (2) in the remaining columns the corresponding rates of retirement pensions where pensionable age is attained at a date within the periods specified in the headings to those columns.

TABLE 1

Rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable (1)	Corresponding rate of retirement pension where pensionable age attained during period:				
	From 5th July 1948 to 4th July 1949 (2)	From 5th July 1949 to 4th July 1950 (3)	From 5th July 1950 to 4th July 1951 (4)	From 5th July 1951 to 4th July 1952 (5)	From 5th July 1952 to 4th July 1953 (6)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 3 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 16 0	4 16 0	4 16 0
1 0 0	4 2 6	4 5 6	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 16 0
18 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 5 6	4 12 0	4 16 0
15 0	3 2 0	3 10 0	4 2 6	4 10 0	4 16 0
13 0	2 14 6	3 6 6	4 0 0	4 5 6	4 16 0
10 0	2 8 6	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 2 6	4 12 0
8 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 6 6	4 2 6	4 12 0
5 0	1 8 0	2 3 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 12 0
3 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	4 12 0
	11 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	4 10 0

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TABLE 2

Table 2 showing:

- (1) in column (1) the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to persons mentioned in Part I; and
 (2) in the remaining columns the corresponding rates of retirement pensions for such persons on attaining pensionable age within 5 years from the appointed day.

Rates at which retirement pensions would have been payable in accordance with Table 1 if the yearly average had been 50:

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	11 0	20 0	28 0	30 0	40 0	43 0	48 6	50 0	54 6	60 0	62 0	66 6	70 0	74 0	80 0	82 6	85 6	90 0	92 0	96 0	

Corresponding rates of retirement pensions:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48-49	10 6	18 0	25 0	28 6	37 6	40 6	45 0	49 0	53 6	58 0	60 6	66 0	69 0	73 0	75 0	80 0	82 6	85 6	90 0	92 0
46-47	10 6	18 0	25 0	28 6	35 0	40 0	43 0	48 6	50 0	54 6	60 0	62 0	66 6	70 0	74 0	75 0	80 0	82 6	85 6	90 0
43-45	10 6	18 0	23 6	28 0	33 6	37 6	40 6	45 0	49 0	53 6	54 6	60 0	62 0	66 6	70 0	73 0	75 0	80 0	82 6	85 6
40-42	10 6	15 0	20 6	25 0	30 0	35 0	40 0	40 6	45 0	49 0	50 0	53 6	58 0	60 6	66 0	66 6	70 0	73 0	74 0	80 0
37-39	9 0	13 6	20 0	23 6	28 6	30 0	35 0	37 6	40 6	45 0	48 6	49 0	50 0	54 6	60 0	60 6	66 0	66 6	69 0	73 0
34-36	9 0	13 6	18 0	20 0	25 0	28 0	30 0	33 6	37 6	40 6	43 0	45 0	48 6	49 0	53 6	54 6	58 0	60 0	60 6	66 0
30-33	8 6	11 0	15 0	18 0	23 6	25 0	28 0	28 6	30 0	35 0	37 6	40 0	40 6	43 0	48 6	49 0	50 0	53 6	54 6	58 0
26-29	8 6	10 6	13 6	15 0	20 0	20 6	23 6	25 0	28 0	28 6	30 0	33 6	35 0	37 6	40 0	40 6	43 0	45 0	48 6	49 0
22-25	8 6	9 0	11 0	13 6	15 0	18 0	20 0	20 6	23 6	23 6	25 0	28 0	28 6	30 0	33 6	35 0	37 6	37 6	40 0	40 6
18-21	6 0	8 6	10 6	11 0	13 6	15 0	15 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	20 6	23 6	23 6	25 0	28 0	28 6	30 0	30 0	33 6	33 6
13-17	6 0	8 6	9 0	9 0	10 6	11 0	11 0	13 6	15 0	15 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 6	20 6	23 6	23 6	25 0	25 0

TABLE 3

Table 3 showing:

- (1) in columns (1) and (3) the rates of retirement pension, apart from any increase, payable to existing pensions contributors by virtue of regulation 14; and
- (2) in columns (2) and (4) the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of an adult dependant, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife by virtue of her husband's insurance.

Rate of retirement pension (1)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife (2)	Rate of retirement pension (3)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife (4)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 16 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	1 9 6
4 12 0	2 17 0	2 3 0	1 6 6
4 10 0	2 16 0	2 0 6	1 6 6
4 5 6	2 14 0	2 0 0	1 6 0
4 2 6	2 11 0	1 17 6	1 4 6
4 0 0	2 10 0	1 15 0	1 2 6
3 15 0	2 7 0	1 13 6	19 6
3 14 0	2 6 0	1 10 0	19 0
3 13 0	2 4 6	1 8 6	18 0
3 10 0	2 3 6	1 8 0	18 0
3 9 0	2 2 0	1 5 0	16 0
3 6 6	2 1 0	1 3 6	14 0
3 6 0	2 1 0	1 0 6	14 0
3 2 0	1 17 6	1 0 0	12 0
3 0 6	1 17 6	18 0	12 0
3 0 0	1 17 0	15 0	10 6
2 18 0	1 16 0	13 6	7 6
2 14 6	1 15 0	11 0	7 6
2 13 6	1 12 0	10 6	7 0
2 10 0	1 11 0	9 0	7 0
2 9 0	1 10 0	8 6	6 0
2 8 6	1 10 0	6 0	5 0

SCHEDULE I

Regulation 4(1)

Miscellaneous Amendments

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. 3rd November 1969	<p>The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 regulations 9(3) and 10(s).</p> <p>(Rates of converted retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries, of increase of retirement pensions in respect of adult dependants, and of retirement pensions for wives of certain existing beneficiaries).</p> <p>Regulation 9(3) proviso</p>	30th October 1967	3rd November 1969
		£ s. d. 4 10 0 2 16 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0 3 2 0
		4 10 0	5 0 0
		30th October 1967	3rd November 1969
2. 3rd November 1969	<p>The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948.</p> <p>Regulation 11(4)(a)(t)</p> <p>(Rates of benefit for certain widows over the age of 50 on the appointed day who are existing contributors).</p>	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0

(s) See Parts I and II of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

(t) See Part III of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3) £ s. d.	(4) £ s. d.
3. The date in relation to any benefit under the principal Act as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1969 or of these regulations.	The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6(u). (Reduction in certain circumstances of weekly rates of benefit in the case of hospital in-patients).		
	Regulation 3(3)	1 3 0 18 0	1 5 0 1 0 0
	Regulation 4	18 0 1 16 0	1 0 0 2 0 0
	Regulation 5(1)	1 3 0 18 0	1 5 0 1 0 0
	Regulation 5(2)	2 1 0 1 16 0 18 0	2 5 0 2 0 0 1 0 0
	Regulation 5(3)(a)	1 16 0	2 0 0
	Regulation 5(3)(b)	2 19 0 2 14 0	3 5 0 3 0 0
	Regulation 5(4)(c)	1 3 0 18 0	1 5 0 1 0 0
	Regulation 5(4)(d)	2 12 0	2 18 0
	Regulation 6(3) and (4)	18 0 1 3 0 2 1 0 1 16 0	1 0 0 1 5 0 2 5 0 2 0 0

(u) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 179 as amended by Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column (3) (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3) £ s. d.	(4) £ s. d.
4. 3rd November 1969	The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961. Regulation 8(2)(v) (Benefit payable on discharge from a hospital or similar institution).	6 0 0	7 0 0
5. 3rd November 1969	The National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(w). Regulation 5(2)(a)(x) (Modification of provisions of the Act relating to retirement pensions in the case of certain widows).	4 10 0	5 0 0

(v) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 179 as amended by Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

(w) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 221.

(x) See Part VII of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3 and Sch. K to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

SCHEDULE J

Regulation 4(2)

Provisions added to Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

No. 263

8. Applicable (in substitution for the provisions of paragraph 7 of this Schedule) to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after 3rd November 1969.

Men				Women			
Age of man at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid (1)	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed	Age of woman at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid (5)	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed
	Portion of contribution to be refunded				Portion of contribution to be refunded		
	pence 114 (2)	pence 189 (3)	pence 188 (4)		pence 98 (6)	pence 144 (7)	pence 140 (8)
Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution				Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution			
65 and over	115	190	189	60 and over	99	145	141
64	117	194	193	59	101	148	144
63	120	199	198	58	103	151	147
62	123	204	203	57	106	155	151
61	126	209	208	56	108	159	155
60	129	214	213	55	111	163	158
59	132	219	218	54	114	167	162

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SCHEDULE K

Regulation 6

Regulations referred to in regulation 6(6)

Regulations	Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland
National Insurance (Increase of Contributory Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1946, regulation 15(3), as applied by National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948, regulation 9(3) and amended by National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955, regulation 12(y).	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 176.
National Insurance (Increase of Old Age Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1946, regulation 9(a), as so applied and amended.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 191.
National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948, regulations 6(4)(a) and 21(1) and (2), as so amended.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 39.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1951, regulation 24.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 154.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1952, regulation 13.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 137.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955, regulation 17(z).	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 7.
National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956, regulation 12.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 138.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957, regulation 26.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 269.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961, regulation 25.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 3.

(y) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 8.

(z) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 166.

Regulations	Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, regulation 18.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 36.
National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964, regulation 6.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 39.
National Insurance (Increase of Widow's Basic Pension and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, regulation 5.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 10.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, regulation 3 and Schedule I (so far as applying National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, regulation 18).	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 11.
National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, regulation 5.	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 234.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations which are made in consequence of the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 increase the rates of benefit payable under certain regulations made under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1969. Provision is made in relation to the payment of additional benefit in the case of persons not residing in Northern Ireland. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.