which the pension or allowance awarded in lieu of that gratuity became payable, a sum equal to the weekly rate of such pension or allowance; and

(ii) if the person or tribunal making the decision on review or appeal is satisfied that in obtaining and receiving payment of the benefit originally awarded the beneficiary acted in all respects in good faith, payments made on account of any benefit originally awarded shall not, by virtue of a direction under sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph, be treated as having been made on account of any pension or allowance awarded on review or appeal, at a rate exceeding one half of the weekly rate of such pension or allowance, unless for special reasons the decision on review or appeal otherwise directs.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of June, 1948, in the presence of

L.S.

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

Employers' Liability Insurance (Modification) Order

ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1948, MADE UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 88 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

GRANVILLE

WHEREAS by sub-section (3) of Section 88 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, (**a**), it is provided that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council make or authorise the making of such provision as appears to him to be necessary or expedient, having regard to the provisions of that section for modifying, in relation to employers' liability insurance business, the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, (**b**), or any Act passed before the appointed day amending that Act:

(**a**) 1946 c. 21. (**b**) 9 Edw. 7. c. 49.

AND WHEREAS by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948, (c), it was ordered that the said appointed day should be the fifth day of July, 1948 :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM SPENCER, EARL GRANVILLE, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Vice-Admiral, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said sub-section (3) do hereby order as follows :—

1. In the case of an assurance company which carries on employers' liability insurance business and any other class of assurance business to which the Assurance Companies Acts (Northern Ireland), 1909 to 1947 (hereinafter in this Order called "the Acts"), apply, the employers' liability insurance business need not, in respect of any financial year of the company commencing after the 30th November, 1947, be treated as a class of business to which the Acts apply, and the said company shall not in relation to that business be bound by the provisions of the Acts.

2. Save as hereinafter provided nothing in the foregoing paragraph shall be taken to exempt from any of the provisions of the Acts an assurance company which carries on employers' liability insurance business and no other assurance business to which the Acts apply ; but such an assurance company need not prepare annually a statement of its employers' liability insurance business in the form set forth in the Fourth Schedule to the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, and applicable to employers' liability insurance business, as required by sub-section (1) (*c*) of Section 33 of that Act.

3. In this Order the expressions "assurance company" and "employers' liability insurance business" have the same meanings as in the Assurance Companies Act, 1909.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of November, 1948.

5. This Order may be cited as the Employers' Liability Insurance (Modification) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this sixteenth day of November, 1948.

B. S. Brooke
Brian Maginess
Ronald Nugent

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