For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

(L.S.) A. C. STEWART.

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands;

(L.S.) J. W. BEYEN.

(L.S.) J. LUNS.

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Commencement (No. 2) Order

ORDER, DATED 2ND JUNE, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (No. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

1955. No. 98 [NC]

WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that "the appointed day" shall be 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. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1955.

2. The appointed day for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 1 and sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Act shall be 6th June, 1955.

(a) 1955. c. 10.

Given under my hand at Stormont this 2nd day of June, 1955.

Ivan Neill,
Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD JUNE, 1955, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1955.

1955. No. 101 [C]

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74(5) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(b) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(c), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 6th June, 1955.

Amendment of regulation 13 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 13 of the principal regulations (which relates to the granting of certificates of exception) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and accordingly shall have effect as set out in Part I of the schedule hereto.

(2) In the said regulation 13, after the words "regulation 14" there shall be inserted the words "or 14A" and, for the words "one hundred and four pounds", there shall be substituted the words "one hundred and fifty-six pounds".

(3) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 13, after the words "specified in the certificate", there shall be inserted the words "being a period commencing not earlier than the date on which application for exception was made"; after the words "attached to the grant" there shall be

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(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) See National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955 (1955. c. 10).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 217 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 149; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 67; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 38; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 139; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 69; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 157.