to the Act are varied by the substitution of five schedules, similarly numbered, which appear in the First to the Fifth Schedules to the Regulations. The manner in which samples are to be taken for analysis is described in the Sixth Schedule. The Seventh and Eighth Schedules prescribe the methods in which analyses are to be undertaken. The Ninth Schedule sets out the limits of variation, or permitted tolerances, in the particulars given by a seller of the amounts of the ingredients of a fertiliser or feeding stuff. The Tenth Schedule prescribes forms of certificates of analysis.

The principal changes comprise the revision of the methods of analysis of fertilisers and feeding stuffs and alterations in the forms of certificate of analysis.

1960. No. 146 **[NC]**

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland), 1960

ORDER, DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959.

Whereas it is provided—

(*a*) by paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), that the alteration, provided for by that paragraph, in the rates of contributions payable by employed persons and employers for any contribution week; and

(*b*) by paragraph (*b*) of the said sub-section (1) of section 1 that the payment, provided for by that paragraph, of graduated contributions by employed persons and employers, based on payments of remuneration made in any income tax week—

shall begin with such week respectively 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. The contribution week appointed for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Act shall be the contribution week beginning on the 3rd April, 1961.

2. The income tax week appointed for the purposes of paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Act shall be the income tax week beginning on the 6th April, 1961.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960.

(**a**) 1959, c. 21.

Given under my hand at Stormont this 23rd day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

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

1960. Nos. 147, 148

These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland), 1958. A summary of each Order is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading PUBLIC HEALTH.

1960. No. 149 **[C]**

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 7 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 3rd October, 1960.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. Paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which contains definitions) shall be amended by the insertion after the definition of "the Act of 1959" of the following definition:

" 'the Superannuation Acts' means the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914, those Acts as applied to the Civil Service of Northern Ireland, and the Superannuation Acts (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1958;".

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which relates to equivalent pension benefits) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule.

(**a**) 1959, c. 21. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 21.

(2) At the end of paragraph (*b*) of the said regulation 2, there shall be inserted the words "or of any other provision for the suspension of the pension during employment, being a provision contained in or made under any of the enactments specified in the Second Schedule to the Act of 1959 or in sub-section (7) of section 11 of that Act (which relate to certain statutory superannuation schemes) or a provision of the Superannuation Acts or of those Acts as applied by any enactment, or any statutory provision relating to the superannuation of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, or of the Ulster Special Constabulary, or of any person appointed to act as clerk of petty sessions or deputy or assistant clerk of petty sessions;".

(3) At the end of the said regulation 2 there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(*d*) the operation of section 2 of the Forfeiture Act, 1870(a) (which provides, in certain cases of persons convicted of treason or felony, for the termination of a pension or superannuation allowance payable by the public or out of any public fund).".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

REGULATION 2 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED*

Equivalent pension benefits

2. For the purposes of paragraph (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act of 1959 (which paragraph makes it a condition for treating retirement benefits by way of pension as equivalent pension benefits for the purposes of Part II of that Act, that the pension or a specified part of it is payable for life, and is not capable of being terminated or suspended except for such causes, if any, as may be prescribed) the following shall be prescribed causes:

(*a*) the operation of any provision for the termination or suspension of the pension—

(i) upon assignment, charge or other alienation (whether by operation of law or otherwise), or any attempt thereat; or

(ii) in case of mental disorder or inability to act:

Provided that sub-paragraph (ii) shall not apply unless there is provision enabling the pension to be paid or applied at discretion for the maintenance or support of the pensioner's spouse or of other persons dependent on him;

(*b*) the operation of any provision for the suspension of the pension during imprisonment or detention in legal custody or upon resumption of employment with the employer, *or of any other provision for the suspension of the pension during employment, being a provision contained in or made under any of the enactments specified in the Second Schedule to the Act of* 1959 *or in sub-section* (7) *of section* 11 *of that Act (which relate to certain statutory superannuation schemes) or a provision of the Superannuation Acts or of those Acts as applied by any enactment, or any statutory provision*

(a) 33 & 34 Vict. c. 23.

*The words added by these regulations are shown in italics.