

SCHEDULE 2

CONTRIBUTION CONDITIONS

Widow's benefit, retirement pension and child's special allowance

- 4 (1) The contribution conditions for widow's benefit, a retirement pension or a child's special allowance are that—
- (a) not less than one hundred and fifty-six contributions of the appropriate class have been paid by the relevant person in respect of the period between that person's entry into insurance and the relevant time; and
 - (b) the yearly average of the contributions paid by or credited to that person (ascertained as at the relevant time) is not less than fifty.
- (2) In this paragraph—
- (a) the expression "relevant person" means the person by whom the conditions are to be satisfied;
 - (b) the expression "relevant time" means the date of the relevant person attaining pensionable age or dying under that age.