to the total of such distinct periods, ending on the last day of the latter or last of such periods; and, for this purpose, the expression "temporary interval" means a period not exceeding twenty-eight days.

(4) *Any period during which a person has received free in-patient treatment whilst that person was a serving member of the forces (as defined in paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations, 1949) shall be disregarded.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke and replace the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1952. They alter the amounts by which the benefit of certain hospital patients is required to be reduced under the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations, 1949. They also amend the last-mentioned Regulations by amplifying the provisions relating to periods which are to be treated as periods of free in-patient treatment, by providing for the suspension of payment of accumulated benefit in certain circumstances, by limiting the amount which may be payable in respect of benefit accumulated during successive periods of free in-patient treatment, and by providing that, for the purpose of the provisions relating to persons constituting "dependants", the absence from Great Britain, in certain circumstances, of the spouse of a beneficiary shall be disregarded.

The preliminary drafts of these Regulations (then respectively entitled the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations, 1952, and the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952) were submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their reports thereon, respectively dated the 29th October, 1952, and the 19th November, 1952, are contained in House of Commons Paper No. 46 (Session 1952-53) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1952 No. 2144

The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*8th December*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*11th December*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*15th December*, 1952

The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 9 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952(**a**), and sections 17(**b**), 29, 60 and 71 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**c**), and the National Insurance Joint Authority in exercise of powers conferred by sections 23, 24, 25 and 30 of the last-mentioned Act, in each case in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 29.
(b) *See* s. 2 (3), National Insurance Act, 1951.
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.

which the Treasury have so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 15th December, 1952.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the principal Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1946;

"the Act of 1951" means the National Insurance Act, 1951(a);

"the Act of 1952" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952;

"the Claims and Payments Regulations" means the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended(c);

"the Existing Contributors Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(d), as amended(e);

"the Hospital In-Patients Regulations" means the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations, 1949(f), as amended(g);

"the Increase of Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1951(h);

"the New Entrants Regulations" means the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations, 1949(i), as amended(h);

"the Overlapping Benefits Regulations" means the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations, 1948(j), as amended(k);

"the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948(l), as amended(m);

"the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations" means the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations, 1948(n), as amended(h);

"the Minister" means the Minister of National Insurance;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act as amended by the Act of 1951 and the Act of 1952.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 34.
(b) S.I. 1948/1041; Rev. XVI, p. 505; 1948 I, p. 2709.
(c) *See* reg. 12 and Second Schedule, National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations, 1949 (S.I. 1949/1204; 1949 I, p. 2708); S.I. 1951/1232; 1952/1207: 1951 I, p. 1457; 1952 II, p. 2122.
(d) S.I. 1948/612; Rev. XVI, p. 18; 1948 I, p. 2834.
(e) S.I. 1949/1150, 1412; 1951/538, 1232; 1949 I, pp. 2746, 2748; 1951 I, pp. 1498, 1457.
(f) S.I. 1949/1461; 1949 I, p. 2718.
(g) S.I. 1951/1232; 1952/1290: 1951 I, p. 1457.
(h) S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, 1457.
(i) S.I. 1949/352; 1949 I, p. 2737.
(j) S.I. 1948/2711; Rev. XVI, p. 196; 1948 I, p. 2657.
(k) S.I. 1951/1232; 1952/422, 526; 1951 I, p. 1457; 1952, pp. 2194, 2196.
(l) S.I. 1948/1277; Rev. XVI, p. 212; 1948 I, p. 2676.
(m) S.I. 1949/1391, 1983; 1949 I, pp. 2698, 2700.
(n) S.I. 1948/1261; Rev. XVI, p. 207; 1948 I, p. 2704.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall include references to such enactment or regulations as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II

INCREASES IN RATES OF BENEFIT PAYABLE UNDER REGULATIONS

2. The existing rates of benefit referred to in this Part of these regulations payable by virtue of certain regulations made under the principal Act shall, in order to bring them into conformity with the increased rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1952, be increased in the manner and to the extent specified or referred to in this Part.

Increase in rates of unemployment and sickness benefit payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

3.—(1) As from the 24th July, 1952, paragraph (2) of regulation 13 of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations (which relates to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit) shall be amended by the substitution for the expression " and (5) " of the expression " (5) and (6) ".

(2) As from the 24th July, 1952, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule A to these regulations (showing in italics in columns (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) the increased rates of unemployment and sickness benefit, which is payable at reduced rates by reason of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations (which is referred to in the said paragraph (2) of those Regulations).

Increase in rates of widow's benefit and retirement pensions payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 14, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, paragraph (2) of regulation 7, as amended(b), of the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which relates to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit) shall be amended by the substitution for the expression " (5), (6) and (7) " of the expression " and (5) ".

(2) Subject as aforesaid, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule B to these regulations (showing in italics in columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) the increased rates of widow's benefit and retirement pension and of increase of retirement pension in respect of a wife, which are payable at reduced rates by reason of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) shall be substituted for the Schedule(c) to the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which is referred to in the said paragraph (2) of those regulations).

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) *See* reg. 8, S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, p. 1457.
(c) *See* Sch. F, S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, p. 1457.

Increase in rates of benefit for certain widows who are new entrants

5. Subject to the provisions of regulation 14, as from the 29th September, 1952, in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 5 of the New Entrants Regulations, as amended(**a**) (which relates to certain widows over the age of fifty on the appointed day), for the words " twenty-six shillings ", wherever they occur in that sub-paragraph, there shall be substituted the words " thirty-two shillings and sixpence ", and the proviso to that sub-paragraph shall be omitted.

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Increase in minimum earnings of a female person employed to have care of a child or children of a beneficiary's family

6. As from the 24th July, 1952, in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 12 of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations (which relates to increase of benefit for a female person having care of a child), for the words " sixteen shillings " there shall be substituted the words " twenty-one shillings and sixpence ".

Limitation on reduction of widowed mother's allowance on account of earnings

7. As from the 24th July, 1952, in regulation 13 of the Increase of Benefit Regulations (which relates to the limitation on the reduction of widowed mother's allowance on account of earnings), for the words " 3rd September, 1951 " there shall be substituted the words " 24th July, 1952 ", and after the words " forty " and " ten shillings " there shall be inserted the words "-three " and " sixpence " respectively.

Condition attaching to increase in the amounts of existing awards of benefit

8.—(1) Subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act of 1952 (which subsection relates to the effect of existing awards) shall, in its application to any award of benefit under the principal Act of a description which is payable at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1952 or of any regulations made in consequence of that Act, have effect subject to the condition contained in the next following paragraph.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of regulation 12, as amended(**b**), of the Claims and Payments Regulations (which paragraph relates to the extinguishment of the right to benefit) the right to any additional benefit referred to in the preceding paragraph shall, as respects the period beginning with the 24th July, 1952, the 2nd September, 1952, or the 29th September, 1952, as the case may require (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as " the appropriate date ") and ending with the expiration of the beneficiary's book of serial orders(**c**) current on the appropriate date (or, if there is no such order book, the expiration of twelve months from the appropriate date), be extinguished, if payment thereof is not obtained within the period of eighteen months from the appropriate date.

Priority to increases of retirement pensions for children

9. As from the 29th September, 1952, in paragraph (1) of regulation 6, as amended(**d**), of the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which relates to priority between a man and his wife to increase of retirement pension for a child), after the words " ten shillings ", wherever they occur, there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ".

(**a**) *See* reg. 7, S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, p. 1457.
(**b**) *See* reg. 4 and Sch. B, S.I. 1952/1207, p. 2122 above.
(**c**) *See* reg. 2, S.I. 1952/1207, p. 2122 above.
(**d**) *See* reg. 18, S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, p. 1457.

Division of widowed mother's allowance into dependency benefit and personal benefit

10. As from the 24th July, 1952, in paragraph (4) of regulation 1, as amended(**a**), of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations and in regulation 7, as amended(**b**), of the Hospital In-Patients Regulations (which provisions relate to the division of widowed mother's allowance into dependency benefit and personal benefit), after the words " ten shillings ", wherever they occur in the said paragraph (4) and regulation 7, there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ".

Adjustment of dependency benefit

11. As from the 24th July, 1952, in sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1C) of regulation 5, as amended(**c**), of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations (which relates to the adjustment of dependency benefit), after the words " ten shillings " there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ".

Refund of contributions to persons electing not to be qualified for retirement pension

12.—(1) As from the 6th October, 1952, in sub-paragraph (*c*) (ii) of paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the New Entrants Regulations and in sub-paragraph (*c*) (ii) of paragraph (1) of regulation 10 of the Existing Contributors Regulations (which sub-paragraphs relate to elections not to be qualified for retirement pension), after the expression " (8) " there shall be inserted the expression " in Part I or Part II ".

(2) As from the 6th October, 1952, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule C to these regulations (showing in italics in Part II the increased amounts to be refunded in respect of contributions for weeks commencing on or after the 6th October, 1952) shall be substituted for the Schedule to the New Entrants Regulations and for the Third Schedule to the Existing Contributors Regulations (which are referred to respectively in the said sub-paragraphs (*c*) (ii) of those regulations).

Persons not resident in Great Britain

13.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these or any other regulations, but subject to the provisions of this regulation, if a person is not resident in Great Britain immediately before the appropriate date specified in paragraph (5) of this regulation, then unless and until that person becomes resident in Great Britain the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) if immediately before the appropriate date that person is entitled to a retirement pension or a contributory old age pension, he shall be disqualified for receiving any additional retirement pension:

Provided that—

(i) where a woman and her husband are then both not resident in Great Britain, and she is not, but her husband is, then so entitled, she shall, unless and until she becomes so resident, be disqualified for receiving any additional widow's benefit or additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance ;

(ii) in the case of a widow who either attains pensionable age after the 24th July, 1952, and before the 29th September, 1952, or ceases to be entitled to a widow's allowance or a widowed mother's allowance during that period, the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall not apply in relation to additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance ;

(**a**) *See* reg. 19, S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, p. 1457.
(**b**) *See* reg. 20, S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, p. 1457.
(**c**) *See* reg. 5, S.I. 1952/526, p. 2196 below.

(*b*) if immediately before the appropriate date that person is entitled to a widow's allowance, a widowed mother's allowance or a widow's pension, that person shall be disqualified for receiving any additional widow's benefit or additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance.

(2) Notwithstanding as aforesaid, if a person is not resident in Great Britain immediately before the said appropriate date but that person is entitled to a guardian's allowance in respect of a child immediately before that date, any person who would otherwise be entitled to any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child shall be disqualified for receiving such addition in respect of that child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is resident in Great Britain.

(3) 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 1952 or any regulations made in consequence of that Act.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation, a person shall be treated as entitled to any benefit immediately before the appropriate date if he would then have been so entitled but for any one or more of the following causes, namely:—

(*a*) any delay or failure to make a claim ;
(*b*) any disqualification for the receipt of benefit ;
(*c*) any provision of either the principal Act, or any regulations made thereunder, relating to earnings :
(*d*) the cohabitation of a widow with a man as his wife ; or
(*e*) the absence of any child from Great Britain.

(5) The appropriate date for the purpose of this regulation is:—

(*a*) in a case to which sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of this regulation applies, the 29th September, 1952:

Provided that, in relation to a husband dying on or after the 24th July, 1952, and before the 29th September, 1952, the appropriate date in a case to which paragraph (i) of the proviso to the said sub-paragraph(*a*) applies shall be the 24th July, 1952 ;

(*b*) in a case to which sub-paragraph (*b*) of that paragraph applies, the 24th July, 1952 ; and

(*c*) in a case to which paragraph (2) of this regulation applies, the 2nd September, 1952.

(6) The provisions of regulation 24 of the Increase of Benefit Regulations (which relates to persons not resident in Great Britain) shall cease to have effect as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to unemployment and sickness benefit ; and, in relation to any other benefit, where—

(*a*) a person under that regulation would have been disqualified for receiving benefit by reason of not being resident in Great Britain immediately before the relevant appropriate date specified in paragraph (2) of that regulation, but was not on that date entitled thereto ; and

(*b*) that person under the foregoing provisions of this regulation is not disqualified for receiving benefit by reason of his being entitled thereto immediately before the appropriate date specified in paragraph (5) of this regulation ;

shall cease to have effect in his case in respect of any period commencing on or after the 24th July, 1952, the 2nd September, 1952, or the 29th September, 1952, as the case may require, according to the description of benefit:

Provided that, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph, the following persons shall be treated as if they were so entitled immediately before the appropriate date specified in the said paragraph (5), namely:—

(i) any woman to whom paragraph (i) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of this regulation applies; and

(ii) any person to whom paragraph (2) of this regulation applies other than the person then entitled to the guardian's allowance.

Special provision regarding period before the day prescribed for the payment of higher rates of retirement pensions

14. As respects the period beginning on the 24th July, 1952, and ending on the 28th September, 1952 (hereafter in this regulation referred to as "the said period") and for the purposes of regulation 4 or 5, as the case may require—

(*a*) the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said period by virtue of section 26 of the principal Act (which relates to unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age and limits the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension); and

(*b*) in the case of a widow who attains pensionable age after the 24th July, 1952, but before the end of the said period or ceases to be entitled to a widow's allowance or a widowed mother's allowance after that date but during that period, the rate of any retirement pension payable to her for any subsequent part of the said period by virtue of the insurance of her husband;

shall, in either case and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these regulations, be determined as if the date prescribed in the relevant regulation in relation to retirement pensions were the 24th July, 1952, and the said foregoing provisions shall be construed accordingly.

Revocation of provisional regulations

15. The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Provisional Regulations, 1952(**a**), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of National Insurance this 8th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *Osbert Peake,*
Minister of National Insurance.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 8th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *T. C. Stephens,*
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

Dated this 8th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

T. G. D. Galbraith,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1952/1251.

SCHEDULE A

Regulation 3

SHOWING (IN COLUMNS (2), (3), (4), (5) AND (6)) INCREASED RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFIT PAYABLE AT REDUCED RATES BY REASON OF PARTIAL SATISFACTION OF CONTRIBUTION CONDITIONS

(*Note*:—The following provisions are by regulation 3 incorporated in the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations as the Second Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Second Schedule.)

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 13 (2)

SHOWING REDUCED RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFIT AND OF INCREASE OF BENEFIT IN RESPECT OF ADULT DEPENDANTS*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Number of contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act				
	s. d. *32 6*	s. d. *26 0*	s. d. *22 0*	s. d. *21 6*	*s. d. *20 0*
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	*s. d.*
48–49	*31 6*	*25 6*	*21 6*	*21 0*	*19 6*
46–47	*30 0*	*24 6*	*20 6*	*20 0*	*18 6*
43–45	*28 6*	*23 6*	*19 6*	*19 0*	*18 0*
40–42	*26 6*	*21 6*	*18 0*	*17 6*	*16 6*
37–39	*24 0*	*19 6*	*16 6*	*16 0*	*15 6*
34–36	*21 6*	*17 6*	*15 0*	*15 0*	*14 0*
30–33	*19 0*	*15 6*	*13 0*	*13 0*	*12 0*
26–29	*16 6*	*13 0*	*11 0*	*11 0*	*10 0*"

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

SCHEDULE B

Regulation 4

SHOWING IN COLUMNS (2), (3), (4) AND (5) INCREASED RATES OF WIDOW'S BENEFIT AND RETIREMENT PENSION AND OF INCREASE OF RETIREMENT PENSION PAYABLE AT REDUCED RATES BY REASON OF PARTIAL SATISFACTION OF CONTRIBUTION CONDITIONS

(*Note*:—The following provisions are by regulation 4 incorporated in the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations as the Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Schedule.)

" SCHEDULE

Regulation 7 (2)

SHOWING REDUCED RATES OF WIDOW'S BENEFIT AND RETIREMENT PENSION AND OF INCREASE OF RETIREMENT PENSION IN RESPECT OF A WIFE*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act			
	s. d. *42 6*	s. d. *43 0*	s. d. *32 6*	s. d. *21 6*
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48–49	*41 0*	*42 0*	*31 6*	*21 0*
46–47	*39 0*	*40 6*	*30 0*	*20 0*
43–45	*37 0*	*39 0*	*28 6*	*19 0*
40–42	*34 6*	*37 0*	*26 6*	*17 6*
37–39	*31 6*	*34 6*	*24 0*	*16 0*
34–36	*28 0*	*32 0*	*21 6*	*15 0*
30–33	*25 0*	*29 6*	*19 0*	*13 0*
26–29	*21 6*	*27 0*	*16 6*	*11 0*
22–25	*18 0*	*24 6*	*14 0*	*9 0*
18–21	*15 0*	*22 0*	*11 6*	*7 6*
13–17	*11 6*	*19 6*	*9 0*	*6 0* "

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

SCHEDULE C

Regulation 12

SHOWING IN PART II INCREASED AMOUNTS TO BE REFUNDED IN RESPECT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER 6TH OCTOBER, 1952

(*Note* :—The following provisions are by regulation 12 incorporated in the New Entrants Regulations as the Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Schedule, and in the Existing Contributors Regulations as the Third Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Third Schedule.)

" Tables showing* :—

(1) at the head of columns (2), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8), the portion of each contribution paid by a person as an employed, self-employed or non-employed person, to be refunded to that person if that person elects not to be qualified for a retirement pension ; and

(2) in columns (1) and (5), the age of any such person at the date of the expiration of the period of currency of the contribution card on which any such contribution was paid ; and

(3) in the said columns (2), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8), the total amount, including interest, to be refunded.

PART I

(*Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks terminating before the 6th October, 1952*)

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 19·6 (2)	pence 36·3 (3)	pence 35·4 (4)		pence 17·5 (6)	pence 33·2 (7)	pence 32·0 (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 or over	20	37	36	60 or over	18	34	33
64	20	37	36	59	18	34	33
63	21	38	37	58	18	35	34
62	21	39	38	57	19	36	34
61	22	40	39	56	19	37	35
60	22	41	40	55	20	38	36
59	23	42	41	54	20	39	37
58	23	43	42	53	21	39	38
57	24	44	43	52	21	40	39
56	24	45	44	51	22	41	40
55	25	46	45	50	22	42	41

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

PART II

(Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after the 6th October, 1952)

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 23·1 (2)	*pence 42·3* (3)	*pence 41·5* (4)		*pence 20·2* (6)	*pence 38·2* (7)	*pence 36·8* (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 or over	*24*	*43*	*42*	*60 or over*	*21*	*39*	*37*
64	*24*	*43*	*43*	*59*	*21*	*39*	*38*
63	*24*	*44*	*44*	*58*	*21*	*40*	*39*
62	*25*	*46*	*45*	*57*	*22*	*41*	*40*
61	*26*	*47*	*46*	*56*	*22*	*42*	*41*
60	*26*	*48*	*47*	*55*	*23*	*43*	*42*
59	*27*	*49*	*48*	*54*	*23*	*44*	*43*"

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 Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952, and revoke and replace the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Provisional Regulations, 1952, increase the rates of benefit payable under certain regulations made under the National Insurance Act, 1946, in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefits payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1952. Provision is made for altering the requirement as to weekly earnings in the case of a female person having the care of a child, for relaxing the earnings rule in the case of a widowed mother's allowance (where the rate thereof is less than the full weekly rate), with regard to the basis on which claims in respect of additional benefit arising under the Act of 1952 are dispensed with, and for the refund of contributions (in respect of weeks commencing on or after the 6th October, 1952) to persons electing not to be qualified for retirement pensions. Special provision is also made in relation to the payment of additional benefit in

the case of persons not residing in Great Britain. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character. The preliminary draft of these Regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their report thereon dated, the 29th October, 1952, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 41 (Session 1952-3) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1952 No. 1252

The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*27th June*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*27th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*3rd July*, 1952

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and section 7 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 3rd July, 1952.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the principal Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1946;

"the Act of 1951" means the National Insurance Act, 1951(c);

"the Act of 1952" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952;

"the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(d), as amended(e);

"the Existing Contributors Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(f), as amended(g);

"the General Transitional Regulations" means the National Insurance (General Transitional) Regulations, 1948(h), as amended(i);

"the Minister" means the Minister of National Insurance;

"the appointed day" means the 5th July, 1948;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act as amended by the Act of 1951 and the Act of 1952.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 29.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 34.
(d) S.I. 1948/55; Rev. XVI, p. 36; 1948 I, p. 2822.
(e) S.I. 1949/1151; 1951/1232: 1949 I, p. 2744; 1951 I, p. 1457.
(f) S.I. 1948/612; Rev. XVI, p. 18; 1948 I, p. 2834.
(g) S.I. 1949/1150, 1412; 1951/538, 1232: 1949 I, pp. 2746, 2748; 1951 I, pp. 1498, 1457.
(h) S.I. 1948/1503; Rev. XVI, p. 2; 1948 I, p. 2880.
(i) S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, p. 1457.