STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1168

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1967

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The Minister of Social Security, in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 35, 73, 75(2), 81(3) and (4) and schedule 11, paragraph 17, of the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**), as amended by sections 8 and 9 of the National Insurance Act 1966(**b**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf and for the purpose only of consolidating the regulations hereby revoked, hereby makes the following regulations:—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 9th August 1967.

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

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act 1965;

" the Industrial Injuries Act " means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**c**);

" the Family Allowances Act " means the Family Allowances Act 1965(**d**);

" the Minister " means the Minister of Social Security;

" the Commissioner " means the Chief National Insurance Commissioner appointed under section 9 of the National Insurance Act 1966, and any other National Insurance Commissioner so appointed or any tribunal constituted under subsection (3) of that section;

" local tribunal " means a tribunal constituted in accordance with section 77 of the Act;

" insurance officer " means an officer appointed in accordance with section 68(1) of the Act;

" contributions " includes graduated contributions and payments in lieu of contributions under the Act;

(**a**) 1965 c. 51.
(**b**) 1966 c. 6.
(**c**) 1965 c. 52.
(**d**) 1965 c. 53.

" applicant " means, for the purposes of Part II of these regulations, a person who has made an application under the Act for the determination of a question;

" claimant " means, for the purposes of Part III and IV of these regulations, a person who has claimed benefit under the Act or whose right to be excepted from liability to pay or credited with a contribution is in question;

" question " includes, except for the purpose of Part II of these regulations, a claim under the Act;

" High Court " means, in relation to Scotland, the Court of Session;

" local office " means any office appointed by the Minister as a local office for the purposes of the Act or of these regulations;

" medical examination " and " medical practitioner " have the same meanings as in the Industrial Injuries Act and references to being medically examined shall be construed accordingly;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(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) Any notice or other document required or authorised to be given or sent to any person under the provisions of these regulations shall be deemed to have been given or sent if it was sent by post to that person at his ordinary or last known address.

(5) Any power given in these regulations to extend the period during which anything is required to be done under these regulations or to dispense with any of the requirements thereof may be exercised in any case, notwithstanding that the period during which the thing is required to be done has expired.

(6) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889 (a) shall apply in relation to this instrument and in relation to the revocations effected by it as if this instrument and the regulations revoked by it were Acts of Parliament, and as if each revocation were a repeal.

PART II

DETERMINATION OF QUESTIONS BY MINISTER

Application for, and procedure on, determination of question by the Minister

2.—(1) Any person desiring to obtain the decision of the Minister on any question mentioned in section 64(1)(*a*) to (*c*) of the Act shall deliver or send to the Minister an application for the purpose in writing in a form approved by him, and shall furnish such particulars as the Minister may require for the purpose of the consideration and determination of any such question.

(2) The Minister shall take steps to bring any such application and any such particulars to the notice of any person appearing to him to be interested therein and to obtain from such person such particulars within such time and in such form as he considers reasonably necessary for the proper determination of the question.

(a) 1889 c. 63.

(3) Any person appointed by the Minister under section 64(3) of the Act to hold an inquiry into the question or any matters arising in connection therewith and to report to him thereon, may by summons require persons to attend at any such inquiry to give evidence or to produce documents reasonably required for the purpose of the inquiry and may take evidence on oath and for that purpose administer oaths.

(4) Reasonable notice of the date and place of the holding of such inquiry shall be given to the applicant and any persons notified of the application in accordance with paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(5) The applicant and any person appearing to the Minister or to the person appointed to hold the inquiry to be interested in the application shall be entitled to attend and be heard at the inquiry, and to be represented by any other person, and the procedure thereat shall, subject to this regulation, be such as the person appointed to hold the inquiry shall determine.

(6) The Minister shall give notice in writing of his decision to the applicant and to any persons appearing to him to be interested therein and may publish his decision in such manner as he thinks fit.

Appeals to the High Court

3. The applicant and any other person appearing to the Minister to be interested shall, on request, be furnished with such a statement of the grounds of the Minister's decision as will enable him to determine whether any question of law has arisen upon which he may wish to appeal to the High Court under section 65(3) of the Act.

PART III

VARIATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS

Variation of certain provisions of Part IV of the National Insurance Act 1965

4. Any question to which section 67(1) (questions to be determined by insurance officers, local tribunal or Commissioner) of the Act applies shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 68 to 72 of the Act and of these regulations, subject to the variations of the provisions of the said sections made by this Part of these regulations.

Appeals from insurance officers' decisions

5.—(1) Where an insurance officer has decided any claim or question on an assumption of facts as to which there appeared to him to be no dispute, but concerning which, had a question arisen, that question would have fallen for determination by the Minister, it shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with the requirements of section 69(1) (appeals to local tribunals) of the Act as to notification to the claimant to give him notice in writing informing him of the decision and of the reasons therefor and that, if he is dissatisfied with the decision, he should reply to that effect, giving the reasons for his dissatisfaction.

(2) Where such a notice as is referred to in the foregoing paragraph is given, the decision of the insurance officer shall, for the purposes of the said section 69(1) be treated as adverse to the extent only that the following provisions of this regulation so provide.

(3) If the claimant replies to the notice referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation, and, after any appropriate investigations and explanations have been made, he remains dissatisfied, the decision of the insurance officer (if not reviewed)

shall then, subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, be treated as adverse for the purposes of section 69(1) and the claimant shall be notified of his right to appeal to a local tribunal, the time limit for such appeal being measured from the date of that notification.

(4) If, where the provisions of the foregoing paragraph would otherwise apply, an insurance officer certifies that the sole ground of the claimant's dissatisfaction appears to him to be the assumption referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation, those provisions shall not apply, but the claimant shall be notified in writing of his right to apply for the determination by the Minister of the question arising on the assumption.

(5) If the question so arising is determined by the Minister, then

(*a*) the insurance officer's decision shall thereafter, if not reviewed, be treated as an adverse decision for the purposes of section 69(1) and the claimant shall be notified of his right of appeal to a local tribunal, the time limit for such appeal being measured from the date of the Minister's decision;

(*b*) where the Minister's decision upholds the assumption, the proviso to section 69(1) shall apply as if the insurance officer had given the certificate therein referred to;

(*c*) where the Minister's decision does not uphold the assumption, it may, at the discretion of the insurance officer, be treated as an application for the review of the insurance officer's decision, and for the purposes of regulation 15 of these regulations the date of the claimant's application for the Minister's decision shall be treated as the date of the application for review.

Medical practitioners

6. For the purposes of section 70(5) of the Act the expression " registered medical practitioner " shall have the same meaning as the expression " medical practitioner " in the Industrial Injuries Act.

Single payments in satisfaction of rights to graduated retirement benefit

7.—(1) The following provisions of this regulation shall apply, in relation to payments (hereafter in this regulation referred to as " single payments ") under regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Graduated Retirement Benefit and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1961(**a**) (single payment in satisfaction of right to graduated retirement benefit).

(2) For the purposes of section 72 of the Act, in the case of a decision awarding a single payment, it shall be deemed not to be a material fact or relevant change of circumstances, as the case may be, that, since the date which was the appropriate date for the purposes of the said regulation 2, graduated retirement benefit would, apart from that regulation, have ceased to be payable, but it shall be deemed to be such a fact or change that, since that date, a person's right to graduated retirement benefit has ceased to be by virtue of section 36(7) of the Act.

(3) Where on review or appeal a decision awarding a single payment falls, or would but for this paragraph fall, to be revised so as to make payable either—

(*a*) a single payment in satisfaction of a right to graduated retirement benefit at a weekly rate higher than the weekly rate (hereinafter called

(**a**) S.I. 1961/557 (1961 I, p. 1228).

" the original weekly rate ") of the graduated retirement benefit in satisfaction of the right to which the original single payment was awarded; or

(*b*) weekly payments of graduated retirement benefit;

then—

(i) the decision on the review or appeal shall direct that the single payment originally awarded shall be treated as duly made in satisfaction for life of any right of the beneficiary (whether by virtue of the said section 36(7) or not) to graduated retirement benefit so far as it does not exceed the original weekly rate; and

(ii) the beneficiary's right to graduated retirement benefit, so far as it exceeds the original weekly rate, shall be treated as a separate right.

(4) Where on review or appeal a decision awarding weekly payments of graduated retirement benefit falls to be revised so as to make a single payment payable, the appropriate date for the purposes of the said regulation 2 shall be deferred until the date of the application for the review or of the notice of appeal, as the case may be, and the decision on review or appeal shall direct that any sums paid on account of the weekly payments originally awarded in respect of any period thereafter shall be treated as having been paid on account of the single payment.

PART IV

DETERMINATION OF CLAIMS AND QUESTIONS BY INSURANCE OFFICERS, LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND THE COMMISSIONER

Time and place of hearings before local tribunals

8.—(1) Reasonable notice of the time and place of any hearing before the local tribunal shall be given to the claimant, and to any other person who may appear to the chairman of the tribunal to be interested, and, except with the consent of the claimant, the local tribunal shall not proceed with the hearing of any case unless such notice has been given.

(2) If a claimant or other person to whom notice of hearing has been duly given in accordance with these regulations should fail to appear at the hearing the tribunal may proceed to determine the case notwithstanding his absence, or may give such directions with a view to the determination of the case as they may think proper having regard to all the circumstances including any explanation offered for the absence:

Provided that, if a reasonable explanation for his absence has been given by him or on his behalf, the tribunal shall not, without his consent, determine the case in his absence, unless the hearing has first been adjourned for at least one month and reasonable notice of the time and place of the adjourned hearing has been given to him.

Hearings before local tribunals

9.—(1) Every hearing by a local tribunal shall be in public except in so far as the chairman of the tribunal may otherwise direct if he is of the opinion that intimate personal or financial circumstances may have to be disclosed or that considerations of public security are involved.

(2) The following persons shall be entitled to be heard at the hearing of any case by a local tribunal:—

(*a*) the claimant;

(*b*) the insurance officer;

(*c*) the Minister;

and any person appearing to the tribunal to be interested shall have the right to be present notwithstanding that the hearing of the case is not in public.

(3) Any person having the right to be heard who appears at a hearing by a local tribunal may call witnesses and shall be given an opportunity of putting questions directly to any witnesses called at the hearing.

(4) Any person who by virtue of the provisions of this regulation has the right to be heard at the hearing of a case by a local tribunal may be represented by some other person whether having professional qualifications or not and, for the purposes of the proceedings at any such hearing, any such representative shall have all the rights and powers to which the person whom he represents is entitled under the Act and these regulations.

(5) For the purpose of arriving at their decision, or discussing any question of procedure, a local tribunal shall, notwithstanding anything in this regulation, order all persons not being members of the tribunal, other than the person acting as clerk to the tribunal, to withdraw from the sitting of the tribunal:

Provided that if the chairman and the members of a local tribunal all agree they may, if no person having the right to be heard objects, permit a member or members of the Council on Tribunals, or of the Scottish Committee of the Council, present only in that capacity, to remain present at any sitting of the tribunal even though by virtue of this paragraph other persons are ordered to withdraw.

(6) In such cases as the chairman of the local tribunal may determine, a medical practitioner may sit with that tribunal as an assessor.

(7) An assessor sitting with a local tribunal as aforesaid shall not take any part in the determination or decision of that tribunal except in an advisory capacity.

Decisions of local tribunals

10.—(1) A local tribunal shall—

(*a*) record in writing all their decisions (whether on an appeal or on a reference from an insurance officer); and

(*b*) include in the record of every decision a statement of the grounds of such decision and of their findings on questions of fact material thereto.

(2) The decision of the majority of the local tribunal shall be the decision of the tribunal, but, if a decision is not unanimous, a statement that one of the members dissented and the reason given by him for so dissenting shall be recorded by the tribunal.

(3) As soon as may be practicable after a case has been decided by a local tribunal, a copy of the record of their decision made in accordance with this regulation shall be sent to the claimant and to the insurance officer and to any other person who appears to the local tribunal to be interested, and, if the decision of the tribunal is adverse to the claimant, he shall be informed of the conditions governing appeals to the Commissioner.

Procedure before Commissioner

11.—(1) If any person to or by whom notice of appeal is given makes a request to the Commissioner for an oral hearing of the appeal, the Commissioner shall grant such request, unless, after considering the record of the case and the reasons put forward in the request for the hearing, he is satisfied that the appeal can properly be determined without a hearing, in which event he shall so inform the claimant in writing and may proceed to determine the case without a hearing.

(2) If, in accordance with the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph, a request for an oral hearing has been granted, or if, notwithstanding that no request has been made, the Commissioner is otherwise satisfied that an oral hearing is desirable, reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given to every person to or by whom notice of appeal was given, and, if he thinks fit, to any other person appearing to the Commissioner to be interested.

(3) In any case in which an oral hearing of an appeal is held such hearing shall be in public except in so far as the Commissioner may otherwise direct if he is of the opinion that intimate personal or financial circumstances may have to be disclosed or that considerations of public security are involved.

(4) The insurance officer and any person to whom notice of the hearing has been given shall be entitled to appear and be heard at the hearing and to be represented thereat by—

(*a*) a barrister, advocate or solicitor; or

(*b*) a representative of any such association as is mentioned in section 70(1)(*c*) of the Act (associations entitled to appeal to the Commissioner); or

(*c*) any other person.

(5) Any person having the right to be heard who appears at a hearing by the Commissioner may call witnesses and shall be given an opportunity of putting questions directly to any witnesses called at the hearing.

(6) If any person to whom notice of the hearing has been duly given should fail to appear either in person or by representative at the hearing, the Commissioner may proceed to determine the appeal notwithstanding the absence of any such person or representative or may give such directions with a view to the determination of the appeal as he thinks proper.

(7) The decision of the Commissioner shall be in writing and signed by him, and a copy thereof shall be sent as soon as may be practicable to the claimant and to any other person appearing to the Commissioner to be interested.

General provision regarding proceedings before local tribunals and Commissioner

12. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of this Part of these regulations, the procedure in connection with the consideration and determination of any appeal or reference to a local tribunal or of any appeal to the Commissioner shall be such as the chairman of the local tribunal or the Commissioner, as the case may be, shall determine.

Non-disclosure of evidence by local tribunal and Commissioner

13. Where, in connection with the determination of any claim or question, there is before a local tribunal or the Commissioner medical advice or medical evidence relating to the claimant which has not been disclosed to him and, in the opinion of the chairman of the local tribunal or the Commissioner, as the case

may be, the disclosure to the claimant of that advice or evidence would be harmful to the claimant's health, such advice or evidence shall not be required to be disclosed to the claimant, but the local tribunal or the Commissioner shall not by reason of such non-disclosure be precluded from taking it into account for the purpose of the said determination.

Miscellaneous powers of Minister, insurance officer and local tribunals

14. For the purpose of the determination of any question by the Minister, an insurance officer or a local tribunal, the Minister, the insurance officer or the local tribunal, as the case may be, may refer to a medical practitioner for examination and report any question arising for his or their decision.

Review of decisions involving payment or increase of benefit

15.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 7, where on review a decision is revised so as to make benefit payable, or to increase the rate of benefit, the decision given on the review shall have effect as follows:—

(*a*) in the case of unemployment benefit and maternity allowance, as from the date of the application for the review;

(*b*) in the case of sickness benefit as from the date ten days before the date of the application for the review; or

(*c*) in the case of widow's benefit, child's special allowance, a guardian's allowance and a retirement pension, as from the date three months before the date of the application for the review:

Provided that, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding paragraph, if in any case the claimant proves—

(i) that on a date earlier than the date on which the application for the review was made, he was (apart from satisfying the condition of making a claim therefor) entitled to benefit; and

(ii) that throughout the period between the earlier date and the date on which the application for review was made, there was good cause for delay in making the application;

he shall not be disqualified by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this paragraph for receiving any benefit to which he would have been entitled in respect of the said period.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(*a*) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2)(*d*), except where it is certified by the decision on review that the original decision was revised by reason only of a matter specified in paragraph (*a*) of section 64(1) of the Act, or by reason only of a matter specified in section 2(9) of the National Insurance Act 1966(**a**) (determination of reckonable earnings), the proviso to the foregoing paragraph of this regulation shall apply subject to the condition that no sum on account of benefit shall be paid to any person in respect of any part of the period referred to in that proviso earlier than six months before the date on which the application for the review was made.

(*b*) The decision on review shall not in any event have effect for any period before the date on which the original decision took effect or would have taken effect if an award had been made.

(**a**) 1966 c. 6.

(*c*) If the said decision on review was based on a material change of circumstances subsequent to the date from which the original decision took effect, it shall not have effect for any period before the date declared by the insurance officer, the local tribunal or the Commissioner, as the case may be, to be the date on which such material change of circumstances took place.

(*d*) The provisions of paragraph (2)(*a*) shall not apply to the review of a decision disallowing a claim for sickness benefit on any of the grounds specified in regulation 2(3) of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Miscellaneous and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1966(**a**) if such a decision has been treated as a decision disallowing a further claim.

(3) For the purposes of regulation 7 and this regulation, where a decision is reviewed at the instance of an insurance officer under section 72(1) of the Act, the date on which it was first decided by the insurance officer that the decision should be reviewed shall be deemed to be the date of the application for the review.

Adjustment of benefit by insurance officer, local tribunal or Commissioner

16. Where by a decision on review or appeal a person entitled to benefit is awarded some other benefit in lieu thereof, the decision on the review or appeal shall direct that any payments already made on account of the benefit originally awarded in respect of any period covered by the decision on review or appeal shall be treated as having been made on account of the benefit awarded by that decision.

Local referees

17.—(1) Any question of fact arising upon the consideration of any question by an insurance officer or a local tribunal as to the right to benefit may be referred by the insurance officer or the chairman of the local tribunal, as the case may be, for previous examination and report to two persons who are persons resident in the neighbourhood in which the claimant resides (hereinafter in this regulation referred to as " the local referees "), and of whom one shall be drawn from the panel mentioned in paragraph (1)(*a*) of section 77 of the Act (constitution of local tribunals) and one shall be drawn from the panel mentioned in paragraph (1)(*b*) of that section:

Provided that, where a question of fact has been referred, the insurance officer or the local tribunal, as the case may be, may determine the question before him or them, notwithstanding that the report of the local referees has not been received, if there has elapsed reasonable time within which the local referees could have submitted their report.

(2) If any question of fact shall be so referred, the local referees shall interview the claimant and shall report to the insurance officer or to the local tribunal, as the case may be, stating their findings of fact upon the question so referred.

(3) If the local referees do not agree upon their report each referee shall make a separate report.

(4) Any question of fact so referred may, with the consent of the claimant but not otherwise, be proceeded with in the absence of one of the two local referees by the other referee, who shall interview the claimant and report upon the question of fact referred.

(5) No member of one of the panels referred to in section 77(1) of the Act shall act as a local referee if he is a person who would be prevented, by the

(**a**) S.I. 1966/1006 (1966 II, p. 2403).

provisions of proviso (*a*) to section 77(5) of the Act, from sitting upon a local tribunal during the consideration of the case of the claimant.

Re-entry into regular employment after retirement

18. Where a husband and his wife are both entitled to retirement pensions by virtue of the husband's insurance and the husband has given notice of election for the purpose of regulations made under section 35 of the Act (re-entry into regular employment after retirement), the provisions of section 68 to 72 of the Act and the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations, shall in their application to the determination of the question whether the wife has consented to such election or whether her consent has been unreasonably withheld, be modified as follows:—

(*a*) the determination of the question whether the wife has consented to such election or whether her consent has been unreasonably withheld shall have effect in relation to the entitlement to such pensions of both the husband and wife; and

(*b*) in respect of such determination both the husband and the wife shall be treated as claimants and shall have all the rights and powers of claimants for the purposes of Part IV of the Act and Part IV of these regulations.

Revocation and transitional provisions

19.—(1) The regulations specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule:

Provided that the provisions of these regulations shall not apply to such a question as is mentioned in regulation 25 of the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1948(a), and the provisions of the regulations specified in the Schedule to these regulations shall continue to apply to such a question to the same extent that they would have applied thereto if these regulations had not been made.

(2) Anything whatsoever done under or by virtue of any regulation revoked by these regulations shall be deemed to have been done under or by virtue of the corresponding provision of these regulations, and anything whatsoever begun under any such regulation may be continued under these regulations as if begun under these regulations.

(3) So much of any document as refers expressly or by implication to any regulation revoked by these regulations shall, if and so far as the context permits, be construed as referring to the corresponding provision of these regulations.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation shall be taken as affecting the general application by regulation 1(6) of these regulations of the rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 (effect of repeal) with regard to the effect of revocations.

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Social Security.

25th July 1967.

Harry Gourlay,
B. K. O'Malley,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th July 1967.

(a) S.I. 1948/1144 (Rev. XVI, p. 331: 1948 I, p. 2720) and *see* S.I. 1959/1154 (1959 II, p. 1849).

SCHEDULE Regulation 19(1)

Column 1 Regulations revoked	Column 2 References	Column 3 Extent of revocation
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1948.	S.I. 1948/1144 (Rev. XVI, p. 331: 1948 I, p. 2720).	The whole regulations.
The National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations 1949.	S.I. 1949/1204 (1949 I, p. 2708).	Regulation 13 and Schedule 3.
The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1954.	S.I. 1954/189 (1954 I, p. 1387).	Schedule 2, paragraph 1.
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1957.	S.I. 1957/1340 (1957 I, p. 1520).	The whole regulations.
The National Insurance (Child's Special Allowance) Regulations 1957.	S.I. 1957/1835 (1957 I, p. 1523).	In the Schedule the entry relating to The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1948.
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1958.	S.I. 1958/701 (1958 II, p.1573).	The whole regulations.
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1959.	S.I. 1959/848 (1959 II, p. 1847).	The whole regulations.
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1959.	S.I. 1959/1154 (1959 II, p. 1849).	The whole regulations.
The National Insurance (Graduated Contributions and Non-participating Employments—Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1960.	S.I. 1960/1210 (1960 II, p. 2234).	Regulation 14.
The National Insurance (Graduated Retirement Benefit and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1961.	S.I. 1961/557 (1961 I, p. 1228).	Schedule 2, Part II and Schedule 3, Part II.

Column 1 Regulations revoked	Column 2 References	Column 3 Extent of revocation
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Consequential) Regulations 1962.	S.I. 1962/326 (1962 I, p. 300).	Regulation 5.
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Miscellaneous and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1966.	S.I. 1966/1006 (1966 II, p. 2403).	Regulation 2(4).
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1966.	S.I. 1966/1004 (1966 II, p. 2396).	The whole regulations except regulations 5 and 6 and Schedule.
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1967.	S.I. 1967/154 (1967 I, p. 253).	The whole regulations.
The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967.	S.I. 1967/563 (1967 I, p. 1778).	The whole regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations are made for the purpose only of consolidating Regulations hereby revoked and accordingly, by virtue of section 108(9)(*c*) of the National Insurance Act 1965, no reference of them has been made to the National Insurance Advisory Committee.

The Regulations consolidate the regulations hitherto in force for the purpose of the National Insurance Act 1965 relating to the determination of claims and questions under that Act. Part II of the Regulations relates to the determination of questions by the Minister. Part III contains prescribed modifications of certain of the provisions of sections 68 to 72 of the said Act concerning determination of claims and questions by an insurance officer, a local tribunal or the National Insurance Commissioner, and Part IV contains procedural and other provisions relating to such determination.