STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967

Made - - - -	*7th April* 1967
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The Minister of Social Security, in exercise of powers conferred by section 81(3) and (4) of the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1948(**b**), as amended (**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 17th April 1967.

Amendment of regulation 19(2)(*a*) *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 19(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations (review of decisions involving payment or increase of benefit) the following words shall be omitted:— "in so far as that sub-paragraph relates to graduated contributions,".

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Social Security.

7th April 1967.

(**a**) 1965 c. 51. (**b**) S.I. 1948/1144 (Rev. XVI, p. 331: 1948 I, p. 2720).
(**c**) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1961/557, 1966/1004 (1961 I, p. 1228; 1966 II, p. 2396).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1948 ("the principal regulations") so as not to prevent in certain circumstances, after the review of certain decisions involving payment or increase of benefit, a claimant from being paid a sum on account of benefit in respect of a period earlier than six months before the date on which application for the review was made.

The preliminary draft of these regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965 and their report thereon, dated 20th March 1967 is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 412 (Session 1966–67) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.