STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 76

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations 1971

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Coming into Operation	20*th January* 1971

The Secretary of State for Social Services hereby certifies under section 108(4) of the National Insurance Act 1965(a) that on account of urgency the following regulations should come into operation without delay, and, in exercise of his powers under section 12(7) of the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations as provisional regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations 1971, shall be read as one with the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948(b) as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on 20th January 1971.

Addition to the principal regulations

2. After regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation—

" *Recovery by employer of insured person's contributions during period when sale of stamps is interrupted*

6A. If the Secretary of State for Social Services, in an announcement published in the London Gazette and the Edinburgh Gazette, states that he is satisfied that the sale of stamps to the public will be, or is likely to be, interrupted during any period specified in the announcement, the provisions of paragraph (b) of the proviso to section 12(2) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (recovery by employer of insured person's contribution) shall not apply in relation to a contribution payable for a contribution week which includes a day which falls within such specified period.".

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th January 1971.

(a) 1965 c. 51. (b) S.I. 1948/1274 (Rev. XVI, p. 148: 1948 I, p. 3037).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is the National Insurance Act 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Provisional Regulations amend the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948 so as to secure that, during a period when national insurance stamps are not available to the public, an employer may deduct from an employee's wages or remuneration the amount of any contribution the employer is liable to pay on the employee's behalf before the contribution is actually paid.