STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State for Social Services(a), in exercise of powers conferred by sections 45, 49(1)(*a*) and 50(1)(*a*)(ii) of the National Insurance Act 1965(b) and paragraphs 17 and 18 of Schedule 11 to that Act, section 11(1) of the National Insurance Act 1966(c), as amended by section 6(1) of the National Insurance Act 1972(d) and paragraph 13 of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1974(e), paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the National Insurance Act 1969(f) and section 1 of the National Insurance Act 1970(g), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed(h), hereby makes the following regulations, which contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1974 and which accordingly, by virtue of paragraph 2(1)(*a*) of Schedule 5 to that Act, are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965 (reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee):—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1974.

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

"the principal Act" means the National Insurance Act 1965;

"the Act of 1969" means the National Insurance Act 1969;

"the Act of 1970" means the National Insurance Act 1970;

"the Act of 1971" means the National Insurance Act 1971(i);

"the Act of 1974" means the National Insurance Act 1974;

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

(a) For transfer of functions from the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance to (eventually) the Secretary of State, *see* Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c.20) and S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).
(b) 1965 c. 51.
(c) 1966 c. 6.
(d) 1972 c. 57.
(e) 1974 c. 14.
(f) 1969 c. 44.
(g) 1970 c. 51.
(h) *See* section 106(5) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (c.51).
(i) 1971 c. 50.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulation shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to such enactment or regulation as amended or extended by or under any other enactment, order or regulation and as including references to any enactment or regulation thereby consolidated.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Higher rates and amounts of benefit payable under regulations

2. Subject to the provisions of regulations 4 and 13 of these regulations, as from the dates specified in Schedule A column 1 of these regulations there shall be substituted for each of the Tables mentioned in column 2 thereof the Table mentioned in the Schedule set opposite thereto in column 3.

Conditions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the appointed or prescribed day

3. Where an award of any benefit under the principal Act has been made before the day appointed or prescribed for the payment of benefit of the description to which the award relates at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1974 or of these regulations, paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 6 to the Act of 1969 (effect of any such award) shall, if the period to which the award relates has not ended before that day, have effect subject to the condition that, if the award has not been made in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph 3 (which sub-paragraph authorises the making of such an award providing for the payment of the benefit at the higher weekly rate as from that day) and a question arises as to—

(*a*) the weekly rate at which the benefit is payable by virtue of the Act of 1974 or of these regulations, or

(*b*) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at the higher weekly rate are satisfied,

the benefit shall be or continue to be payable at the weekly rate specified in the award until the said question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act.

Persons not ordinarily resident in Great Britain

4.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these or any other regulations, but subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person who is not ordinarily resident in Great Britain immediately before 22nd July 1974 (in this regulation referred to as "the said date") shall, unless and until that person becomes ordinarily resident in Great Britain, be disqualified for receiving—

(*a*) in the case of a woman who immediately before the said date is a married woman and had not retired from regular employment, any additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance if the husband before the said date had retired from regular employment and was not ordinarily resident in Great Britain;

(a) 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) in the case of a woman who immediately before the said date is a widow, any additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance if her husband had died before the said date;

(*c*) in any other case, any additional retirement pension (not being additional retirement pension to which either of the two foregoing sub-paragraphs applies) if that person had retired from regular employment before the said date;

(*d*) any additional widow's benefit if her husband had died or retired before the said date;

(*e*) any additional child's special allowance if her former husband had died before the said date.

(2) Notwithstanding as aforesaid, if immediately before the said date a person is not ordinarily resident in Great Britain but that person has, or would, but for the absence of any child from Great Britain, have in his family immediately before the said date a child in relation to whom the conditions for guardian's allowance specified in section 29 of the principal Act are satisfied, that person and any other person who would otherwise be entitled to any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child shall be disqualified for receiving any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is ordinarily resident in Great Britain.

(3) The disqualifications for the receipt of additional benefit contained in this regulation shall not apply to a person for any period during which he is in Great Britain.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation references to additional benefit of any description are to be construed as references to additional benefit of that description by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1974 or of these regulations.

(5) A widow who—

(*a*) is not ordinarily resident in Great Britain immediately before the said date and was entitled to widow's benefit immediately before attaining pensionable age, or who would, but for any provision of the principal Act disqualifying her for the receipt of such benefit, have been so entitled; and

(*b*) is or becomes entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance the right to which is calculated by taking into account under section 33 of the principal Act her husband's contributions;

shall be disqualified for receiving any additional retirement pension the right to which is so calculated unless and until she becomes ordinarily resident in Great Britain, if—

(i) her husband died before the said date; or

(ii) before the said date he had retired from regular employment and was not ordinarily resident in Great Britain.

(6) The provisions of paragraph 3(1) of Part II of Schedule 6 to the Act of 1969 shall apply where, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, benefit of an amount higher than the amount awarded to a person has in fact been paid to him.

(7) The disqualification for the receipt of additional retirement pension contained in paragraph (1)(*c*) of this regulation shall not apply to a woman in relation to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance if that husband had not retired from regular employment before the said date and either—

(i) he was her husband immediately before that date; or

(ii) she married him on or after that date.

(8) Notwithstanding that in Schedules D to H of these regulations the reduced rate of benefit is shown as a percentage of the standard rate, a person who immediately before the said date is not ordinarily resident in Great Britain shall continue to receive benefit at the same rate as previously, that is to say, the amount appropriate to that person when he left Great Britain, or when he became entitled to the benefit in question, if later.

Amendment of the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1972

5. In the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1972**(a)**, as amended**(b)**, wherever they occur, there shall be omitted in regulations 3 and 5 the words from "where the beneficiary" to "in any other case" and in regulation 7 the words from "where the dependant" to "in any other case".

Amendment of the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1972

6. In regulation 7 of the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1972**(c)** (partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit) there shall be made the following amendments:—

(*a*) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(2) In the case of widow's benefit (other than a case to which paragraph (3) of this regulation applies) or retirement pension or increase of retirement pension for an adult dependant under Schedule 3 to the Act (rates of periodical benefits and increases for dependants) payment shall be at the reduced rate shown in column 2 of Schedule 1 to these regulations (being a percentage of the full rate of the benefit or pension or increase) as ascertained in accordance with the yearly average of contributions paid or credited as specified in column 1 of the said Schedule 1.";

(*b*) in paragraph (3), for the words "at the rate specified in column 3 of Schedule 1 to these regulations which corresponds with" there shall be substituted the words "at the rate shown in column 2 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, being the percentage of widow's pension, as ascertained in accordance with".

Amendment of the National Insurance (Old Persons' Pensions) Regulations 1970

7. In regulation 7(1) of the National Insurance (Old Persons' Pensions) Regulations 1970**(d)**, as amended**(e)** (rates of benefit under section 1(1) of the Act

(a) S.I. 1972/603 (1972 I, p. 1979).
(b) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).
(c) S.I. 1972/606 (1972 I, p. 2011).
(d) S.I. 1970/1280 (1970 II, p. 4168).
(e) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1970/1981 (1970 III, p. 6461).

of 1970 and increases for adult dependants), for "£4·65" substitute "the rate specified in paragraph 11(*a*) of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965".

Amendment of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Miscellaneous and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1966

8. After regulation 2A of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Miscellaneous and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1966**(a)**, as amended**(b)**, there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"*Forward allowance of unemployment benefit*

2B.—(1) Where it appears to the Secretary of State that there are, will be or are likely to be circumstances making impracticable or unduly difficult the normal operation of the provisions governing or the practice relating to the claiming, awarding or payment of unemployment benefit he may so certify; and a certificate under this regulation may be expressed—

(*a*) as having effect either generally or in relation to a specified area or specified areas; and

(*b*) either as having effect until a specified day or as continuing to have effect until revoked by the Secretary of State.

(2) While such a certificate has effect, the following provisions of this regulation shall apply as respects claims for unemployment benefit (being, if the certificate is expressed as having effect only in relation to a specified area or specified areas, claims made at an office or place in the area or areas specified)—

(*a*) a claim for unemployment benefit may be treated by an insurance officer as a claim for that benefit for a period, to be specified in his decision, not exceeding two weeks after the date of the claim;

(*b*) on any claim so treated benefit may be awarded for the whole or part of the specified period;

(*c*) if on any claim so treated benefit is awarded for part only of the specified period, further decisions awarding benefit for the remainder of that period or any part of it may be given on the same claim.

(3) Any decision awarding unemployment benefit under paragraph 2 of this regulation shall be subject to the condition that the claimant continues to satisfy the requirements for payment thereof during the period to which the award relates, and if the said requirements are found not to have been satisfied at some time during the said period the award shall be reviewed.".

Amendment of the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations 1948

9.—(1) The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations 1948**(c)**, as amended**(d)**, shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(a) S.I. 1966/1006 (1966 II, p. 2403).
(b) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/166, 1301 (1972 I, p. 588; II, p. 3922).
(c) S.I. 1948/55 (Rev. XVI, p. 36: 1948 I, p. 2822).
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1957/1950, 2077, 1964/297, 1971/1220, 1973/1480 (1957 I, p. 1704; p. 1556; 1964 I, p. 508; 1971 II, p. 3556; 1973 II, p. 4523).

(2) In regulation 8 (widowed mother's allowance and widow's pension at reduced rates), for the words from "in the first column" to the end of the paragraph substitute the words "in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, any widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension to which she is entitled by virtue of regulation 4 of these regulations shall be at the corresponding rate set out in column 2 of that Schedule, being a percentage of the full rate of the benefit in question.".

(3) In regulation 9 (rates of converted pensions)—

(*a*) for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1A) substitute the following:—

"(*b*) at one of the amounts specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, be increased to the corresponding amount set out in column 3 of that Schedule, being a percentage of the increased rate applicable at sub-paragraph (*a*) above.";

(*b*) in the proviso to paragraph (3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (*a*), for the words following the word "rates" to the end of the sub-paragraph substitute the words "specified in paragraph 10(*b*) and (*a*) respectively of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (*b*), for the words "in columns 2 and 4 of the Third Schedule" substitute the words "in columns 2 and 3 of Schedule 2", and for the words from "increased rate" to "column 5" substitute the words "percentage rate specified in column 4".

(4) In regulation 10(1), for the words from " is at a rate" to the words "these regulations" substitute the words "is at one of the rates specified in column 4 of the said Schedule 2", and for the concluding words of the paragraph from "shall be at the appropriate rate" substitute the words "shall be of a like percentage to that at which is payable the retirement pension of the existing old age pensioner.".

Amendment of the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations 1948

10.—(1) The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations 1948**(a)**, as amended**(b)**, shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (3) of regulation 6 (widow's basic pension, etc., for certain widows not entitled to widow's benefit), for the words following the words "at the reduced rate specified" to the end of the paragraph substitute the words "in column 2 of the Second Schedule to these regulations, being the percentage of the rate applicable under paragraph (2) of this regulation as ascertained in accordance with the yearly average of contributions paid or credited as shown in column 1 of that Schedule.".

(3) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of regulation 11 (special provisions for certain widows over the age of fifty), for the words "of less than £7·75 a week" substitute the words "less than the weekly rate specified in paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965 (which weekly rate is hereafter

(a) S.I. 1948/612 (Rev. XVI, p. 18: 1948 I, p. 2834).
(b) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1957/1951, 1964/2001, 1971/1220 (1957 I, p. 1714; 1964 III, p. 5061; 1971 II, p. 3556).

in this sub-paragraph referred to as the 'relevant rate')" and in both places where "£7·75" subsequently occurs substitute "the relevant rate".

(4) In the Fifth Schedule, Part II (provisions applying the reduced rates):—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) thereof, for the words "at the rate" where they first occur substitute the words "calculated as a percentage of a full retirement pension applicable under paragraph 10(*b*), Part I of Schedule 3, to the National Insurance Act 1965 as";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) thereof, for the words "shall be the rate" to the words "third column of that table" substitute the words "shall be of a like percentage to that at which is payable such person's retirement pension in accordance with the foregoing paragraph".

Miscellaneous amendments relating to benefit and to contributions

11. As from the dates specified in Schedule I, Column 1, of these regulations, there shall in the regulations mentioned in column 2 thereof be made the amendments specified against those regulations mentioned in columns 3 and 4 thereof.

Amendment of the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations 1949

12.—(1) In regulation 5(2)(*a*) of the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations 1949**(a)**, as amended**(b)** (modification of provisions of the Act relating to retirement pensions in the case of certain widows), for the words "£7·75 a week" substitute "the weekly rate specified in paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965", and where "£7·75" subsequently occurs substitute "the weekly rate in the said paragraph 8".

(2) As from 5th August 1974, Schedule 2 to the said regulations (amounts payable, by way of refund of contributions, to persons entering insurance too late to be able to satisfy contribution conditions for widow's benefit or retirement pension) shall be amended by the addition thereto, at the end, of the provisions set out in Schedule J to these regulations.

Transitory provision

13. As respects the period beginning on 22nd July 1974 and ending on 24th July 1974, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said period payable by virtue of section 19(3) of the principal Act or invalidity pension payable by virtue of section 3(4) of the Act of 1971 (unemployment benefit, sickness benefit and invalidity pension for persons over pensionable age) shall be determined as if the day from which higher rates of retirement pension payable by virtue of the foregoing provisions of these regulations were 25th July 1974.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

28th June 1974.

John Golding,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st July 1974.

(a) S.I. 1949/352 (1949 I, p. 2737).
(b) As last amended by S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).

SCHEDULE A

Regulation 2

Date of operation 1	Existing table 2	Schedule containing substituted table 3
25th July 1974	The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967(a)	
	Table contained in Schedule 2, as amended(b)	Schedule B
22nd July 1974	The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1954(c)	
	Table contained in regulation 13, as amended (d)	Schedule C
22nd July 1974	The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1972(e)	
	Table contained in Schedule 1	Schedule D
22nd July 1974	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations 1948(f)	
	Table contained in Schedule 1, as amended(g)	Schedule E
	Tables contained in Schedules 2 and 3, as amended(h)	Schedule F
22nd July 1974	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations 1948(i)	
	Table contained in Schedule 2, as amended(j)	Schedule G
	Tables contained in Schedule 5, Part III, as amended(k)	Schedule H

(a) S.I. 1967/330 (1967 I, p. 1131).

(b) As amended by regulation 2 of and Schedules A and B to S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).

(c) S.I. 1954/189 (1954 I, p. 1387).

(d) As last amended by regulation 2 of and Schedules A and C to S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).

(e) S.I. 1972/606 (1972 I, p. 2011).

(f) S.I. 1948/55 (Rev. XVI, p. 36: 1948 I, p. 2822).

(g) As last amended by regulation 2 of and Schedules A and E to S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).

(h) As last amended by regulation 2 of and Schedules A, F and G to S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).

(i) S.I. 1948/612 (Rev. XVI, p. 18: 1948 I, p. 2834).

(j) As last amended by regulation 2 of and Schedules A and H to S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).

(k) As last amended by regulation 2 of and Schedules A and I to S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE B

1	2	3	4	5
Number of contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Schedule 3 to the Act			
	£ 8·60	£ 6·05	£ 5·30	£ 4·75
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
48-49	8·25	5·96	5·10	4·57
46-47	7·91	5·78	4·92	4·40
43-45	7·56	5·43	4·68	4·23
40-42	6·94	5·08	4·34	3·94
37-39	6·28	4·57	4·02	3·61
34-36	5·64	4·09	3·59	3·32
30-33	4·97	3·63	3·13	2·92
26-29	4·30	3·03	2·65	2·38

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE C

Numbers including the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period 1	Weekly rate	
	Of maternity allowance without increase 2	Of increase in respect of adult dependant 3
	£	£
48-49	8·25	5·10
46-47	7·91	4·92
43-45	7·56	4·68
40-42	6·94	4·34
37-39	6·28	4·02
34-36	5·64	3·59
30-33	4·97	3·13
26-29	4·30	2·65

SCHEDULE D

Regulation 2

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited 1	Percentage of full weekly rate of benefit applicable under paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 10 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965 and rate of increase for adult dependant applicable under paragraph 6 Part II, of the said Schedule 3 2
	%
48-49	96
46-47	92
43-45	88
40-42	81
37-39	74
34-36	67
30-33	59
26-29	50
22-25	42
18-21	35
13-17	28

SCHEDULE E

Regulation 2

Rate of widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance and rate (apart from additional allowance or increase) of widow's pension immediately before the appointed day 1	Corresponding percentage of widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance applicable under Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965 2	Corresponding percentage of widow's basic pension or of contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance 3
s. d.	%	%
9 0	90	92
8 0	80	81
7 0	70	74
6 0	60	59
5 0	50	50
4 0	—	42
3 0	—	35
2 0	—	28

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE F

Rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, apart from the Increase of Pensions Regulations and but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Rate of retirement pension (except in a case where column 3 applies), being the rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Rate of retirement pension for wife by virtue of husband's insurance, where he is alive, being the rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding percentage rate of retirement pension applicable under paragraphs 10(*a*) or (*b*), Part I, of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965 and rate of increase for adult dependant applicable under paragraph 6, Part II, of the said Schedule 3
1	2	3	4
s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	%
9 0	1 3 0	14 0	90
8 3	1 1 0	12 6	82
8 0	1 0 0	12 0	80
7 3	18 6	11 0	73
7 0	18 0	11 0	70
6 6	16 6	10 0	66
6 0	15 0	9 0	60
5 9	14 6	9 0	58
5 6	14 0	8 6	55
5 0	13 0	8 0	50
4 6	11 6	7 0	46
4 3	11 0	6 6	43
4 0	10 0	6 0	41
3 9	9 6	6 0	38
3 6	9 0	5 6	35
3 3	8 6	5 0	33
3 0	8 0	5 0	30
2 9	7 0	4 6	28
2 6	6 6	4 0	25
2 3	6 0	3 6	23
2 0	5 0	3 0	20
1 9	4 6	3 0	20
1 6	4 0	2 6	16
1 3	3 6	2 0	13
1 0	3 0	2 0	13
9	2 0	1 6	11
6	1 6	1 0	9

SCHEDULE G

Regulation 2

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited 1	Percentage of widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension payable 2
	%
48-49	96
46-47	92
43-45	88
40-42	81
37-39	74
34-36	67
30-33	59
26-29	50
22-25	42
18-21	35
13-17	28

SCHEDULE H

Regulation 2

First Table showing:—

(1) in the first column, the rates at which old age pensions would (subject to the satisfaction of the contribution conditions) have been payable under the Contributory Pensions Acts and the National Insurance (Increase of Contributory Pensions) Regulations 1946, but for the repeal of those Acts and apart from the application of the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*)(ii) of paragraph (3) of regulation 6 (which sub-paragraph provides alternative rates of old age pensions for persons to whom certain dependants war pensions are payable), and paragraph (1) of regulation 16 of those regulations (which paragraph excludes pensions for women special voluntary contributors from increase);

(2) in the remaining columns, the corresponding rates of retirement pensions where pensionable age is attained at a date within the periods specified in the headings to those columns.

Rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable 1	Corresponding percentage rate of retirement pension applicable under paragraph 10(*b*) of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965 where pensionable age attained during period:—				
	From 5th July 1948 to 4th July 1949 2	From 5th July 1949 to 4th July 1950 3	From 5th July 1950 to 4th July 1951 4	From 5th July 1951 to 4th July 1952 5	From 5th July 1952 to 4th July 1953 6
£ s. d.	%	%	%	%	%
1 3 0	92	92	96	96	96
1 0 0	82	86	90	92	96
18 0	74	80	86	92	96
15 0	61	70	82	90	96
13 0	55	66	80	86	96
10 0	49	60	70	82	92
8 0	41	50	66	82	92
5 0	28	43	61	80	92
3 0	20	41	60	74	92
— —	13	30	50	70	90

SCHEDULE H (*continued*)

Second Table showing:—

(1) in column 1 the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to persons mentioned in Part I, and

(2) in the remaining columns the corresponding percentage rates of retirement pensions for such persons on attaining pensionable age within five years from the appointed day.

Rates at which retirement pensions would have been payable in accordance with the First Table if the yearly average had been fifty	% 13	% 20	% 28	% 30	% 41	% 43	% 49	% 50	% 55	% 60	% 61	% 66	% 70	% 74	% 80	% 82	% 86	% 90	% 92	% 96

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited:—	Corresponding percentage rates of retirement pensions:—																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
48-49	11	20	25	28	38	43	46	49	53	58	61	66	69	73	75	80	82	86	90	92
46-47	11	20	25	28	35	41	43	49	50	55	60	61	66	70	74	75	80	82	86	90
43-45	11	20	23	28	33	38	43	46	49	53	55	60	61	66	70	73	75	80	82	86
40-42	11	16	23	25	30	35	41	43	46	49	50	53	58	61	66	66	70	73	74	80
37-39	11	13	20	23	28	30	35	38	43	46	49	49	50	55	60	61	66	66	69	73
34-36	11	13	20	20	25	28	30	33	38	43	43	46	49	49	53	55	58	60	61	66
30-33	9	13	16	20	23	25	28	28	30	35	38	41	43	43	49	49	50	53	55	58
26-29	9	11	13	16	20	23	23	25	28	28	30	33	35	38	41	43	43	46	49	49
22-25	9	11	13	13	16	20	20	23	23	23	25	28	28	30	33	35	38	38	41	43
18-21	7	9	11	13	13	16	16	20	20	20	23	23	23	25	28	28	30	30	33	33
13-17	7	9	11	11	11	13	13	13	16	16	20	20	20	20	23	23	23	23	25	25

SCHEDULE I Regulation 11

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column 3 (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column 4	
1	2	3	4
1. 22nd July 1974	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations 1948, regulations 9(3) and 10, as amended(a) (Rates of converted retirement pension for existing beneficiaries, of increase of retirement pension in respect of adult dependants, and of retirement pension for wives of certain existing beneficiaries)		
	Regulation 9(3) proviso	1st October 1973	22nd July 1974
	Regulation 10(2) proviso (*a*)	1st October 1973	22nd July 1974

(a) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1951/1232, 1957/1950, 1965/40, 1969/1361, 1970/46, 1971/1220, 1972/1302, 1973/1480 (1951 I, p. 1457; 1957 I, p. 1704; 1965 I, p. 47; 1969 II, p. 4048; 1970 I, p. 243; 1971 II, p. 3556; 1972 II, p. 3926; 1973 II, p. 4523).

Regulation 11 SCHEDULE I *(continued)*

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column 3 (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column 4	
1	2	3	4
2. The date in relation to any benefit under the principal Act as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1974 or of these Regulations	The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1972(a), as amended(b), regulations 3, 4, 5 and 7 (Reduction in certain circumstances of weekly rates of benefit in the case of hospital in-patients)		
	Regulation 3(3)	£1·55	£2·00
	Regulation 4	£1·55	£2·00
		£3·10	£4·00
	Regulation 5(1)	£1·55	£2·00
	Regulation 5(2)	£3·10	£4·00
		£1·55	£2·00
	Regulation 5(3)(*a*)	£3·10	£4·00
	Regulation 5(3)(*b*)	£4·65	£6·00
	Regulation 5(4)(*c*)	£1·55	£2·00
	Regulation 5(4)(*d*)	£4·55	£6·00
	Regulation 7(3) and (4)	£1·55	£2·00
		£3·10	£4·00
3. 22nd July 1974	The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1972(a), as ameneded(b) (Benefit payable on discharge from a hospital or similar institution).		
	Regulation 8(2)	£12·00	£15·00
4. 22nd July 1974	The National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations 1970(c), as amended(d)		
	Regulation 5A(2)	£9·50	£13·00
		£2·00	£4·00

(a) S.I. 1972/603 (1972 I, p. 1979).
(b) As last amended by regulation 3(1) and Schedule J to S.I. 1973/1480 (1973 II, p. 4523).
(c) S.I. 1970/1981 (1970 III, p. 6461).
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/1419, 1633 (1971 II, p. 3964; III, p. 4496).

SCHEDULE J

Regulation 12(2)

PROVISIONS TO BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE 2 TO THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NEW ENTRANTS TRANSITIONAL) REGULATIONS 1949

Applicable (in substitution for the provisions of paragraph 11 of this Schedule) to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after 5th August 1974

Men				Women			
Age of man at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	Employed	Self-Employed	Non-Employed	Age of woman at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	Employed	Self-Employed	Non-Employed
	Portion of contribution to be refunded				Portion of contribution to be refunded		
	pence	pence	pence		pence	pence	pence
	40	168	168		35	126	126
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(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 and over	40	169	169	60 and over	35	127	127
64	41	172	172	59	36	129	129
63	42	177	177	58	37	132	132
62	43	181	181	57	38	136	136
61	44	185	185	56	39	139	139
60	45	190	190	55	40	143	143
59	46	195	195	54	41	146	146
58	48	200	200	53	42	150	150
57	49	205	205	52	43	153	153

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations are, by virtue of paragraph 2(1)(*a*) of Schedule 5 to the National Insurance Act 1974, exempt from reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and no such reference has been made.

The Regulations increase the modified rates of benefit payable under certain Regulations made under the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1973, or deemed by virtue of section 117 of the National Insurance Act 1965 to have been made under that Act, in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefit payable under the 1965 Act by virtue of the Act of 1974. In certain cases the modified rates are expressed as percentages of standard rates.

The Regulations also provide, in cases where the weekly rate of benefit payable in respect of persons who are undergoing medical or other treatment as in-patients in a hospital or similar institution falls to be reduced on that account, that the minimum rate below which benefit will not normally be reduced shall be increased to an amount which is the same for all in-patients; make provision whereby, in certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, unemployment benefit may be treated as claimed and may be awarded in advance; and contain other provisions of a minor or consequential character.

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