BENEFIT

1958 No. 1238

The National Insurance (Airmen) Amendment Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	28*th July*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	1*st August*, 1958
Coming into Operation	11*th August*, 1958

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 29 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and the National Insurance Joint Authority in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 (2) of that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Airmen) Amendment Regulations, 1958, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Airmen) Regulations, 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 11th August, 1958.

Amendment of regulation 4 *of the principal regulations*

2. For regulation 4 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

" 4.—(1) Any person, who is or has been employed as aircrew or who is or has been under contract to travel at his employer's expense for the purpose of commencing such employment, shall not, by reason of his being absent from Great Britain (but subject to the provisions of paragraph (*a*) of regulation 10 of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948(c)), be disqualified on any day for receiving sickness benefit, if, in respect of such day or days, he has been left outside Great Britain or his employment has been terminated or he has not commenced such employment

(*a*) on account of any hurt or injury received, or any illness suffered, by him while so employed or under contract so to travel; or

(*b*) in consequence of any action taken, while he is or was so employed or under contract so to travel, for the purpose of preventing infection.

(2) Where by virtue of this regulation a person is not disqualified on any day for receiving sickness benefit, although absent from Great Britain, he shall be deemed to be incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement on any such day.".

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(b) S.I. 1948/1466 (Rev. XVI, p. 108: 1948 I, p. 2616).
(c) S.I. 1948/1277 (Rev. XVI, p. 212 : 1948 I, p. 2676).

Regulation 5 of the principal regulations ceasing to have effect

3. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which provides for the suspension of payment of benefit to airmen while absent from Great Britain) shall cease to have effect.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance this Twenty-fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this Twenty-fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

Ian G. Gilbert,
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of July, 1958.

Edward Wakefield,
R. Brooman-White,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Airmen) Regulations, 1948, by extending the provisions of those regulations, which make exceptions from disqualification for receipt of sickness benefit by reason of absence from Great Britain, and by applying those provisions to certain persons who travel to commence employment as aircrew abroad. They provide that the provisions of those regulations which suspend payment of benefit to airmen while absent from Great Britain shall cease to have effect. The remaining alterations are of a minor and 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 14th July, 1958, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 257 (Session 1957-58) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.