STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1287

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972

Made - - -	*15th August* 1972
Laid before Parliament	*25th August* 1972
Coming into Operation	*2nd October* 1972

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, and in exercise of his powers under sections 1(3) and 8(5) of the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**) and section 3(3)(*b*) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which contain no provisions other than such as operate with reference to the amount of a person's earnings and which accordingly, by virtue of section 6(5) of, and paragraph 2(1)(*b*)(i) of Schedule 4 to, the National Insurance Act 1972(**c**) are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965 and section 62(2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 (reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council):—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 2nd October 1972.

(2) Each provision of these regulations which amends other regulations shall be read as one with the regulation which it amends.

Amendment of the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations 1972

2. In Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations 1972(**d**) (classification of insured persons)—

(*a*) in paragraphs 11 in column (B), 14 in columns (A) and (B), 37 and 38 to 57 in column (B), for the sum "£5·00" there shall be substituted the sum "£6·00", and

(*b*) in paragraph 22 in column (A) for the words "ordinarily less than £4·00" there shall be substituted the words "ordinarily not more than £5·00".

(**a**) 1965 c. 51.
(**b**) 1965 c. 52.
(**c**) 1972 c. 57.
(**d**) S.I. 1972/555 (1972 I, p. 1861).

Amendment of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948

3. In regulation 10A of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948(**a**), as amended (**b**), (contributions in weeks in which no services are rendered and remuneration does not exceed the specified amount) and in the proviso to regulation 11 of those regulations (contributions during holidays) for the sum "£5.00" there shall be substituted the sum "£6.00".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Paul Dean,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

10th August 1972.

V. H. Goodhew,
Hugh Rossi,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th August 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

By virtue of section 6(5) of, and paragraph 2(1)(*b*)(i) of Schedule 4 to, the National Insurance Act 1972 the Regulations are exempt from reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council, and no such reference have been made.

These Regulations, by amending various paragraphs of Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations 1972 and regulations 10A and 11 of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948, raise the sum of weekly earnings in the case of certain insured persons in specified employments where classification is modified or where liability for contributions is determined by reference to their earnings.

(**a**) 1948/1274 (Rev. XVI, p. 148; 1948 I, p. 3037).

(**b**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1959/207, 1969/1362, 1971/1421 (1959 II, p. 1893; 1969 III, p. 4069; 1971 II, p. 3992).