INSURED PERSONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1957 No. 2175

The National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*16th December*, 1957
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Coming into Operation	*6th January*, 1958

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 1 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations, 1948(**b**), as amended(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 6th January, 1958.

Amendments of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

2.—(1) Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employment in respect of which persons are treated as employed persons and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column (A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

(2) For paragraph 3 of column (B) which excepts from the operation of paragraph 3 of column (A) (which latter paragraph relates to certain employments as registrar of births and deaths and marriages) persons who perform only part-time services in such employment, there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"3. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 3 of column (A) who is not wholly or mainly engaged in such employment or, if he is employed in more than one such employment or is also employed in an employment specified in paragraph 1 of column (A), is not wholly or mainly engaged in such employments in the aggregate."

(3) In paragraph 4 of column (B) which excepts from the operation of paragraph 4 of column (A) (which latter paragraph relates to the employment of a nurse as nurse for the sick or as midwife) any person in such employment in any week in which that person is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day, there shall immediately after the words "of column (A)" be inserted the words "(other than employment under a public or local authority)".

Amendments of Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

3.—(1) Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employments in respect of which persons are treated as self-employed persons and, in column (B), the persons excepted

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**b**) S.I. 1948/1425 (Rev. XVI, p. 95: 1948 I, p. 2738).
(**c**) S.I. 1950/765, 830, 1951/993, 1952/494, 1024, 1454, 1954/585 (1950 II, pp. 10, 12; 1951 I, p. 1454; 1952 II, pp. 2136–9; 1954 I, p. 1407).

from the operation of column (A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part II of the Schedule hereto.

(2) In paragraph 8 of column (B) which excepts certain persons whose weekly earnings are ordinarily twenty shillings or more from the operation of paragraph 8 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to certain employments in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(3) For paragraph 10 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment other than employment specified in paragraphs 11 and 11A of column (A), in which the person employed renders services for less than four hours in a week) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"10. Employment of a person in any capacity by any one employer on any day or days in any contribution week on which that person renders services in that employment where—

(*a*) if the employment is in continuation of employment by that employer in which services are or would be rendered normally for more than eight hours in a week, such services are rendered in that week for not more than four hours; or

(*b*) in any other case, such services are not rendered in that week for more than eight hours."

and accordingly paragraph 11 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment in cleaning and other domestic work) and paragraph 11A of column (A) (which paragraph relates to certain employment in the supervision of the consumption of school meals) shall cease to have effect.

(4) For paragraph 14 of column (B) which provides that no person shall be excepted from the operation of paragraph 14 of column (A) (which latter paragraph relates to the employment of a nurse as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day) the following paragraph shall be substituted—

"14. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 14 of column (A) who is so employed under a public or local authority."

Amendments of Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

4.—(1) Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out in column (A) employments in respect of which persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column (A)) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part III of the Schedule hereto.

(2) In paragraph 17 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to employment as a self-employed person where the insured person is not ordinarily gainfully occupied in such employment or where the weekly earnings derived therefrom are ordinarily less than twenty shillings) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(3) In paragraph 32 of column (A) (which paragraph relates to certain employments involving part-time service only of a religious nature) the words "involving part-time service only" shall be omitted.

(4) In paragraphs 32 and 34 to 44A and 46 to 53 of column (B) which except certain persons whose weekly earnings are ordinarily twenty shillings

or more from the operation of paragraphs 32, 34 to 39, 40 (*b*) (ii), 41 to 44A, and 46 to 53 of column (A) (which paragraphs specify certain part-time and other employments) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(5) Paragraph 45 of columns (A) and (B) (which paragraph relates to part-time employment in the preparation and service of school meals) shall cease to have effect.

Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1957.

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

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1957.

Harwood Harrison,
Anthony Barber,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PART I — Regulation 2

CONTAINING PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS*

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 of the principal regulations and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as employed persons (A)	Persons excepted from the operation of column (A) (B)
1. Employment under a public or local authority constituted in Great Britain (not being employment under the Crown) notwithstanding that it is not employment under a contract of service.	1. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 1 of column (A) where the service ordinarily performed by the person in that employment (or, if he is employed in more than one such employment or is also employed in an employment specified in paragraph 3 of column (A), the aggregate service performed by him in those employments) is part-time service only, or where that employment is— (*a*) as a medical practitioner or dental practitioner on the list of an Executive Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946, or the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947; (*b*) as a chaplain or other minister of religion; (*c*) otherwise than as an officer or servant of a public or local authority or as a constable.

* The words added or substituted by this regulation are shown in italics.

(A)	(B)
2. Employment of a medical practitioner or a dental practitioner— (*a*) involving whole-time service in any hospital; or (*b*) in which he is wholly or mainly engaged and is remunerated by salary; or (*c*) being employment by a Regional Hospital Board or a Board of Governors of a Teaching Hospital constituted under the National Health Service Act, 1946, where he is employed in any two or more such employments and is wholly or mainly engaged in such employments in the aggregate and is remunerated by salary.	2. None.
3. Employment— (*a*) in England and Wales as superintendent registrar or deputy superintendent registrar, registrar or deputy registrar of births and deaths or registrar or deputy registrar of marriages; (*b*) in Scotland as registrar or assistant registrar of births and deaths and marriages.	3. *Any person in employment specified in paragraph* 3 *of column* (*A*) *who is not wholly or mainly engaged in such employment or, if he is employed in more than one such employment or is also employed in an employment specified in paragraph* 1 *of column* (*A*), *is not wholly or mainly engaged in such employments in the aggregate.*
4. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1 (2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife, notwithstanding that the employment is not under a contract of service.	4. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 4 of column (A) (*other than employment under a public or local authority*) in any contribution week in which that person is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day.
5. Employment in Great Britain in plying for hire with any vehicle or vessel the use of which is obtained under any contract of bailment or letting for hire (other than a hire purchase agreement) in consideration of the payment of a fixed sum or a share in the earnings or otherwise.	5. None.

PART II Regulation 3

CONTAINING PART II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS*

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 of the principal regulations and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons (A)	Persons excepted from the operation of column (A) (B)
6. Employment of a person (not being an existing contributor within the meaning of regulations made under section 65 of the Act) in any employment by virtue of which he would but for the provisions of this paragraph be an employed person, if— (*a*) the person is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom; and (*b*) the employer of that person is not so ordinarily resident, and has no place of business in the United Kingdom.	6. None.
7. Employment of a casual nature.	7. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 7 of column (A) where that employment is either— (*a*) for the purposes of the employer's trade or business or, where the employer is a public or local authority, for the purposes of the exercise and performance of the powers and duties of the authority; or (*b*) for the purposes of any game or recreation where the person employed is engaged or paid through a club; or (*c*) of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1 (2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day.
8. Employment in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship as (*a*) member of the choir, (*b*) organist or other musician, (*c*) precentor, (*d*) beadle, (*e*) caretaker, (*f*) chapel keeper, (*g*) church officer, (*h*) clerk, (*i*) door-keeper, (*j*) pew-opener, (*k*) sacristan, (*l*) sexton or (*m*) verger, including duties incidental to the employment.	8. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from other employment as a self-employed person, or, in the case of employment as a precentor, not being a minister of religion) whose weekly earnings from any one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 8 and 32 of column (A) are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

The words added or substituted by this regulation are shown in italics.

(A)	(B)
9. Employment as a sub-postmaster remunerated by scale payment.	9. Any person who renders on the average 18 or more hours' personal service weekly as a sub-postmaster remunerated by scale payment and is not mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from any occupation other than employment under the Postmaster General.
10. *Employment of a person in any capacity by any one employer on any day or days in any contribution week on which that person renders services in that employment where—* (a) *if the employment is in continuation of employment by that employer in which services are or would be rendered normally for more than eight hours in a week, such services are rendered in that week for not more than four hours; or* (b) *in any other case, such services are not rendered in that week for more than eight hours.*	10. None.
12. Employment as an agent paid by commission or fees or a share in the profits, or partly in one and partly in another of such ways, where the person so employed is mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from some occupation other than employment as such an agent, or where he is ordinarily employed as such agent by more than one employer, and his employment under no one of such employers is that on which he is mainly dependent for his livelihood.	12 None.
13. Employment under a contract of service by the insured person's wife for the purposes of a trade or business.	13. None.
13A. Employment under contract of service of a married woman by her husband.	13A. None.
14. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1 (2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is not exclusively so employed by one employer for a least one day.	14. *Any person employed as specified in paragraph* 14 *of column (A) who is so employed under a public or local authority.*
15. Employment by any one employer on a track being a dog racecourse within the meaning of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934, involving service only on the days and during the period within which betting on that track by way of book-making or by means of a totalisator on the results of dog races is not prohibited by that Act.	15. None.

(A)	(B)
16. Occasional employment in the operation of a totalisator on an approved horse racecourse within the meaning of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934.	16. None.
16A. Occasional employment by any one employer in the picking of hops, peas, fruit or beans, the lifting or planting of potatoes, or the harvesting of corn.	16A. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 16A in column (A)— (*a*) who is ordinarily employed in employed contributors' employment or is ordinarily gainfully occupied in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry); and (*b*) who produces to his employer satisfactory evidence that he is so ordinarily employed or occupied.

PART III Regulation 4

CONTAINING PART III OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS*

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded (A)	Persons excepted from the operation of column (A) (B)
17. Any employment or employments as a self-employed person (including any employment in respect of which a person is, under these regulations, treated as a self-employed person) where the insured person is not ordinarily gainfully occupied in any such employment or employments or where the weekly earnings (or, where there is more than one such employment, the aggregate weekly earnings) derived therefrom are ordinarily less than *forty shillings*.	17. None.
18. Employment of a person by any one employer in any contribution week— (*a*) on the Sunday where services (not exceeding in length a normal working day) are rendered in that employment only on that day in that week and that person is also employed by the same employer on the Monday of the succeeding contribution week; or (*b*) on the Monday where services (not exceeding in length a normal working day) are rendered in that employment only on that day in that week and that person has also been employed by the same employer only on the Saturday, or on the Friday and the Saturday, and on the Sunday in the preceding contribution week.	18. None.

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(A)	(B)
19. Employment by the father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, grandson, grand-daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister of the insured person, in so far as the employment— (*a*) is employment in a private dwelling-house in which both the insured person and the employer reside; and (*b*) is not employment for the purposes of any trade or business carried on there by the employer.	19. None.
20. Employment by the insured person's wife otherwise than for the purposes of a trade or business whether or not under a contract of service.	20. None.
21. Employment of a married woman (whether or not under contract of service) by, or as partner of, or in any similar association with, her husband.	21. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 21 of column (A) where that employment is in a trade or business and she is ordinarily engaged therein for not less than 24 hours in a contribution week.
22. Employment as a special constable.	22. None.
23. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a member of a fire brigade maintained in pursuance of the Fire Services Act, 1947.	23. None.
24. Employment, involving part-time service only— (*a*) in coast-watching for life-saving purposes; (*b*) in the operation of a life-boat; or (*c*) in the operation of a rocket or other life-saving apparatus or any gear connected therewith; and in any duties ancillary to such operations.	24. None.
25. Employment, involving part-time service only, in connection with the relief of light keepers or otherwise in attendance upon lighthouses, or in connection with the care or upkeep of minor lights, buoys, beacons, signals or tide-gauges.	25. None.
26. Employment, involving part-time service only, on or in connection with a pasture or grazing held in common under the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts, 1886 to 1931, either as a shepherd or other herd.	26. None.
27. Employment as secretary or clerk of a society, club, committee, philanthropic institution, school or other similar body or institution, where personal service is ordinarily required only occasionally or outside the ordinary hours of work.	27. None.

(A)	(B)
28. Employment, involving part-time service only, in the performance of clerical duties after 6 p.m. or outside the ordinary hours of work.	28. None.
29. Employment in any one cotton, woollen, worsted, silk, artificial silk or nylon mill or factory on not more than two days in a contribution week as a helper to or substitute for a woman or women regularly employed in spinning, weaving or doubling or in processes incidental thereto.	29. Any person who is employed in employment specified in paragraph 29 of column (A) where the employment is as a helper to or substitute for a woman or women regularly employed in weaving and where in respect of that employment the employer of the said woman or women pays wages or other pecuniary remuneration to that person.
30. Employment as a caretaker in respect of which no wages are paid, or other money payments made, either by the employer or by any other person.	30. None.
31. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a caretaker of, or key-keeper at, ancient monuments.	31. None.
32. Employment— (*a*) in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship, as (i) acolyte, (ii) bell-ringer, or (iii) organ-blower; or (*b*) as (i) bible woman, (ii) lay preacher or (iii) scripture-reader.	32. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) whose weekly earnings from any one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 8 and 32 of column (A), excluding any earnings as precentor of a minister of religion, are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.
33. Employment as a telephone exchange attendant, if residing elsewhere than on the exchange premises and giving service only at night or on Sunday.	33. Any person who is mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from one or more employments under the Postmaster General, including such employment as a telephone exchange attendant.
34. Employment as a part-time Post Office telephonist (day or night). 35. Employment as an auxiliary postman. 36. Employment as an auxiliary sorter. 37. Employment as a part-time indoor assistant for postal and telegraph business. 38. Employment as a collector or deliverer of postal letters under allowance. 39. Employment as a messenger conveying Post Office mails on station service or pier service. 40. (*a*) Employment at sittings of the judge or registrar of a county court as an usher or interpreter involving occasional attendance only.	34 to 53. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 34 to 39, 40(*b*)(ii) and 41 to 53 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

(A)	(B)
(*b*) Employment at sittings of the Sheriff, Police or Justice of the Peace Courts in Scotland as— (i) an interpreter involving occasional attendance only; or (ii) a Bar Officer or Court Officer. 41. Employment, involving part-time service only, under a local savings committee of the National Savings Committee or the Scottish Savings Committee in the capacity of clerk, secretary or organiser or in the performance of clerical duties for such a committee. 42. Employment by any public or local authority to act in relief of gymnasium or lavatory attendants or of attendants of a park, playground or other public open space. 43. Employment in England or Wales by a public or local authority or by any company or body responsible for the lighting of any borough or other local area, as a lamp-lighter or extinguisher, whether the employment does or does not include the duty of cleaning or keeping the lamps in order. 44. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a leader, helper or instructor in an institution of further education, including a voluntary youth club or community centre where personal service is required only outside the ordinary hours of work. 44A. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a leader, helper or instructor in a play centre established in accordance with subsection (1) of section 53 of the Education Act, 1944 or in Scotland in accordance with subsection (1) of section 3 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946. 46. Employment, involving part-time service only, as— (*a*) caretaker of a burial ground, cemetery or crematorium under the control of a burial authority within the meaning of the Burial Acts, 1852 to 1906, and the Cremation Act, 1902; (*b*) caretaker of a cemetery or crematorium constructed under any special Act of Parliament; (*c*) caretaker of a water-works under the control of a local authority or other water undertaker; or (*d*) caretaker of a burial ground, church yard or crematorium under the control of a local authority in Scotland.	34 to 53. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 34 to 39, 40 (*b*) (ii) and 41 to 53 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

(A)	(B)
47. Employment under a public or local authority constituted in Great Britain, involving part-time service only, as— (*a*) burial ground clerk; (*b*) keeper of records of a burial ground; (*c*) clerk of a special district committee, not otherwise employed by such a local or public authority; (*d*) water or drainage officer; (*e*) home or domestic help; or (*f*) helper in a children's cottage home. 48. Employment by a local education authority or by the managers of a primary school or by the governors of a secondary school, or in Scotland by a public or local authority or by the managers of a State-aided school— (*a*) involving part-time service only, in the cleansing of drains, cesspools, pits or offices in or about any such school; or (*b*) involving attendance on Sundays only, in relief of a school keeper in any such school. 48A. Employment of a person undergoing full-time education where the service in that employment is rendered in or about his place of education to the person, body or authority providing the education. 49. Employment, involving part-time service only, in or about a theatre, cinema, music-hall or any place ordinarily used for public dancing or music or other public entertainment of a like kind as— (*a*) an attendant engaged for the comfort, convenience or safety of the public admitted thereto; or (*b*)—(i) check-taker, (ii) money-taker, (iii) flyman, (iv) property-man, (v) stage hand, (vi) supernumerary, (vii) lighting operator, (viii) call boy or (ix) dresser. 50. Employment, involving part-time service only, in the delivery of goods from retail establishments. 51. Employment, involving part-time service only, in attendance upon old age or retirement pensioners or persons in receipt of national assistance where the employer is not—(*a*) the person to whom attendance is given; or (*b*) the person or body carrying on a hospital or accommodation provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948, or any other institution, whether maintained out	34 to 53. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 34 to 39, 40 (*b*) (ii) and 41 to 53 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.

(A)	(B)
of monies provided by Parliament or otherwise, in which (as the case may be) the person to whom attendance is given is residing. 52. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a sick visitor by or on behalf of a society or other body providing benefits to its members during sickness, or a branch of any such society or body. 53. Employment in Scotland, involving part-time service only, as a ground officer.	34 to 53. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 34 to 39, 40 (*b*) (ii) and 41 to 53 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily *forty shillings* or more.
54. Employment in connection with the recording or counting of votes for the purposes of— (*a*) a Parliamentary or local government election; or (*b*) an election held for the purposes of a society, association or similar body.	54. None.
55. Employment in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry) of a person, not being a person who has attained the age of 18 years, who is ordinarily receiving full time education and is working in such employment from a camp organised by a school in pursuance of arrangements made with a County Agricultural Executive Committee, or, in Scotland, the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.	55. None.
56. Employment, involving part-time service only, by the Air Council as a member of the Royal Observer Corps.	56. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 56 of column (A) where he is undergoing training or instruction for a period of not less than seventy-two consecutive hours.
57. Employment as a member of the National Hospital Service Reserve.	57. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 57 of column (A) where he renders services in that employment for twenty-four hours or more in a contribution week.
58. Employment, involving part-time service only, by the Board of Admiralty as a member of the Royal Naval Minewatching Service.	58. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 58 of column (A) where he is undergoing training or instruction for a period of not less than seventy-two consecutive hours.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations contain miscellaneous amendments to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations, 1948, relating to employment as registrar of births, deaths and marriages (regulation 2 (2)); employment of nurses under public or local authorities (regulation 2 (3) and 3 (4)); employment by any one employer where services are rendered for not more than four or eight hours in a week (regulation 3 (3)); and to the circumstances in which persons shall, in respect of their employment, be treated as self-employed or non-employed persons.

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 5th December, 1957, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 35 (Session 1957–58) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1957 No. 1299

The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1957

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The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2 (5), 5 (1) and 61 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 5th August, 1957.

Addition to the principal regulations

2. After regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation:—

"*Payment of contributions as a non-employed person by persons excepted from liability to pay contributions on account of unemployment or incapacity for work*

3A. Where an insured person is excepted from liability to pay a contribution for any week under the provisions of regulation 2 or of regulation 3 he may, for any such week, pay a contribution as a non-employed person."

Amendment of regulation 4 (3) of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Paragraph (3) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which regulation provides for determining days of unemployment or incapacity for work for the purpose of exception from liability to pay contributions) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

(2) After sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of the said regulation 4 there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*aa*) Any period which would in respect of any person be a period of unemployment or incapacity for work by virtue of the provisions of this regulation but for the provisions of section 28 of the Act (which relates to claims and notices) and regulations made thereunder, shall be treated as a period of unemployment or incapacity for work, as the case may be."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948/1417 (Rev. XVI, p. 164: 1948 I, p. 2767).
(c) S.I. 1950/330, 1947, 1952/1393, 1953/495, 1544, 1955/1602, 1956/2020 (1950 II, pp. 15, 20; 1952 II, p. 2140; 1953 I, pp. 1371, 1372; 1955 I, p. 1629; 1956 I, p. 1639); *and see* reg. 20 of, and First Schedule to, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1954 (S.I. 1954/189 (1954 I, p. 1387)).