EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke and replace the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1952. They amend the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948, so as to provide that certain days of recognised or customary holiday shall be days of unemployment for the purpose of the provisions relating to exception from liability to pay, and the crediting of, contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1946.

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 24th June, 1952, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 255 (Session 1951-52) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1952 No. 2185

The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*16th December,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*17th December,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*19th January,* 1953

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 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 (No. 2) Regulations, 1952, 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 19th January, 1953.

Addition to principal regulations

2. After regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation—

"*Special provisions relating to the crediting of contributions in certain cases during full time education or full time unpaid apprenticeship*

7A.—(1) For the purposes of unemployment and sickness benefit only, a person who—

(*a*) has made a claim for unemployment or sickness benefit after the termination of full time education or full time unpaid apprenticeship (not being a gainful occupation); and

(*b*) has paid twenty-six contributions of the appropriate class, excluding contributions paid in respect of him for any period of national service, since his entry into insurance under the Act;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948/1417; Rev. XVI, p. 164; 1948 I, p. 2767.
(c) S.I. 1949/1171; 1950/330, 1947; 1952/1393: 1949 I, p. 2707; 1950 II, pp. 15, 20; 1952 II, p. 2140.

shall, subject to the following provisions of this regulation, be credited with a contribution of the appropriate class for any week of such education or apprenticeship, being such education or apprenticeship which commenced before he paid the twenty-sixth contribution referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph.

(2) A contribution shall not be credited to any person under this regulation in respect of any week—

(*a*) for which a contribution of the appropriate class is payable ; or

(*b*) which occurred before the beginning of the contribution year immediately preceding the benefit year which includes the period for which benefit is claimed.

(3) For the purposes of regulations 2 and 3 of these regulations, when a person has in any benefit year made a claim for unemployment benefit or sickness benefit (as the case may be) and such claim has been allowed by reason of his having been credited with contributions under this regulation, he shall be deemed to have satisfied Condition I of the Schedule to these regulations in respect of any week in that benefit year other than a week commencing before the first day in that year for which he made such claim.

(4) References in this regulation to " contributions of the appropriate class " shall be construed—

(*a*) in relation to unemployment benefit, as references to contributions as an employed person ; and

(*b*) in relation to sickness benefit, as references to contributions as an employed or self-employed person."

Dated this 15th day of December, 1952.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of National Insurance.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1952.

Herbert Butcher,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
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 (Contributions) Regulations, 1948, by providing that contributions may be credited for the purposes of unemployment and sickness benefit only to a person who has paid at least 26 contributions as an employed or self-employed person (excluding contributions paid in respect of a period of National Service) and has completed a period of full time education or full time unpaid apprenticeship. The credits are restricted to a period of full time education or full time unpaid apprenticeship which commenced before the 26th such contribution was paid.

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 19th November, 1952, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 50 (Session 1952/53) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.