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 28th July, 1949, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 240, published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

4. CONTRIBUTIONS

The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1171

Made - - - -	23*rd June*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	23*rd June*, 1949
Coming into Operation	28*th June*, 1949

M.N.I. 153.

The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 2 (5) of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 28th June, 1949.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2. At the end of sub-paragraph (*c*) (i) of paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following words:—

"and any such payment may be made at any time before the end of the fourth contribution year following the contribution year in which the education or apprenticeship terminated".

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1949.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that a person may, in respect of full time education or full time unpaid apprenticeship after the age of eighteen years, pay contributions as a non-employed person under regulation 7 (2) (*c*) (i) of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948, at any time within a period of approximately four to five years from the termination of the education or apprenticeship. The period varies slightly according to the circumstances of each case.

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 31st May, 1949, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 192 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1417) I, p. 2767.