STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 867

NATIONAL INSURANCE

The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	*4th May*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*11th May*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*15th May*, 1961

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after considering the report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft submitted to them, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1961, shall come into operation on the 15th May, 1961.

Amendment relating to certain widows

2. Immediately after head (iii) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of regulation 6A(b) of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948(c) (which paragraph provides for the exception from liability to pay contributions of widows to whom specified benefits are payable at a weekly rate which is equal to or exceeds the standard weekly rate of widow's pension) the following words shall be added :—

"(iv) where such a certificate has been, or is deemed to have been, issued to a woman by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this paragraph any subsequent increase in the weekly rate of widow's pension under the Act shall, so long as she remains a widow, be disregarded for the purpose of the application of those provisions."

Dated this third day of May, 1961.

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

Dated this fourth day of May, 1961.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
R. Chichester-Clark,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) *See* S.I. 1957/2176 (1957 I, p. 1642), reg. 4, as amended by S.I. 1959/847 (1959 II, p. 1882), reg. 8. (c) S.I. 1948/1417 (Rev. XVI, p. 164: 1948 I, p. 2767).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which amend the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948, provide that a woman who is excepted from liability to pay contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1946, because she is, as a widow, receiving death benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, or a pension or allowance under a Personal Injuries Scheme, Service Pensions Instrument or 1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme, shall not lose her exception by reason only of an increase in the standard rate of widow's pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946.

The report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of these Regulations, dated the 13th April, 1961, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 203 (Session 1960-61) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.