same death, and specify the amount which may be paid to certain councils, associations and other authorities in respect of burials or cremations undertaken by them. The remaining provisions are of a minor, transitional or consequential character.

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 17th May, 1949, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 195 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Insurance (Death Grant) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1696

Made - - - -	12*th September*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	12*th September*, 1949
Coming into Operation	15*th September*, 1949

M.N.I. 180.

The Minister of National Insurance in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 65 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 (Death Grant) Amendment Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations, 1949(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 15th September, 1949.

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (3) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) In the said paragraph (3)—

(*a*) after the words " paid by him " there shall be inserted the following words :—

" , or have been or are credited to him in respect of any period commencing on or after the appointed day," ;

(*b*) there shall be substituted for the word " paid " where it last occurs the words " so paid or credited " ;

(*c*) the proviso thereto shall be omitted.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1949 No. 1204, p. 2708 above.

(3) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, the words "maternity grant" shall be substituted for the words "maternity benefit".

Dated this 12th day of September, 1949.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

Wm. Hannan,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PARAGRAPH (3) OF REGULATION 4 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED

"(3) Where a person attained pensionable age within the period of twenty-six weeks commencing on the appointed day, and by the time he had attained that age had not satisfied the contribution condition for death grant contained in sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) of paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule to the Act, but thereafter further contributions have been or are paid by him, or have been or are credited to him in respect of any period commencing on or after the appointed day, which, if taken into account, would satisfy that condition, he shall be deemed to have satisfied that condition as from the 5th July, 1949, or the end of the week in respect of which the twenty-sixth contribution was so paid or credited, whichever date is the later".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend paragraph (3) of regulation 4 of the National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations, 1949, in order to bring that paragraph into line with the terms of the National Insurance Act, 1949(a), which enables credited contributions as well as paid contributions to be taken into account for the purposes of the first contribution condition for death grant set out in paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule to the National Insurance Act, 1946.

6. HOSPITAL IN-PATIENTS

The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1461

Made - - - -	*29th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*29th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*5th September*, 1949

M.N.I. 176.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 30 of the National Insurance Act,

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 56.