STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1243

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Employment and Training Act 1973 Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 10(1), 20(1), 22(4), and 48(1) of the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**) and now vested in her (**b**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed (**c**), hereby makes the following regulations, which are made in consequence of the Employment and Training Act 1973(**d**) and which accordingly by virtue of section 14(1) of and paragraph 7(3) of Schedule 3 to that Act are exempt from the requirements of sections 107 and 108 of the said Act of 1965 (which relate respectively to the Parliamentary control of regulations and reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee):—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Employment and Training Act 1973 Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1974.

Amendment of the National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Regulations 1950

2. In Regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Regulations 1950(**e**), as amended (**f**), (additional condition with respect to receipt of unemployment benefit)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the words "at an employment exchange" there shall be substituted the words "with the Employment Service Agency or a local education authority";

(*b*) after paragraph (2), there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"(3) Any period before 1st October 1974 during which a person was registered for employment at an employment exchange shall be

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(**a**) 1965 c. 51.
(**b**) For transfer of functions from the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance to (eventually) the Secretary of State, see Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c. 20) and S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).
(**c**) *See* section 106(5) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (c. 51).
(**d**) 1973 c. 50. (**e**) S.I. 1950/1220 (1950 II, p. 29).
(**f**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1952/1466 (1952 II, p. 2207).

treated as a period of registration with the Employment Service Agency for the purposes of paragraph (1)(*a*) of this regulation in relation to unemployment benefit for 1st October 1974 or any day thereafter.".

Amendment of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967

3. In Regulation 7(1) of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967(**a**), as amended (**b**), (certain days not to be treated as days of unemployment or sickness)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*k*), for the words "Department of Employment or of a local education authority youth employment service" there shall be substituted the words "Employment Service Agency or of a local education authority";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*l*), the words "youth employment service", wherever they occur, shall be omitted.

Amendment of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations 1969

4. The National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations 1969(**c**), as amended (**d**), shall be further amended as follows—

(*a*) in regulation 1(2) (definitions), the definition of "employment exchange" shall be omitted and after the definition of "personal benefit" and of the other expressions defined with that expression there shall be inserted the following definition—

" 'unemployment benefit office' means any office or place appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose of claiming unemployment benefit;";

(*b*) in regulation 2(2) (contributions to be credited to certain persons), for the words "employment exchange" there shall be substituted the words "unemployment benefit office".

Amendment of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1971

5. The National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1971(**e**), as amended (**f**), shall be further amended as follows—

(*a*) in regulation 1(2) (definitions), the definition of employment exchange shall be omitted and after the definition of "serial order" there shall be inserted the following definition—

" 'unemployment benefit office' means any office or place appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose of claiming unemployment benefit;";

(a) S.I. 1967/330 (1967 I, p. 1131).
(b) Sub-paragraphs inserted by S.I. 1972/166 (1972 I, p. 588).
(c) S.I. 1969/1696 (1969 III, p. 5323).
(d) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject-matter of these regulations.
(e) S.1. 1971/707 (1971 I, p. 1908).
(f) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/1419, 1972/166 (1971 II, p. 3964; 1972 I, p. 588).

(*b*) in regulation 2(1) (form and manner of making claims), 5(2) (claimant for unemployment benefit to lodge his national insurance card) and 9 (time and manner of payment of certain benefits), for the words "employment exchange" there shall be substituted the words "unemployment benefit office".

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th July 1974.

James A. Dunn,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd July 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Regulations 1950, the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967, the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations 1969 and the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1971. Provisions of those regulations relating to employment exchanges are replaced by provisions relating to unemployment benefit offices, the Employment Service Agency or local education authorities according to the function to which the provision relates.

The Regulations are made in consequence of the Employment and Training Act 1973; by virtue of paragraph 7(3) of Schedule 3 to that Act they are not required to be referred to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and no such reference has been made.

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