(ii) the reasonable expenses, if any, incurred by the person in connection with the employment."

(2) The following paragraph shall be added after paragraph (2) of the said regulation 4:—

"(3) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply for the purpose of the classification of insured persons."

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 26th day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *S. S. Menneer,*
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations, 1948. They provide that earnings derived from an employment which is disregarded (in accordance with regulations relating to classification made under the Act) are to be taken into account when applying the provisions of regulation 4 of those Regulations, which (as amended by these Regulations) relates to the computation of earnings for benefit purposes only.

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 1st October, 1949, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 265 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2318

Made - - - -	13*th December*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	14*th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	19*th December*, 1949

M.N.I. 185.

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 47 (1) 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 (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations, 1948(b)

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1278) I, p. 2626.

(hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(a) and shall come into operation on the 19th December, 1949.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The following paragraph shall be added after paragraph (8) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations:—

"(8A) The provisions of the last preceding paragraph shall, subject to the necessary modifications, apply in a case in which a claim for sickness benefit has been made in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4) of regulation 15 of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended(c), and in which, under arrangements made by the Minister with the consent of the Treasury, payment by way of sickness benefit has been made to the claimant pending the determination of that claim."

Revocation of provisional regulations

3. The National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Provisional Regulations 1949(d), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1949.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

Wm. Hannan,
Richard Adams,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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 (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1949. They enable the Minister, with the consent of the Treasury, to make payments by way of sickness benefit in certain cases pending the determination of claims for such benefit by the determining authorities.

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 16th November, 1949, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 308 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

(a) S.I. 1949 No. 1984, p. 2691 above.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1041) I, p. 2709.
(c) S.I. 1949 No. 2317, p. 2703 below.
(d) S.I. 1949 No. 1985.