STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1524

NATIONAL INSURANCE

The National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1965

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 78(5) of the National Insurance Act 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after considering the report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft submitted to them, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1965, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on 1st September 1965.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. The following sub-paragraph shall be added after sub-paragraph (*b*) of regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations, as amended (c), (computation of earnings):—

" (*c*) In calculating or estimating for the purposes of sections 20 and 24 of the Act the earnings of a person under sub-paragraphs (*a*) or (*b*) of this paragraph, no account shall be taken (where it would be apart from this sub-paragraph) of any sums of money, in so far as such sums do not in total exceed ten pounds, or of any remuneration in kind, received in December of any year on or after the first Monday of that month by way of Christmas bonus:

Provided that a sum shall not be treated as received by a person by way of Christmas bonus if—

(i) it is one of a series of sums paid to him at regular intervals of less than one year ; or

(ii) it accrues to him as overtime pay or incentive payment or is otherwise directly related to the hours of work or the amount of work performed by him. "

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948/1278 (Rev. XVI, p. 179 : 1948 I, p. 2626).
(c) *See* S.I. 1957/1888 (1957 I, p. 1534).

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority.

(L.S.)

D. J. Carter,

Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

2nd August 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations provide for disregarding Christmas bonuses in calculating or estimating the earnings in cases where benefit under the National Insurance Act 1946 falls to be reduced on account of earnings.

The Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee, dated 23rd July 1965, on the preliminary draft of these Regulations, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 302 (Session 1964-65) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.