STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1220

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1971

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Coming into Operation	*20th September* 1971

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 45, 50 and 99 of the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**), and the Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under sections 10, 31 and 49 of and paragraphs 17 and 18 of Schedule 11 to that Act, paragraph 5 of Schedule 7 to the National Insurance Act 1967(**b**), paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the National Insurance Act 1969(**c**), section 1 of the National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970(**d**) and paragraph 4 of Schedule 6 to the National Insurance Act 1971(**e**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, hereby make the following regulations, which contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the said Act of 1971 and which accordingly, by virtue of section 16(3) of and paragraph 2(1)(*a*) of Schedule 6 to that Act, are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965 (reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee):—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1971, and shall come into operation on 20th September 1971.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the principal Act" means the National Insurance Act 1965;

"the Act of 1971" means the National Insurance Act 1971;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act.

(3) References in these Regulations to any enactment or regulation shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to that enactment or regulation as amended or extended by or under any other enactment, order or regulation.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 1965 c. 51.
(**b**) 1967 c. 73.
(**c**) 1969 c. 44.
(**d**) 1970 c. 51.
(**e**) 1971 c. 50.
(**f**) 1889 c. 63.

Higher rates and amounts of benefit payable under regulations

2. Subject to the provisions of regulations 5 and 7(1) of these regulations, as from the dates specified in column 1 of Schedule A to these regulations there shall be substituted for each of the Tables mentioned in column 2 thereof the Table mentioned in the Schedule set opposite thereto in column 3.

Miscellaneous amendments relating to benefit and to contributions

3.—(1) As from the dates specified in column 1 of Schedule J to these regulations, there shall in the regulations mentioned in column 2 thereof be made the amendments specified against those regulations mentioned in columns 3 and 4 thereof.

(2) As from 20th September 1971, Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations 1949(**a**), as amended (**b**) (amounts payable, by way of refund of contributions, to persons entering insurance too late to be able to satisfy contribution conditions for widow's benefit or retirement pension), shall be amended by the addition thereto, at the end, of the provisions set out in Schedule K to these regulations.

Conditions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the appointed or prescribed day

4. Where an award of any benefit under the principal Act has been made before the day appointed or prescribed for the payment of benefit of the description to which the award relates at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1971 or of these regulations, paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 6 to the National Insurance Act 1969 (effect of any such award) shall, if the period to which the award relates has not ended before that day, have effect subject to the condition that, if the award has not been made in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph 3 (which sub-paragraph authorises the making of such an award providing for the payment of the benefit at the higher weekly rate as from that day) and a question arises as to—

(*a*) the weekly rate at which the benefit is payable by virtue of the Act of 1971 or of these regulations, or

(*b*) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at the higher weekly rate are satisfied,

the benefit shall be or continue to be payable at the weekly rate specified in the award until the said question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act.

Persons not ordinarily resident in Great Britain

5.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these or any other regulations, but subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person who is not ordinarily resident in Great Britain immediately before 20th September 1971 (in this regulation referred to as "the said date") shall, unless and until that person becomes ordinarily resident in Great Britain, be disqualified for receiving—

(*a*) in the case of a woman who immediately before the said date is a married woman and had not retired from regular employment, any additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, if the husband before the said date had retired from regular employment and was not ordinarily resident in Great Britain ;

(**a**) S.I. 1949/352 (1949 I, p. 2737).
(**b**) As last amended by S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048).

(*b*) in the case of a woman who immediately before the said date is a widow, any additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, if her husband had died before the said date;

(*c*) in any other case, any additional retirement pension (not being additional retirement pension to which either of the two foregoing subparagraphs applies) if that person had retired from regular employment before the said date;

(*d*) any additional widow's benefit if her husband had died or retired before the said date;

(*e*) any additional child's special allowance if her former husband had died before the said date.

(2) Notwithstanding as aforesaid, if immediately before the said date a person is not ordinarily resident in Great Britain but that person has, or would, but for the absence of any child from Great Britain, have in his family immediately before the said date a child in relation to whom the conditions for guardian's allowance specified in section 29 of the principal Act are satisfied, that person and any other person who would otherwise be entitled to any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child shall be disqualified for receiving any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is ordinarily resident in Great Britain.

(3) The disqualifications for the receipt of additional benefit contained in this regulation shall not apply to a person for any period during which he is in Great Britain.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation references to additional benefit of any description are to be construed as referring to additional benefit of that description by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1971 (other than section 2(3) thereof) or of these regulations (other than regulation 7(2)).

(5) A widow who—

(*a*) is not ordinarily resident in Great Britain immediately before the said date, and was entitled to widow's benefit immediately before attaining pensionable age, or who would, but for any provision of the principal Act disqualifying her for the receipt of such benefit, have been so entitled; and

(*b*) is or becomes entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance the right to which is calculated by taking into account under section 33 of the principal Act her husband's contributions;

shall be disqualified for receiving any additional retirement pension the right to which is so calculated unless and until she becomes ordinarily resident in Great Britain if either—

(i) her husband died before the said date; or

(ii) before the said date he had retired from regular employment and was not ordinarily resident in Great Britain.

(6) The provisions of paragraph 3(1) of Part II of Schedule 6 to the National Insurance Act 1969(**a**) shall apply where, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, benefit of an amount higher than the amount awarded to a person has in fact been paid to him.

(**a**) 1969 c. 44.

(7) The disqualification for the receipt of additional retirement pension contained in paragraph (1)(*c*) of this regulation shall not apply to a woman in relation to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, if that husband had not retired from regular employment before the said date and either—

(i) he was her husband immediately before that date ; or

(ii) she married him on or after that date.

Amendment to the National Insurance (Old Persons' Pensions) Regulations 1970

6. As from 20th September 1971, there shall be substituted for paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of the National Insurance (Old Persons' Pensions) Regulations 1970(**a**), as amended (**b**) (rates of benefit for or in respect of persons over pensionable age on 5th July 1948), the following paragraph :—

"(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) of this regulation, the weekly rate of benefit to which a woman is entitled by virtue of regulation 3, 4, 5 or 6 of these regulations shall be £3·60."

Transitory provisions

7.—(1) As respects the period beginning on 20th September 1971 and ending on 22nd September 1971, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said period payable by virtue of section 19(3) of the principal Act (unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age) shall be determined as if the day from which higher rates of retirement pension are payable by virtue of the foregoing provisions of these regulations were 23rd September 1971.

(2) As from 20th September 1971, for the purposes of sections 31(1) and 34(1) of the principal Act (increase of retirement pension and woman's retirement pension in certain cases for contributions paid after pensionable age), as amended by section 1(1)(*e*) of the National Insurance Act 1967(**c**), by paragraphs (4) and (5) respectively of regulation 4 of the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations 1970(**d**), and by section 2(3) of the Act of 1971, where—

(*a*) at least one relevant contribution has been paid for a contribution week beginning on or after 30th October 1967, and

(*b*) at least one relevant contribution has been paid for a contribution week beginning before 20th September 1971 which cannot be applied for the purposes of the operation of the said section 31(1) or 34(1) with respect to contribution weeks beginning before 20th September 1971 because a set of 9, 12 or a multiple of 9 or 12 (as the case may be) contributions had not been completed,

the contributions which have for that reason not been so applied may be treated as having been paid—

(i) if they are fewer than 9, for contribution weeks beginning on or after 20th September 1971 ;

(ii) if they are more than 9, 9 for contribution weeks beginning on or after 30th October 1967 but before 20th September 1971, and the remainder for contribution weeks beginning on or after 20th September 1971.

(**a**) S.I. 1970/1280 (1970 II, p. 4168).
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1580 (1970 III, p. 5325).
(**c**) 1967 c. 73.
(**d**) S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).

(3) Regulation 7(2) of the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1967(a) shall be amended by the insertion, after the words "30th October 1967", of the words "but before 20th September 1971".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Paul Dean,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

26th July 1971.

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

(L.S.)

D. G. Kelly,
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

26th July 1971.

Walter Clegg,
Bernard Weatherill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th July 1971.

(a) S.I. 1967/1265 (1967 II, p. 3673).

SCHEDULE A

Regulation 2

Date of operation	Existing table	Schedule containing substituted table
1	2	3
23rd September 1971	The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967(a) Table contained in Schedule 2 as amended(b)	Schedule B
20th September 1971	The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1954(c) Table contained in regulation 13 as amended(d)	Schedule C
20th September 1971	The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1948(e) Table contained in the Schedule as amended(f)	Schedule D
20th September 1971	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations 1948(g) Table contained in Schedule 1 as amended (h)	Schedule E
	Table contained in Schedule 2 as amended (i)	Schedule F
	Table contained in Schedule 3 as amended (j)	Schedule G
20th September 1971	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations 1948(k) Table contained in Schedule 2 as amended(l)	Schedule H
	Tables contained in Schedule 5 Part III as amended (m)	Schedule I

(a) S.I. 1967/330 (1967 I, p. 1131).
(b) As amended by reg. 2 of and Schedules A and B to S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048), and by reg. 7(2) of and Schedule 5 to S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).
(c) S.I. 1954/189 (1954 I, p. 1387).
(d) As last amended by reg. 2 of and Schedules A and C to S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048), and by reg. 11(1) of S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).
(e) S.I. 1948/1261 (Rev. XVI, p. 207: 1948 I, p. 2704).
(f) As last amended by reg. 2 of and Schedules A and D to S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048), and by reg. 6(2) of and Schedule 4 to S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).
(g) S.I. 1948/55 Rev. XVI, p. 36: 1948 I, p. 2822).
(h) As last amended by reg. 2 of and Schedules A and E to S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048), and by reg. 15(3) of and Schedule 13 to S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).
(i) As last amended by reg. 2 of and Schedules A and F to S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048), and by reg. 15(3) of and Schedule 14 to S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).
(j) As last amended by reg. 2 of and Schedules A and G to S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048), and by reg. 15(3) of and Schedule 15 to S.I. 1970/46 (1970/I, p. 243).
(k) S.I. 1948/612 (Rev. XVI, p. 18: 1948 I, p. 2834).
(l) As last amended by reg. 2 of and Schedules A and H to S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048), and by reg. 16(3) of and Schedule 16 to S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).
(m) As last amended by reg. 2 of and Schedules A and I to S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048), and by reg. 16(4) of and Schedule 17 to S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE B

1	2	3	4	5
Number of contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Schedule 3 to the Act			
	£ 6·00	£ 4·20	£ 3·70	£ 3·30
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
	£	£	£	£
48—49	5·76	4·14	3·57	3·18
46—47	5·52	4·02	3·44	3·06
43—45	5·28	3·78	3·27	2·94
40—42	4·84	3·54	3·04	2·75
37—39	4·39	3·18	2·81	2·52
34—36	3·94	2·84	2·50	2·30
30—33	3·47	2·52	2·19	2·04
26—29	3·00	2·10	1·85	1·65

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE C

Numbers including the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period	Weekly rate	
	Of maternity allowance without increase	Of increase in respect of adult dependant
1	2	3
	£	£
48—49	5·76	3·57
46—47	5·52	3·44
43—45	5·28	3·27
40—42	4·84	3·04
37—39	4·39	2·81
34—36	3·94	2·50
30—33	3·47	2·19
26—29	3·00	1·85

SCHEDULE D

Regulation 2

1	2	3	4
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965		
	£ 8·40	£ 6·00	£ 3·70
	Reduced rate at which benefit payable		
	£	£	£
48—49	8·05	5·76	3·57
46—47	7·70	5·52	3·44
43—45	7·30	5·28	3·27
40—42	6·78	4·84	3·04
37—39	6·16	4·39	2·81
34—36	5·52	3·94	2·50
30—33	4·86	3·47	2·19
26—29	4·20	3·00	1·85
22—25	3·56	2·56	1·55
18—21	2·92	2·09	1·27
13—17	2·24	1·68	1·07

SCHEDULE E

Regulation 2

Rate of widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance and rate (apart from additional allowance or increase) of widow's pension immediately before the appointed day	Corresponding rate of widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance	Corresponding increased rate of widow's basic pension or of contributory old age pension by virtue of husband's insurance
1	2	3
s. d.	£	£
9 0	5·40	1·66
8 0	4·79	1·45
7 0	4·20	1·25
6 0	3·60	1·04
5 0	3·00	0·90
4 0	—	0·77
3 0	—	0·56
2 0	—	0·40

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE F

Rate of retirement pension 1	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife 2
£	£
5·40	3·34
4·96	3·04
4·79	2·98
4·39	2·66
4·20	2·60
3·94	2·45
3·60	2·19
3·47	2·14
3·28	2·09
3·00	1·85
2·70	1·77
2·56	1·59
2·40	1·55
2·26	1·47
2·09	1·35
2·02	1·17
1·80	1·13
1·68	1·07
1·50	0·95
1·42	0·84
1·20	0·72
1·08	0·72
0·90	0·63
0·82	0·45
0·66	0·45
0·54	0·42
0·52	0·36

SCHEDULE G

Regulation 2

Rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, apart from the Increase of Pensions Regulations and but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Rate of retirement pension (except in a case where column 4 applies) being the rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension	Rate of retirement pension for wife by virtue of husband's insurance, where he is alive, being the rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension
1	2	3	4	5
s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£
9 0	1 3 0	5·40	14 0	3·34
8 3	1 1 0	4·96	12 6	3·04
8 0	1 0 0	4·79	12 0	2·98
7 3	18 6	4·39	11 0	2·66
7 0	18 0	4·20	11 0	2·60
6 6	16 6	3·94	10 0	2·45
6 0	15 0	3·60	9 0	2·19
5 9	14 6	3·47	9 0	2·14
5 6	14 0	3·28	8 6	2·09
5 0	13 0	3·00	8 0	1·85
4 6	11 6	2·70	7 0	1·77
4 3	11 0	2·56	6 6	1·59
4 0	10 0	2·40	6 0	1·55
3 9	9 6	2·26	6 0	1·47
3 6	9 0	2·09	5 6	1·35
3 3	8 6	2·02	5 0	1·17
3 0	8 0	1·80	5 0	1·13
2 9	7 0	1·68	4 6	1·07
2 6	6 6	1·50	4 0	0·95
2 3	6 0	1·42	3 6	0·84
2 0	5 0	1·20	3 0	0·72
1 9	4 6	1·08	3 0	0·72
1 6	4 0	0·90	2 6	0·63
1 3	3 6	0·82	2 0	0·45
1 0	3 0	0·66	2 0	0·45
9	2 0	0·54	1 6	0·42
6	1 6	0·52	1 0	0·36

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE H

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited 1	Reduced rate at which pension is payable 2
	£
48—49	1·73
46—47	1·66
43—45	1·58
40—42	1·45
37—39	1·32
34—36	1·18
30—33	1·04
26—29	0·90
22—25	0·77
18—21	0·63
13—17	0·50

SCHEDULE I

Regulation 2

TABLE 1

Rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding rate of retirement pension where pensionable age attained during period:—				
	From 5 July 1948 to 4 July 1949	From 5 July 1949 to 4 July 1950	From 5 July 1950 to 4 July 1951	From 5 July 1951 to 4 July 1952	From 5 July 1952 to 4 July 1953
1	2	3	4	5	6
£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1 3 0	5·52	5·52	5·76	5·76	5·76
1 0 0	4·96	5·14	5·40	5·52	5·76
18 0	4·44	4·79	5·14	5·52	5·76
15 0	3·72	4·20	4·96	5·40	5·76
13 0	3·28	4·00	4·79	5·14	5·76
10 0	2·92	3·60	4·20	4·96	5·52
8 0	2·40	3·00	4·00	4·96	5·52
5 0	1·68	2·56	3·72	4·79	5·52
3 0	1·20	2·40	3·60	4·44	5·52
— —	0·66	1·80	3·00	4·20	5·40

TABLE 2

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	£ 0·66	£ 1·20	£ 1·68	£ 1·80	£ 2·40	£ 2·56	£ 2·92	£ 3·00	£ 3·28	£ 3·60	£ 3·72	£ 4·00	£ 4·20	£ 4·44	£ 4·79	£ 4·96	£ 5·14	£ 5·40	£ 5·52	£ 5·76
	Corresponding Rates of Retirement Pensions																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
48—49	£ 0·64	£ 1·08	£ 1·50	£ 1·72	£ 2·26	£ 2·44	£ 2·70	£ 2·94	£ 3·22	£ 3·47	£ 3·64	£ 3·94	£ 4·14	£ 4·39	£ 4·50	£ 4·79	£ 4·96	£ 5·14	£ 5·40	£ 5·52
46—47	0·64	1·08	1·50	1·72	2·09	2·40	2·56	2·92	3·00	3·28	3·60	3·72	4·00	4·20	4·44	4·50	4·79	4·96	5·14	5·40
43—45	0·64	1·08	1·42	1·68	2·02	2·26	2·44	2·70	2·94	3·22	3·28	3·60	3·72	4·00	4·20	4·39	4·50	4·79	4·96	5·14
40—42	0·64	0·90	1·24	1·50	1·80	2·09	2·40	2·44	2·70	2·94	3·00	3·22	3·47	3·64	3·94	4·00	4·20	4·39	4·44	4·79
37—39	0·54	0·82	1·20	1·42	1·72	1·80	2·09	2·26	2·44	2·70	2·92	2·94	3·00	3·28	3·60	3·64	3·94	4·00	4·14	4·39
34—36	0·54	0·82	1·08	1·20	1·50	1·68	1·80	2·02	2·26	2·44	2·56	2·70	2·92	2·94	3·22	3·28	3·47	3·60	3·64	3·94
30—33	0·52	0·66	0·90	1·08	1·42	1·50	1·68	1·72	1·80	2·09	2·26	2·40	2·44	2·56	2·92	2·94	3·00	3·22	3·28	3·47
26—29	0·52	0·64	0·82	0·90	1·20	1·24	1·42	1·50	1·68	1·72	1·80	2·02	2·09	2·26	2·40	2·44	2·56	2·70	2·92	2·94
22—25	0·52	0·54	0·66	0·82	0·90	1·08	1·20	1·24	1·42	1·42	1·50	1·68	1·72	1·80	2·02	2·09	2·26	2·26	2·40	2·44
18—21	0·36	0·52	0·64	0·66	0·82	0·90	0·90	1·08	1·20	1·20	1·24	1·42	1·42	1·50	1·68	1·72	1·80	1·80	2·02	2·02
13—17	0·36	0·52	0·54	0·54	0·64	0·66	0·66	0·82	0·90	0·90	1·08	1·20	1·20	1·20	1·24	1·24	1·42	1·42	1·50	1·50

TABLE 3

Rate of retirement pension	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife	Rate of retirement pension	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife
1	2	3	4
£	£	£	£
5·76	3·57	2·70	1·77
5·52	3·39	2·56	1·59
5·40	3·34	2·44	1·59
5·14	3·22	2·40	1·55
4·96	3·04	2·26	1·47
4·79	2·98	2·09	1·35
4·50	2·81	2·02	1·17
4·44	2·75	1·80	1·13
4·39	2·66	1·72	1·07
4·20	2·60	1·68	1·07
4·14	2·50	1·50	0·95
4·00	2·45	1·42	0·84
3·94	2·45	1·24	0·84
3·72	2·24	1·20	0·72
3·64	2·24	1·08	0·72
3·60	2·19	0·90	0·63
3·47	2·14	0·82	0·45
3·28	2·09	0·66	0·45
3·22	1·91	0·64	0·42
3·00	1·85	0·54	0·42
2·94	1·80	0·52	0·36
2·92	1·80	0·36	0·30

SCHEDULE J

Regulation 3(1)

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column 3 (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column 4	
1	2	3	4
1. 20th September 1971	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations 1948 regulations 9 and 10 as amended(a) (Rates of converted pensions for existing beneficiaries, of increase of retirement pension in respect of adult dependants, and of retirement pension for wives of certain existing beneficiaries)		
	Regulation 9(1A)	£1·50	30 per cent of the amount specified in paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965(b)
	Regulation 9(2)	the rate of £1·50 a week	the rate per week of 30 per cent of the amount specified in paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965
	Regulation 9(3) proviso	3rd November 1969	20th September 1971
		£5·00 £3·10	£6·00 £3·70
	Regulation 10(1)	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£6·00
	Regulation 10(2) proviso(a)	3rd November 1969	20th September 1971

(a) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1951/1232, 1957/1950, 1965/35, 40, 1969/1361, 1970/46 (1951 I, p. 1457; 1957 I, p. 1704; 1965 I, pp. 34, 47; 1969 III, p. 4048; 1970 I, p. 243).

(b) 1965 c. 51.

SCHEDULE J—(*continued*)

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column 3 (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column 4	
1	2	3	4
2. 20th September 1971	The National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations 1948 (Rates of benefit for certain widows)		
	Regulation 6(2) as amended (a)	the rate of £1·50 a week	the rate per week of 30 per cent of the amount specified in paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965(b)
	Regulation 11(4)(*a*) as amended (c)	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£6·00
3. 20th September 1971	The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1948 (d) as amended (e) (Contributions to be disregarded in computing increase of retirement pension)		
	Regulation 12(2)(*a*) as amended(f)	a rate not exceeding £1·50 a week	a rate per week not exceeding 30 per cent of the amount specified in paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965(b)

(a) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1965/35, 1970/46 (1965 I, p. 34; 1970 I, p. 243).
(b) 1965 c. 51.
(c) As last amended by reg. 4(1) and Schedule J of S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048).
(d) S.I. 1948/1261 (Rev. XVI, p. 207: 1948 I, p. 2704).
(e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1964/2001, 1970/46 (1964 III, p. 5061; 1970 I, p. 243).
(f) S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).

SCHEDULE J—(*continued*)

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column 3 (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column 4	
1	2	3	4
4. The date in relation to any benefit under the principal Act as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1971 or of these Regulations	The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1949(a) regulations 3, 4, 5 as amended (b) and regulation 6 as amended(c) (Reduction in certain circumstances of weekly rates of benefit in the case of hospital in-patients)		
	Regulation 3(4)	£1·25 £1·00	£1·45 £1·20
	Regulation 4	£1·00 £2·00	£1·20 £2·40
	Regulation 5(1)	£1·25 £1·00	£1·45 £1·20
	Regulation 5(2)	£2·25 £2·00 £1·00	£2·65 £2·40 £1·20
	Regulation 5(3)(*a*)	£2·00	£2·40
	Regulation 5(3)(*b*)	£3·25 £3·00	£3·85 £3·60
	Regulation 5(4)(*c*)	£1·25 £1·00	£1·45 £1·20
	Regulation 5(4)(*d*)	£2·90	£3·50
	Regulation 6(3) and (4)	£1·00 £1·25 £2·25 £2·00	£1·20 £1·45 £2·65 £2·40

(a) S.I. 1949/1461 (1949 I, p. 2718).
(b) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1957/1849, 2077, 1969/1361, 1970/46 (1957 I, pp. 1546, 1556; 1969 III, p. 4048; 1970 I, p. 243).
(c) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1957/1849, 1969/1361, 1970/46 (1957 I, p. 1546; 1969 III, p. 4048; 1970 I, p. 243).

SCHEDULE J—*(continued)*

Date of operation	Regulations amended	Amendments	
		There shall be substituted for the expressions specified in column 3 (wherever they occur) the expressions specified in column 4	
1	2	3	4
20th September 1971	The National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1949 (Benefit payable on discharge from a hospital or similar institution) Regulation 6A(2) as amended(a)	£7·00	£9·00
5. 20th September 1971	The National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations 1949(b) (Modification of provisions of the Act relating to retirement pensions in the case of certain widows) Regulation 5(2)(*a*) as amended(c)	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£6·00

(a) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1960/1283, 1969/1361, 1970/46 (1960 II, p. 2163; 1969 III, p. 4048; 1970 I, p. 243).
(b) S.I. 1949/352 (1949 I, p. 2737).
(c) As last amended by reg. 4(1) and Schedule J of S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048).

SCHEDULE K

Regulation 3(2)

PROVISIONS TO BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE 2 TO THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NEW ENTRANTS TRANSITIONAL) REGULATIONS 1949

9. Applicable (in substitution for the provisions of paragraph 8 of this Schedule) to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after 20th September 1971.

MEN				WOMEN			
Age of man at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed	Age of woman at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed
	Portion of contribution to be refunded				Portion of contribution to be refunded		
	new pence 47	new pence 94	new pence 94		new pence 41	new pence 72	new pence 70
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Total number of new pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution				Total number of new pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution		
65 and over	48	95	95	60 and over	41	73	71
64	49	97	97	59	42	74	72
63	50	99	99	58	43	75	73
62	51	102	102	57	44	77	75
61	53	104	104	56	45	79	77
60	54	107	107	55	46	81	79
59	55	109	109	54	47	83	81

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations are, by virtue of paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 6 to the National Insurance Act 1971, exempt from reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and no such reference has been made.

The regulations increase the rates of benefit payable under certain regulations made under the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1970, or deemed by virtue of section 117 of the National Insurance Act 1965 to have been made under that Act, in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefit payable under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1971, and contain other provisions of a minor or consequential character.