NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

ADMINISTRATION

1955 No. 45 (C. 1)

The National Insurance Act, 1954 (Commencement) Order, 1955

For the text of this Order, *see* p. 1581 above.

BENEFIT

1955 No. 1382

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*6th September*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*9th September*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*10th September*, 1955

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 32 (1) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) 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 (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1955, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(**c**), and shall come into operation on the 10th September, 1955.

Amendment of regulations 23 and 25 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 23 of the principal regulations, as amended(**d**), (which regulation relates to exceptions from disqualification for receiving benefit for periods of absence abroad) shall be further amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (3) thereof:—

"(3) A person shall not be disqualified for receiving death benefit for any period during which he is absent from Great Britain.".

(2) Paragraph (1) of regulation 25 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to suspension of payment of benefit during absence from Great Britain) shall cease to apply to death benefit, and accordingly for that paragraph there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"25.—(1) The payment of injury benefit payable to any person, whether in respect of a period of absence from Great Britain or otherwise, shall be suspended whilst that person is absent from Great Britain, unless he is in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands or has nominated a person in Great Britain (who is approved by the Minister) to receive payment of such benefit on his behalf.".

Dated this 6th day of September, 1955.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62. (**b**) S.I. 1948/1372 (Rev. XVI, p. 441: 1948 I, p. 2918).
(**c**) The only amendment affecting the subject matter of these regulations is noted in footnote (**d**). (**d**) *See* regulation 3, S.I. 1951/833 (1951 I, p. 1499).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, by amending the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948, remove the disqualification for receiving death benefit in the cases of persons absent from Great Britain, which hitherto has applied to them unless they were in another part of Her Majesty's dominions, and also revoke the provisions suspending payment of death benefit in such cases.

1955 No. 48

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*7th January,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*14th January,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*15th January,* 1955

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 12 (6), 14 (5), 15 (2), 18 (1), 19 (4), and 79 (2) of, and paragraph 1 (2) (*b*) of the Fourth Schedule to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(**a**) and section 82 of that Act, as amended by section 6 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1953(**b**), and the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 16, 27 (2) and 56 (2) of the said Act of 1946 and section 6 of the National Insurance Act, 1954(**c**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 15th January, 1955.

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

"the principal Act" means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, as amended by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1948(**d**), the National Insurance Act, 1951(**e**), the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952(**f**) and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1953 ;

"the Act of 1954" means the National Insurance Act, 1954 ;

"the Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948(**g**) ;

"the Prescribed Diseases Regulations" means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations, 1948(**h**) ;

"the Claims and Payments Regulations" means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1948(**i**) ;

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

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(**b**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 43.
(**c**) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 1.
(**d**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 42.
(**e**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 34.
(**f**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 29.
(**g**) S.I. 1948/1372 (Rev. XVI, p. 441: 1948 I, p. 2918).
(**h**) S.I. 1948/1371 (Rev. XVI, p. 482: 1948 I, p. 3001).
(**i**) S.I. 1948/1362 (Rev. XVI, p. 505: 1948 I, p. 2942).