EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations apply to persons who (being over school-leaving age on the 5th July, 1948) enter into insurance at a time which, although more than three years before their attaining the age of sixty-five in the case of a man or sixty in the case of a woman, makes it impossible for them to satisfy the condition as to yearly average of contributions necessary to qualify for widow's benefit or retirement pension. The Regulations apply to them the provisions governing the position of persons who enter into insurance within three years before attaining pensionable age, so that on attaining that age they cease to be liable to pay contributions and are entitled to a refund of that portion of each contribution they have paid which is attributable to widow's benefit and retirement pension.

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 12th December, 1958, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 37 (Session 1958–59) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

BENEFIT

1958 No. 1083

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	30*th June*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	4*th July*, 1958
Coming into Operation	7*th July*, 1958

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 32 (1) and 86 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(**a**), 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, 1958, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), and shall come into operation on the 7th July, 1958.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62. (b) S.I. 1948/1372 (Rev. XVI, p. 441: 1948 I, p. 2918).

Amendments to regulations 23 and 25 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) For paragraph (4) of regulation 23 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to the circumstances in which a person is not disqualified for receiving an increase of injury benefit in respect of a spouse who is outside Great Britain), there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(4) A husband or wife shall not be disqualified for receiving an increase of injury benefit in respect of his or her spouse by reason of the spouse being absent from Great Britain, provided the spouse is residing with the husband or wife, as the case may be."

(2) Paragraph (1) of regulation 25 of the principal regulations, as amended(a), (which paragraph relates to suspension of payment of injury benefit during periods of absence from Great Britain), shall cease to have effect.

Consequential amendments

3. The provisions of the regulations specified in the first column of the Schedule to these regulations (which relate to the matters mentioned in the second column thereof) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the third column thereof, being amendments consequential upon the amendments made to the principal regulations by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1955(a), and by these regulations.

Dated this thirtieth day of June, 1958.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

REGULATIONS AMENDED

Amended provisions	Subject matter	Amendment
The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Airmen) Regulations, 1948(b)— Regulation 5.	Disqualification and suspension during absence from Great Britain.	Sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) shall cease to have effect.
The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations, 1948(c)— Regulation 10.		Sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) shall cease to have effect.

(a) S.I. 1955/1382 (1955 I, p. 1667). (b) S.I. 1948/1469 (Rev. XVI, p. 428: 1948 I, p. 2914).
(c) S.I. 1948/1471 (Rev. XVI, p. 432: 1948 I, p. 2990).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948, by providing that the provisions of those regulations which suspend the payment of benefit while the beneficiary is absent from Great Britain shall cease to have effect, and by allowing in certain cases an increase of benefit in respect of a spouse who is abroad. As a consequence, they also provide that the special rules in the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Airmen) Regulations, 1948, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations, 1948, in relation to airmen and mariners as to disqualification for receiving death benefit and an increase of benefit in respect of a spouse and as to suspension of payment of benefit during periods of absence from Great Britain shall cease to have effect.

DETERMINATION OF CLAIMS AND QUESTIONS

1958 No. 702

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*25th April,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*1st May,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*5th May,* 1958

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 51 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) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1958, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations, 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) as amended(**c**), and shall come into operation on the 5th May, 1958.

Amendment of regulation 27 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 27 of the principal regulations (which relates to rights of audience and representation) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraphs of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) In paragraph (1) of the said regulation 27, in subhead (v) of sub-paragraph (*a*), in subhead (iv) of sub-paragraph (*b*) and in subhead (ii) of sub-paragraph (*d*) the words " any person nominated by " shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 27, the words

" Provided that at a hearing of a case by a local appeal tribunal—

(*a*) no person may be represented by a barrister, advocate or solicitor ; and

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(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62. (**b**) S.I. 1948/1299 (Rev. XVI, p. 524: 1948 I, p. 2971).
(**c**) S.I. 1953/1227, 1954/352 (1953 I, p. 1419; 1954 I, p. 1433).