SPECIAL CLASSES

1957 No. 2243

The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 30*th December*, 1957
Coming into Operation 3*rd February*, 1958

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and in consequence of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957(b), hereby makes the following regulations—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations, 1948(c), as amended(d), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 3rd February, 1958.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to contributions payable by employers in respect of mariners who neither are domiciled nor have a place of residence in the United Kingdom), for the words "three-fifths" there shall be substituted the words "one-half".

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Paragraph (1) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(b) 6 Eliz. 2. c. 1.
(c) S.I. 1948/1467 (Rev. XVI, p. 112: 1948 I, p. 2785).
(d) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1953/624 (1953 I, p. 1377).

(2) In paragraph (1) of the said regulation 5, for the words "fivepence-halfpenny" in sub-paragraph (*a*) there shall be substituted the word "eightpence" and for the words "threepence-halfpenny" in sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the words "fourpence-halfpenny".

Dated this thirtieth day of December, 1957.

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

Dated this thirtieth day of December, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
R. Brooman-White,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 5 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED*

(1) In the case of a mariner employed as master or a member of the crew of any ship or vessel other than a home-trade ship, the weekly rate of the employer's contributions payable in respect of him in accordance with subsection (2) of section 2 of, and Part II of the First Schedule to, the Act shall be reduced—

(*a*) by *eightpence*, in the case of men and women over the age of eighteen; and

(*b*) by *fourpence-halfpenny*, in the case of boys and girls under the age of eighteen.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which are made in consequence of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957, amend the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations, 1948. They reduce from three-fifths to one-half the proportion of the ordinary employer's contributions which is payable in respect of mariners employed as masters or members of crews who neither are domiciled nor have a place of residence in the United Kingdom. They also increase the reduction, which was authorized by those regulations, in the weekly rate of employer's contributions payable in respect of mariners employed as masters or members of crews of foreign-going ships.

* The words substituted by these regulations are shown in italics.