STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 947

NATIONAL INSURANCE

The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1963

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 15*th May* 1963

Coming into Operation 1*st June* 1963

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by 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) as amended by section 2(7) of the National Insurance Act 1959(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1963(c), the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1963, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1948(d) as amended(e) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 1st June 1963.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. The amounts by which the weekly rates of employer's contributions payable in respect of a mariner employed as master or a member of the crew of a foreign going ship are reduced, shall be increased, and accordingly in regulation 5(1)(f) of the principal regulations there shall, as from 3rd June 1963, be substituted—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) (persons over the age of 18) for the word "eightpence" the word "tenpence"; and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) (persons under the age of 18) for the words "fourpence-halfpenny" the words "fivepence-halfpenny".

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal regulations

3. The maximum annual amount of seamen's graduated contributions, any excess over which is for certain purposes to be treated as contributions of the wrong class paid in error and as not properly payable, shall be increased,

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 47.
(c) 1963 c. 7. (d) S.I. 1948/1467 (Rev. XVI, p. 112: 1948 I, p. 2785).
(e) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1949/301, 1951/1411, 1953/624, 1957/2243, 1959/759, 1960/2431 (1949 I, p. 2726; 1951 I, p. 1488; 1953 I, p. 1377; 1957 I, p. 1679; 1959 II, p. 1895; 1960 II, p. 2344). (f) *See* S.I. 1960/2431, Sch. 1 Pt. II (1960 II, p. 2344).

and accordingly for sub-paragraph (*a*) of regulation 21(2)(a) of the principal regulations (which provides that if the graduated contributions paid by a seaman in any income tax year amount to £14 or more the prescribed amount shall be £13 10s.) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (*a*) the prescribed amount in respect of any income tax year—

(i) which ends before the 5th April 1964, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £14 or more, be £13 10s.;

(ii) which ends on or after the 5th April 1964, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £20 16s. 4d. or more, be £20 6s. 4d.; ".

Amendment of the Schedules of the principal regulations

4. The scales for the calculation of seamen's graduated contributions shall be lengthened, and accordingly for Schedules 1, 2 and 3 (b) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the respective Schedules contained in the Schedule of these regulations.

Transitory Provision

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the last foregoing regulation, the graduated contributions payable in respect of any payment of remuneration—

(*a*) in respect of a voyage commencing before the 1st June 1963, which ends before the 1st September 1963, or in respect of any period of leave on pay immediately following such a voyage; or

(*b*) in respect of such part of a voyage ending on or after the 1st September 1963, as occurs before the 1st June 1963,

shall not be increased but shall be calculated as if these regulations had not been made.

Niall Macpherson,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

14th May 1963.

Francis F. Pearson
M. A. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th May 1963.

(a) *See* S.I. 1960/2431, reg. 5 (1960 II, p. 2344).
(b) *See* S.I. 1960/2431, Sch. 2 (1960 II, p. 2344).

Regulation 4

SCHEDULE

CONTAINING THE LENGTHENED SCALES FOR THE CALCULATION OF SEAMEN'S GRADUATED CONTRIBUTIONS

Regulation 18(3)(*a*) & (4)

FIRST SCHEDULE

Scale for pay period of a week or for a voyage period for which no or one weekly employer's contribution is payable

Amount of payment (1)	*Amount of contribution* (2)
£ s. d.	s. d.
9 0 1	1
9 5 0	4
9 10 0	6
9 15 0	9
10 0 0	11
10 5 0	1 2
10 10 0	1 5
10 15 0	1 7
11 0 0	1 10
11 5 0	2 0
11 10 0	2 3
11 15 0	2 5
12 0 0	2 8
12 5 0	2 10
12 10 0	3 1
12 15 0	3 4
13 0 0	3 6
13 5 0	3 9
13 10 0	3 11
13 15 0	4 2
14 0 0	4 4
14 5 0	4 7
14 10 0	4 9
14 15 0	5 0
15 0 0	5 2
15 5 0	5 5
15 10 0	5 8
15 15 0	5 10
16 0 0	6 1
16 5 0	6 3
16 10 0	6 6
16 15 0	6 8
17 0 0	6 11
17 5 0	7 1
17 10 0	7 4
17 15 0	7 7
18 0 0	7 8

SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 18(3)(*b*) & (*c*)

Scale for pay period of one month

Amount of payment (1)			*Amount of contribution* (2)		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
39	0	5			5
40	0	0		1	3
41	0	0		2	1
42	0	0		3	0
43	0	0		3	10
44	0	0		4	8
45	0	0		5	6
46	0	0		6	4
47	0	0		7	3
48	0	0		8	1
49	0	0		8	11
50	0	0		9	9
51	0	0		10	7
52	0	0		11	6
53	0	0		12	4
54	0	0		13	2
55	0	0		14	0
56	0	0		14	10
57	0	0		15	9
58	0	0		16	7
59	0	0		17	5
60	0	0		18	3
61	0	0		19	1
62	0	0	1	0	0
63	0	0	1	0	10
64	0	0	1	1	8
65	0	0	1	2	6
66	0	0	1	3	4
67	0	0	1	4	3
68	0	0	1	5	1
69	0	0	1	5	11
70	0	0	1	6	9
71	0	0	1	7	7
72	0	0	1	8	6
73	0	0	1	9	4
74	0	0	1	10	2
75	0	0	1	11	0
76	0	0	1	11	10
77	0	0	1	12	9
78	0	0	1	13	2

Regulation 20(2) THIRD SCHEDULE

Scale for separate payment of overtime earned in last six days of voyage

Amount of payment (1)	*Amount of contribution* (2)
	s. d.
£1	10
£2	1 8
£3	2 6
£4	3 4
£5	4 2
£6	5 0
£7	5 10
£8	6 8
£9 or more	7 6

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The National Insurance Act 1963 increased the rates of ungraduated national insurance contributions and raised from £15 to £18 the upper limit of weekly pay taken into account in the calculation of graduated contributions. These regulations make the necessary consequential amendments to the provisions of the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1948 relating to contributions in respect of mariners.