STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 411

NATIONAL INSURANCE

The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1965

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - *8th March* 1965
Coming into Operation *29th March* 1965

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) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the National Insurance &c. Act 1964(b), the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1965, 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 29th March 1965.

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)(e) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted—

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

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

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

5th March 1965.

Harriet Slater,
G. H. R. Rogers,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th March 1965.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 1964 c. 96.
(c) S.I. 1948/1467 (Rev. XVI, p. 112: 1948 I, p. 2785).
(d) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1960/2431, 1963/947 (1960 II, p. 2344; 1963 II, p. 1592).
(e) *See* S.I. 1960/2431, Sch. 1 Pt. II, 1963/947, reg. 2 (1960 II, p. 2344; 1963 II, p. 1592).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The National Insurance &c. Act 1964 increased the rates of ungraduated national insurance contributions, and these regulations make consequential amendments to certain provisions of the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1948 relating to employers' contributions in respect of mariners employed on foreign going ships.