1960 No. 2429

The National Insurance (Married Women) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 21*st December,* 1960

Coming into Operation 3*rd April,* 1961

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 sections 13(4) and 59 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after considering the report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft submitted to them, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Married Women) Amendment Regulations, 1960, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations, 1948(**b**), as amended(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the Third day of April, 1961.

Amendment of regulation 1 *of the principal regulations*

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which makes provision for their interpretation) the following definition shall be inserted immediately after the definition of "week":—

"'contributions' has the same meaning as in the Act save that it does not include graduated contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1959;"(**d**).

Dated this twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty.

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

Dated this twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Michael Hughes-Young,
John Hill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**b**) S.I. 1948/1470 (Rev. XVI, p. 123: 1948 I, p. 2795).

(**c**) National Insurance Act, 1953, s. 9 and First Schedule, paragraph 15 (1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 29); S.I. 1954/163, 1956/2108, 1957/1322 (1954 I, p. 1381; 1956 I, p. 1681; 1957 I, p. 1681).

(**d**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 47.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Married women will be treated in the same way as other persons for graduated contribution purposes.

The report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of these Regulations, dated the 7th July, 1960, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 282 (Session 1959–60) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.