1952 No. 649

The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*24th March*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*26th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*31st March*, 1952

The National Insurance Joint Authority(a), in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 57 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations, 1952, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations, 1949(c) as amended(d) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 31st March, 1952.

Amendment of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

2.—(1) In paragraph 6 of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which specifies forces and organisations in relation to which subsection (1) of section 57 of the Act is applied), after the words " Women's Royal Naval Service ", there shall be inserted the words " (including the Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Women's Royal Naval Reserve (List Reserve)) ".

(2) Paragraph 12 of the said First Schedule shall be omitted.

Amendment of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations

3.—(1) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which specifies persons excepted from the application of subsection (1) of section 57 of the Act) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) In paragraph 1 of the said Second Schedule, the words " who is not an existing contributor within the meaning of any regulations for the time being in force under section 65 of the Act and " shall be omitted.

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 24th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.)

T. C. Stephens,
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

Dated this 24th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Edward Heath,
H. R. Mackeson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) *See* s. 63 (2), National Insurance Act, 1946, and National Insurance (Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948/211; Rev. XVI, p.367; 1948 I, p. 2905).
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(c) S.I. 1949/875; 1949 I, p. 2731.
(d) *See* S.I. 1951/1720; 1951 I, p. 1491.

SCHEDULE

THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED*

Persons excepted from the application of section 57 (1) of the Act

1. Any of the following persons in relation to whom the Minister has not directed that subsection (1) of section 57 of the Act shall apply, namely:—

(*a*) Any person who is serving as a member of any naval force of Her Majesty's forces and who (not being an insured person) entered that force, or was recruited for that force, outside the United Kingdom.

(*b*) Any person who is serving as a member of any military force of Her Majesty's forces and who entered that force, or was recruited for that force, outside the United Kingdom, and the depot of whose unit is situated outside the United Kingdom.

(*c*) Any person who is serving as a member of any air force of Her Majesty's forces and who entered that force, or was recruited for that force, outside the United Kingdom, and is liable under the terms of his engagement to serve only in a specified part of the world outside the United Kingdom.

2. Any person who, as a member of any territorial or reserve force mentioned in the First Schedule to these regulations, is undergoing training or instruction for a period not exceeding seventy-two consecutive hours.

3. Any married woman who, as a member of any territorial or reserve force mentioned in the First Schedule to these regulations, is undergoing training or instruction and who, immediately before the commencement of that training or instruction,—

(*a*) was employed as a self-employed person and had not made an election which was then operative either to be liable to pay contributions in respect of that employment or to pay contributions as if she were a non-employed person; or

(*b*) was a non-employed person who was excepted from insurance under the Act or who, pursuant to an election made by her, was in insurance under the Act without paying contributions.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations, 1949. They provide for including amongst the forces and organisations, service in which is treated as service in the regular forces, the Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Women's Royal Naval Reserve (List Reserve) and for excluding therefrom the Royal Marine Police and its Reserves. They also amend the provision excepting from compulsory insurance (in respect of naval, military or air service) persons joining the forces outside the United Kingdom, in locally raised units, so as to make it applicable to persons who are, as well as to persons who are not, existing contributors (i.e., persons insured at 5th July, 1948, under the repealed schemes of national insurance).

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 8th December, 1951, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 138 (Session 1951-52) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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* The words omitted by these regulations are shown in para. (2) of regulation 3.