STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1363

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1972

Made - - -	*5th September* 1972
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Coming into Operation	*2nd October* 1972

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under sections 4(6) and (7) of the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**), and the National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 99 of that Act (as extended by section 1(1) of and paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 to the National Insurance Act 1966(**b**)), in each case in exercise of all other powers enabling him or them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations, which contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1972(**c**) and which accordingly by virtue of section 6(5) of and paragraph 2(1)(*a*) of Schedule 4 to that Act are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the said Act of 1965 (reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee):—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1972, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968(**d**), as amended (**e**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 2nd October 1972.

Amendment of Schedules 3, 4, 5 and 5A to the principal regulations

2.—(1) For the table set out in Schedule 3 (reduction of weekly rates of flat-rate contributions) to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the table set out in Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) For the tables set out in Schedules 4 (statutory provisions applying to graduated contributions which are modified in their application to employment as a serving member of the forces), 5 (scale of graduated contributions in respect of employment which is not a non-participating employment) and 5A (scale of graduated contributions in respect of non-participating employment) to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the tables set out

(**a**) 1965 c. 51. (**b**) 1966 c. 6.
(**c**) 1972 c. 57. (**d**) S.I. 1968/827 (1968 II, p. 2228).
(**e**) S.I. 1969/1508, 1971/1419, 1422 (1969 III, p. 4898; 1971 II, p. 3964; II p. 3996).

in Schedules B, C and D respectively to these regulations.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

29th August 1972.

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority.

(L.S.)

N. Hanson,
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

30th August 1972.

Tim Fortescue,
Hugh Rossi,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th September 1972.

SCHEDULE A Regulation 2

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 3 to the principal regulations

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 4

Reduction of Weekly Rates of Contributions

Description of employed persons who are serving members of the forces (1)	Reduction of weekly rate of contribution	
	Employed person (2)	Employer (3)
	£	£
Men over the age of 18	0·11	0·137
Women over the age of 18	0·08	0·101
Boys under the age of 18	0·06	0·08
Girls under the age of 18	0·05	0·06

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE B

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 4 to the principal regulations

Regulation 5

SCHEDULE 4

Statutory Provisions applying to Graduated Contributions which are modified in their application to employment as a serving member of the Forces

(1) Provision	(2) Subject matter	(3) Modifications
National Insurance Act 1965		
Section 4(1) (as amended by section 1(2) of the National Insurance Act 1969**(a)** and by section 3(2) of the National Insurance Act 1972)	Graduated contributions by employed persons and employers	For paragraph (*c*), there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:— "(*c*) except where the employment is at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, the amount of the graduated contribution payable by each of them shall be the aggregate of— (i) 4·25 per cent. of any amount, up to £9, by which that payment exceeds £9 (or of the equivalent amount for remuneration not paid weekly); and (ii) 3·95 per cent. of any amount, up to £30, by which that payment exceeds £18 (or of the equivalent amount for remuneration not paid weekly); and (*d*) where the employment is at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, the amount of the graduated contribution payable by each of them shall be 3·95 per cent. of any amount, up to £30, by which that payment exceeds £18 (or the equivalent amount for remuneration not paid weekly)."
National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1967**(b)** Regulation 2(2) (as amended by regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1969**(c)** and by regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972**(d)**)	Equivalent amounts	For sub-paragraph (*a*), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:— "(*a*) where the graduated contribution period is a week: (i) in the case where the employment is not at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, £9 and the amount, up to £9, by which the payment exceeds £9, and the amount, up to £30, by which the payment exceeds £18; (ii) in the case where the employment is at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, £18 and the amount, up to £30, by which the payment exceeds £18;"

(a) 1969 c. 44.
(b) S.I. 1967/844 (1967 II, p. 2513).
(c) S.I. 1969/1133 (1969 II, p. 3363).
(d) S.I. 1972/235 (1972 I, p. 835).

SCHEDULE B (*contd.*)

(1) Provision	(2) Subject matter	(3) Modifications
		For sub-paragraph (*c*), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:— "(*c*) where the graduated contribution period is a month: (i) in the case where the employment is not at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, £39 and the amount, up to £39, by which the payment exceeds £39, and the amount, up to £130, by which the payment exceeds £78; (ii) in the case where the employment is at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, £78 and the amount, up to £130 by which the payment exceeds £78;".
Regulation 3 (as amended by regulation 17(4) of the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations 1970(a) and by regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971(b))	Calculation of graduated contributions	For the first proviso to paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following proviso:— "Provided that 4·25 per cent., 3·95 per cent., 3·35 per cent., 2·5 per cent., 0·9 per cent., 0·85 per cent., 0·6 per cent. and 0·3 per cent. of any amount (other than the amount of the graduated contribution), or of any equivalent amount, referred to in the provisions substituted for section 4(1)(*c*) of the Act (as amended) by the first entry in column (3) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968 (as amended by the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1972), or of the total of more than any one such amount or equivalent amount, may be calculated to the nearest £0·01, any amount of £0·005 being disregarded." For paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:— "(4) In this regulation 'appropriate Schedule' means Schedule 5 to the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968 (as amended by the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1972) in the case of an employment which is not a non-participating employment and means Schedule 5A to those regulations in the case of a non-participating employment."

(a) S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243). (b) S.I. 1971/1202 (1971 II, p. 3522).

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE C

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 5 to the principal regulations

Regulation 5

SCHEDULE 5

Employment which is not a non-participating employment

PART I

Weekly Scale

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
9.01	0·01
9·25	0·02
9·50	0·03
10·00	0·05
10·50	0·07
11·00	0·10
11·50	0·12
12·00	0·14
12·50	0·16
13·00	0·18
13·50	0·20
14·00	0·22
14·50	0·24
15·00	0·27
15·50	0·29
16·00	0·31
16·50	0·33
17·00	0·35
17·50	0·37
18·00	0·40
19·00	0·44
20·00	0·48
21·00	0·52
22·00	0·56
23·00	0·60
24·00	0·64
25·00	0·68
26·00	0·72
27·00	0·76
28·00	0·80
29·00	0·84
30·00	0·88
31·00	0·92
32·00	0·96
33·00	0·99
34·00	1·03
35·00	1·07
36·00	1·11
37·00	1·15
38·00	1·19
39·00	1·23
40·00	1·27
41·00	1·31
42·00	1·35
43·00	1·39
44·00	1·43
45·00	1·47
46·00	1·51
47·00	1·55
48·00 or more	1·57

PART II
Monthly Scale

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
39·02	0·02
40·00	0·08
42·00	0·17
44·00	0·25
46·00	0·34
48·00	0·42
50·00	0·51
52·00	0·59
54·00	0·68
56·00	0·76
58·00	0·85
60·00	0·93
62·00	1·02
64·00	1·10
66·00	1·19
68·00	1·27
70·00	1·36
72·00	1·44
74·00	1·53
76·00	1·61
78·00	1·74
82·00	1·89
86·00	2·05
90·00	2·21
94·00	2·37
98·00	2·53
102·00	2·68
106·00	2·84
110·00	3·00
114·00	3·16
118·00	3·32
122·00	3·47
126·00	3·63
130·00	3·79
134·00	3·95
138·00	4·11
142·00	4·26
146·00	4·42
150·00	4·58
154·00	4·74
158·00	4·90
162·00	5·05
166·00	5·21
170·00	5·37
174·00	5·53
178·00	5·69
182·00	5·84
186·00	6·00
190·00	6·16
194·00	6·32
198·00	6·48
202·00	6·63
206·00	6·75
208·00 or more	6·79

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE D

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 5A to the principal regulations

Regulation 5

SCHEDULE 5A

Non-participating employment

PART I

Weekly Scale

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
18·02	0·02
19·00	0·06
20·00	0·10
21·00	0·14
22·00	0·18
23·00	0·22
24·00	0·26
25·00	0·30
26·00	0·34
27·00	0·38
28·00	0·41
29·00	0·45
30·00	0·49
31·00	0·53
32·00	0·57
33·00	0·61
34·00	0·65
35·00	0·69
36·00	0·73
37·00	0·77
38·00	0·81
39·00	0·85
40·00	0·89
41·00	0·93
42·00	0·97
43·00	1·01
44·00	1·05
45·00	1·09
46·00	1·13
47·00	1·17
48·00 or more	1·18

PART II

Monthly Scale

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
78·08	0·08
82·00	0·24
86·00	0·39
90·00	0·55
94·00	0·71
98·00	0·87
102·00	1·03

Monthly Scale (*Contd.*)

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
106·00	1·18
110·00	1·34
114·00	1·50
118·00	1·66
122·00	1·82
126·00	1·97
130·00	2·13
134·00	2·29
138·00	2·45
142·00	2·61
146·00	2·76
150·00	2·92
154·00	3·08
158·00	3·24
162·00	3·40
166·00	3·55
170·00	3·71
174·00	3·87
178·00	4·03
182·00	4·19
186·00	4·34
190·00	4·50
194·00	4·66
198·00	4·82
202·00	4·98
206·00	5·10
208·00 or more	5·13

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1972 and accordingly they are, by virtue of section 6(5) of and paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to that Act, exempt from reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and no such reference has been made.

The Regulations amend the provisions of the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968 relating to flat-rate and graduated contributions payable by serving members of the forces and substitute new tables prescribing the reduction in flat-rate contributions and the rates of graduated contributions payable from 2nd October 1972.

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