STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 776

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1973

Made - - -	16*th April* 1973
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Coming into Operation	25*th May* 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4(5), (6) and (7) and 104(6) of the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**), which are now vested in him(**b**), and the National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred under section 99 of the said Act of 1965 (as extended by section 1(1) of, and Schedule 1, paragraph 9 to, the National Insurance Act 1966(**c**)) in each case in conjunction with the Treasury, so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed(**d**), and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after considering the report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft submitted to them in accordance with section 108 of the said Act of 1965, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1973, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968(**e**), as amended(**f**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 25th May 1973.

Amendment of regulation 4(1) *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations (contributions):—

(1) in the proviso for the words "member of any territorial or reserve force mentioned in Schedule 1" there shall be substituted the words "member of any force mentioned in paragraphs 1 to 13 of Schedule 1" and for the words "member of that territorial or reserve force" there shall be substituted the words "member of that force";

(2) at the end of the proviso there shall be added the following words:— "or in relation to any person serving or undergoing training or instruc-

(**a**) 1965 c. 51.
(**b**) *See* Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c. 20) and S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).
(**c**) 1966 c. 6.
(**d**) *See* section 106(5) National Insurance Act 1965.
(**e**) S.I. 1968/827 (1968 II, p. 2228).
(**f**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1972/1363 (1972 III, p. 4208).

tion as a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment unless whilst so serving or undergoing training or instruction he is also serving as a member of any of the regular naval, military or air forces of the Crown or on the full-time permanent staff of the Ulster Defence Regiment."

Amendment of regulation 5(1)(*b*) *of the principal regulations*

3. In regulation 5(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations (special provisions concerning graduated contributions) the words "territorial or reserve" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Schedule 1 *to the principal regulations*

4. After paragraph 13 of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (forces and organisations in relation to which section 99(1) of the Act is applied) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"14. The Ulster Defence Regiment."

Amendments of Schedule 2 *to the principal regulations*

5.—(1) In paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (persons excepted from the application of section 99(1) of the Act):—

(*a*) for the words "member of any territorial or reserve force mentioned in Schedule 1" there shall be substituted the words "member of any force mentioned in paragraphs 1 to 13 of Schedule 1",

(*b*) for the word "for" in the first place where that word occurs, there shall be substituted the word "or".

(2) After the said paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"2A. Any person who, as a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment (not being a person who is also serving as a member of any of the regular naval, military or air forces of the Crown or on the full-time permanent staff of that regiment), is serving or undergoing training or instruction in that regiment except in so far as he is so serving or undergoing training or instruction for a continuous period exceeding 72 hours."

Amendment of Schedule 4 *to the principal regulations*

6. In Schedule 4 to the principal regulations (statutory provisions applying to graduated contributions which are modified in their application to employment as a serving member of the forces), for the reference in column (1) to "the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972"(**a**) there shall be substituted a reference to "the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1972"(**b**).

(a) S.I. 1972/235 (1972 I, p. 835). (b) S.I. 1972/1259 (1972 II, p. 3771).

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

13th April 1973.

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

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Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.
A member of the
National Insurance Joint Authority.

13th April 1973.

V. H. Goodhew,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

16th April 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968 which, in relation to the regular forces of the Crown and the other forces and organisations listed in Schedule 1 to those Regulations, modify the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1965 relating to weekly contributions payable and other matters concerning contributions, graduated contributions, benefits and finance. These Regulations add the Ulster Defence Regiment to the other forces and organisations listed in that Schedule and make special provision regarding liability for flat-rate and graduated contributions in respect of persons serving or undergoing training or instruction as members of that regiment. These Regulations also make two minor amendments to the principal regulations.

The report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of these Regulations dated 12th March 1973 is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 246 (Session 1972-73) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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