STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 827

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968

Made - - - -	21*st May* 1968
Laid before Parliament	30*th May* 1968
Coming into Operation	3*rd June* 1968

The Minister of Social Security, in exercise of powers conferred by section 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 powers conferred by sections 99 (as extended by section 1(1) of and Schedule 1 paragraph 9 to the National Insurance Act 1966 (**b**)) and 104 (6) of the said Act of 1965, and in each case in exercise of all other powers enabling her or them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 3rd June 1968.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act 1965 ;

" the Northern Ireland Act " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) ;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Social Security ;

" serving member of the forces " means a person (not being a person mentioned in Schedule 2 to these regulations) who, being over school leaving age and under pensionable age, is serving as a member of any of the regular naval, military or air forces of the Crown, or as a member of any force mentioned in Schedule 1 to these regulations, or is serving, under the control of the Defence Council, in any organisation mentioned in that Schedule, but does not include any such person while absent on desertion ;

" discharge " includes transfer to the reserve in the case of a serving member of the forces who on the completion of any term of service is transfered to any reserve, and the expression " discharged " shall be construed accordingly ;

" contribution " does not, save where expressly provided, include a graduated contribution ;

" the Assessment of Graduated Contributions Regulations " means the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1967(**d**);

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(a) 1965 c. 51. (b) 1966 c. 6. (c) 1966 c. 6 (N.I.). (d) S.I. 1967/844 (1967 II, p. 2513).

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to such enactment or regulations as amended or extended by or under any other enactment, order or regulations, and as including references to any enactment or regulations thereby consolidated.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(a), or, if the context so requires, the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b), shall apply in relation to this instrument (including any instrument read as one therewith) and in relation to any revocation effected thereby as if the instrument, the regulations revoked by it and any regulations revoked by the regulations so revoked were Acts of Parliament, and as if each revocation were a repeal.

Forces and organisations to which section 99(1) of the Act is applied

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 3, section 99(1) of the Act (insurance of persons serving as members of the regular naval, military and air forces of the Crown) shall apply in relation to those of Her Majesty's forces mentioned in Schedule 1 to these regulations in like manner as it applies in relation to the regular naval, military and air forces of the Crown.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, for the purposes of section 99(2) and (3) of the Act (power to modify the provisions of the Act in their application to persons who are or have been members of any of Her Majesty's forces), any organisation mentioned in the said Schedule 1 shall be deemed to form part of Her Majesty's forces, and the said section 99(1) shall apply in relation to any such organisation ; and, in the following provisions of these regulations, references to Her Majesty's forces shall include references to every such organisation.

Persons excepted from the application of section 99(1) of the Act

3. The said section 99(1) (as extended in its application by regulation 2) shall not apply in relation to any person mentioned in Schedule 2 to these regulations and, for the purposes of the Act, the employment of any such person in Her Majesty's forces shall be disregarded.

Contributions

4.—(1) The weekly rate of the contributions which, but for this paragraph, would be payable by and in respect of an employed person (being a serving member of the forces) of any description set out in column 1 of Schedule 3 to these regulations shall be reduced by the respective amounts set opposite to that description in columns 2 and 3 of that Schedule:

Provided that the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall not apply, in relation to any member of any territorial or reserve force mentioned in Schedule 1 to these regulations, for any contribution week during any part of which he is a serving member of the forces by virtue only of his undergoing training or instruction as a member of that territorial or reserve force.

(2) Every contribution of which the weekly rate is reduced in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation and every graduated contribution by or in respect of an employed person as a serving member of the forces shall be deemed to have been paid on the due date and every payment in lieu of contributions falling to be made in respect of a person as a serving member of the forces shall be deemed to have been made on such date.

(a) 1889 c. 63. (b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

(3) The provisions of section 8(5) of the Act (the disregarding, for certain purposes, of an employed contributor's employment in certain circumstances) shall not apply to the employment of a serving member of the forces.

Special provisions concerning graduated contributions

5.—(1) For the purpose of graduated contributions, there shall be excluded from the computation of a persons' remuneration as a serving member of the forces any payment in so far as it is—

(*a*) a payment of or in respect of an Emergency Service grant ; or

(*b*) a payment for the whole or any part of a period of training or instruction of a person as a member of any territorial or reserve force mentioned in Schedule 1 to these regulations, unless at the time of that payment the period is expected to exceed, or has already exceeded, thirty consecutive days.

(2) In the case of any person who is a serving member of the forces the graduated contribution period for the purposes of the Assessment of Graduated Contributions Regulations shall be whatever is the accounting period from time to time applying in his case under the appropriate Service Regulations:

Provided that, where his employment as such a serving member of the forces begins or ends, or becomes or ceases to be a non-participating employment, in the course of an accounting period, the graduated contribution period shall be the totality of the relevant pay periods falling in that accounting period ; and for the purposes of this paragraph—

(*a*) " appropriate Service Regulations " means, as the case may require, Naval Pay Regulations, Army Pay Warrant, Queen's Regulations for the Army or Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force, and

(*b*) " pay period " means any period which would have been a graduated contribution period under the Assessment of Graduated Contributions Regulations had an income tax year begun on the first day of the accounting period, and a pay period shall be relevant unless it is one no part of which is included in the period of employment or throughout which the employment was a non-participating employment.

(3) As respects an employed person (being a serving member of the forces)—

(*a*) in a case where his employment as such member is a non-participating employment, no graduated contributions shall be payable by or in respect of him in relation to that employment ; and

(*b*) in a case where his employment as such member is not a non-participating employment, the amount of the graduated contributions payable by and in respect of him in relation to that employment shall not be increased as provided by section 1 of the National Insurance Act 1966.

and accordingly the statutory provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 4 to these regulations shall apply in relation to his employment subject to the modifications shown in relation thereto in column (3) of that Schedule:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall affect the determination for the purposes of section 58 of the National Insurance Act 1965 (payments in lieu of contributions) of the graduated contributions referred to in subsection (*a*) of that section.

(4) The provisions of Schedule 5 to these regulations shall have effect for the purpose specified in the last entry in the said Schedule 4.

Employment by two or more employers

6.—(1) Employment as a serving member of the forces shall not, by virtue of paragraph (3A) of regulation 8 of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948(a) (which paragraph was added to those regulations by regulation 6 of the National Insurance (Graduated Contributions and Non-participating Employments—Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1960(b) and provides in certain circumstances, where there is employment both in a non-participating employment and in a participating employment, for disregarding the participating employment in determining which of the employers is to be treated as a person's employer for contribution purposes), be disregarded for the purpose of the said regulation 8.

(2) In any case in which the foregoing paragraph applies to a person for any contribution week, any contribution under the Act payable by or in respect of him for that week shall be payable at the rate appropriate to his employment as a serving member of the forces.

Crediting of contributions, etc.

7.—(1) The provisions of any regulations made under section 10 of the Act (exception from liability for, and crediting of, contributions) shall not apply in relation to a serving member of the forces in respect of any period during which he is a serving member of the forces.

(2) A married woman who, in accordance with the provisions of the National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations 1948(c), elects not to pay contributions shall not, whilst she is a serving member of the forces, be under any duty to apply to the Minister for a certificate of such election.

Unemployment and sickness benefit

8. A person shall not be entitled to unemployment benefit or sickness benefit in respect of any day on which he is a serving member of the forces.

Unemployment benefit

9.—(1) Any person who, whilst a serving member of the forces, is discharged, cashiered or otherwise dismissed in consequence of having been convicted on any proceedings under the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act or the Air Force Act, or by any civil court, shall be disqualified for receiving unemployment benefit for the period of six weeks next after such discharge, cashiering or dismissal.

(2) A person who, whilst a serving member of the forces, is discharged at his own request shall not by reason thereof be disqualified for receiving unemployment benefit on the ground that he has voluntarily left his employment in an employed contributor's employment(d) without just cause.

(3) For the purposes of any claim for unemployment benefit, a certificate purporting to be signed by a person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State as to the fact of any person having been discharged, cashiered or otherwise dismissed as mentioned in either of the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation and as to the date of the discharge, cashiering or dismissal shall be conclusive evidence thereof, unless it is proved that the certificate was not signed by a person so authorised as aforesaid.

(a) S.I. 1948/1274 (Rev. XVI, p. 148: 1948 I, p. 3037).
(b) S.I. 1960/1210 (1960 II, p. 2234).
(c) S.I. 1948/1470 (Rev. XVI, p. 123: 1948 I, p. 2795).
(d) *See* s. 114(1) National Insurance Act 1965.

Maternity benefit

10.—(1) A woman shall not be disentitled to a maternity grant by reason of the confinement occurring outside Great Britain if at the date of the confinement or within the period of thirteen weeks ending on that date she is or was a serving member of the forces or her husband on that date is such a member, and any such woman shall, in addition, not be disqualified for receiving any such benefit by reason of her being absent from Great Britain.

(2) A woman shall not be disqualified for receiving maternity allowance by reason of her being absent from Great Britain if she is a serving member of the forces or, when so absent, for any period within twenty-six weeks next after she has ceased to be such a member.

Financial provisions

11. The amounts payable by the Secretary of State on account of contributions as employed persons and employers' contributions by and in respect of serving members of the forces shall be calculated in such manner as the Treasury may direct, and those amounts and the amounts so payable on account of graduated contributions shall be paid in such manner and at such dates as may be agreed upon between the National Insurance Joint Authority on the one hand, and the Secretary of State on the other hand.

Application of the Act and regulations

12. The provisions of the Act and of the regulations made thereunder shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations, apply in relation to persons who are serving members of the forces with this modification that, where any such person is, on account of his being at sea or outside the United Kingdom by reason of his employment as a serving member of the forces, unable to perform an act required to be done either forthwith or on the happening of a certain event or within a specified time, he shall be deemed to have complied therewith if he performs the act as soon as is reasonably practicable, although after the happening of the event or the expiration of the specified time.

Revocations

13. The regulations specified in Schedule 6 to these regulations are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule.

PART II

Provisions Relating to Northern Ireland

Application of section 99 of the Act and of Part I of these regulations for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Act

14.—Subject to the provisions of this Part of these regulations, the provisions of section 99 of the Act and of Part I of these regulations shall apply in relation to any person for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Act if and as they apply to that person for the purposes of the Act subject to the modifications relating thereto specified in Schedule 7 to these regulations.

Contributions

15.—Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding regulation, every contribution of which the weekly rate is reduced in accordance with the provisions of regulation 4(1) of these regulations and every graduated contribution by or in respect of an employed person as a serving member of the

forces shall be paid, and every payment in lieu of contributions falling to be made in respect of a person as a serving member of the forces shall be made, under the Act, but when paid or made (or deemed to have been paid or made), shall, subject to the provisions of regulation 16 of these regulations, have effect for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Act as if duly paid or made (or deemed to have been duly paid or made) under that Act.

Modifications of Act and regulations in application to Northern Ireland

16.—In the application for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Act of the provisions of the Act and the regulations mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 7 to these regulations, for the references in those provisions to the provisions, places, persons or things specified in relation thereto in column 2 there shall be substituted references to the provisions, places, persons or things specified in relation thereto in column 3.

Provisions relating to persons to be treated as belonging to Northern Ireland

17.—(1) A serving member of the forces who, immediately before he became a serving member of the forces, was ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland shall be treated as belonging to Northern Ireland.

(2) The sums paid for any period on account of contributions as employed persons and of employers' contributions (including, in each case, graduated contributions) under the Act by and in respect of persons treated under paragraph (1) of this regulation as belonging to Northern Ireland shall be determined at such times and in such manner as the National Insurance Joint Authority may decide.

(3) For the purposes of section 7 of the Northern Ireland Act (Exchequer supplements for Northern Ireland), a serving member of the forces who, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation, is treated as belonging to Northern Ireland, but no other serving member of the forces, shall be deemed to be an employed person under that Act.

Judith Hart,
Minister of Social Security.

20th May 1968.

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

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D. J. Carter,
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

20th May 1968.

Joseph Harper,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st May 1968.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

Forces and organisations in relation to which section 99(1) *of the Act is applied*

1. Royal Naval Reserve.
2. Royal Marines Reserve.
3. Royal Fleet Reserve.
4. Royal Naval Special Reserve (Special List).
5. Women's Royal Naval Service and Women's Royal Naval Supplementary Reserve.
6. Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve.
7. Voluntary Aid Detachment (Naval Reserve).
8. Regular Army Reserve of Officers.
9. Army Reserves (including Regular Reserve, Army General Reserve, Long Term Reserve and Army Pensioners).
10. Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve.
11. Royal Air Force Reserve (including Reserve of Air Force Officers, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Women's Royal Air Force Reserve, Women's Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers and Women's Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve).
12. Royal Auxiliary Air Force and Royal Auxiliary Air Force Reserve of Officers (including Women's Royal Auxiliary Air Force and Women's Royal Auxiliary Air Force Reserve of Officers).
13. Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service Reserve.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

Persons excepted from the application of section 99(1) *of the Act*

1. Any of the following persons in relation to whom the Minister has not directed that section 99(1) 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.

(*d*) Any person in receipt of Service half pay, Service retired pay or Service pension who would be a serving member of the forces but for the provisions of this sub-paragraph.

2. Any person who, as a member of any territorial or reserve force mentioned in Schedule 1 to these regulations, is undergoing training for 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 Schedule 1 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.

Regulation 4

SCHEDULE 3

Reduction of weekly rates of contributions

1 Description of employed persons who are serving members of the forces	Reduction of weekly rate of contribution	
	2 Employed person	3 Employer
	s. d.	s. d.
Men over the age of 18	1 9	1 11
Women over the age of 18	1 5	1 6
Boys under the age of 18	1 0	1 1
Girls under the age of 18	0 10	0 10

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 1966).	Graduated contributions by employed persons and employers.	In paragraph (*c*) the words " the aggregate of " and head (ii) shall be omitted, and in head (i) for the words " four and three-quarters per cent." there shall be substituted the words " four and a quarter per cent.". Paragraph (*d*) shall be omitted.

1 Provision	2 Subject Matter	3 Modifications
National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1967.		
Regulation 2	Equivalent amounts.	There shall be omitted:— (1) in paragraph (2)(*a*) all words after " nine pounds ", where that expression last occurs in head (i); and (2) in paragraph (2)(*c*) all words after " thirty-nine pounds ", where that expression last occurs in head (i).
Regulation 3	Calculation of graduated contributions.	For the references in paragraphs (1) and (2) to the appropriate Schedule to those regulations there shall be substituted references to Schedule 5 to these regulations and the regulation shall not apply in the case of a non-participating employment.

Regulation 5

SCHEDULE 5

PART I

Weekly Scale

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£ s. d.	s. d.
9 0 1	0 1
9 5 0	0 4
9 10 0	0 6
9 15 0	0 9
10 0 0	0 11
10 5 0	1 2
10 10 0	1 5
10 15 0	1 7
11 0 0	1 10
11 5 0	2 0
11 10 0	2 3
11 15 0	2 5
12 0 0	2 8
12 5 0	2 10
12 10 0	3 1
12 15 0	3 4
13 0 0	3 6
13 5 0	3 9
13 10 0	3 11
13 15 0	4 2
14 0 0	4 4
14 5 0	4 7
14 10 0	4 9
14 15 0	5 0
15 0 0	5 2
15 5 0	5 5

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
15 10 0	5 8
15 15 0	5 10
16 0 0	6 1
16 5 0	6 3
16 10 0	6 6
16 15 0	6 8
17 0 0	6 11
17 5 0	7 1
17 10 0	7 4
17 15 0	7 7
18 0 0	7 8

PART II

Monthly Scale

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
39 0 5	0 0 5
40 0 0	0 1 3
41 0 0	0 2 1
42 0 0	0 3 0
43 0 0	0 3 10
44 0 0	0 4 8
45 0 0	0 5 6
46 0 0	0 6 4
47 0 0	0 7 3
48 0 0	0 8 1
49 0 0	0 8 11
50 0 0	0 9 9
51 0 0	0 10 7
52 0 0	0 11 6
53 0 0	0 12 4
54 0 0	0 13 2
55 0 0	0 14 0
56 0 0	0 14 10
57 0 0	0 15 9
58 0 0	0 16 7
59 0 0	0 17 5
60 0 0	0 18 3
61 0 0	0 19 1
62 0 0	1 0 0
63 0 0	1 0 10
64 0 0	1 1 8
65 0 0	1 2 6
66 0 0	1 3 4
67 0 0	1 4 3
68 0 0	1 5 1
69 0 0	1 5 11
70 0 0	1 6 9
71 0 0	1 7 7
72 0 0	1 8 6
73 0 0	1 9 4
74 0 0	1 10 2
75 0 0	1 11 0
76 0 0	1 11 10
77 0 0	1 12 9
78 0 0	1 13 2

Regulation 13

SCHEDULE 6

1 Regulations revoked	2 Reference	3 Extent of revocation
The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1949.	S.I. 1949/875 (1949 I, p. 2731).	The whole of the regulations.
The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1951.	S.I. 1951/1720 (1951 I, p. 1491).	The whole of the regulations.
The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1952.	S.I. 1952/649 (1952 II, p. 2188).	The whole of the regulations.
The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1952.	S.I. 1952/2184 (1952 II, p. 2190).	The whole of the regulations.
The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1954.	S.I. 1954/189 (1954 I, p. 1387).	So much of Schedule 2 as amends the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1949.
The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1961.	S.I. 1961/2352 (1961 III, p. 4345).	The whole of the regulations.
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1965.	S.I. 1965/40 (1965 I, p. 47).	Schedule I, and so much of Schedule A as amends the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1949.
The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1966.	S.I. 1966/1003 (1966 II, p. 2391).	The whole of the regulations.
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1967.	S.I. 1967/1265 (1967 II, p. 3673).	Schedule K, and so much of Schedule A as amends the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1949.

Regulation 16

SCHEDULE 7

Modifications applying to Northern Ireland

1 Provision of Act or regulations	2 Provision, place, person or thing, referred to	3 Reference to be substituted
Provisions of the Act		
Section 99(1) ...	Prescribed exceptions ...	Exceptions prescribed by the National Insurance Joint Authority.
	Section 1 of the Act ...	Section 1 of the Northern Ireland Act.

1 Provision of Act or regulations	2 Provision, place, person or thing, referred to	3 Reference to be substituted
Section 99(2) ...	The Minister	The National Insurance Joint Authority.
	The Act	The Northern Ireland Act.
Section 99(3)(*b*) ...	The Act	The Northern Ireland Act.
Section 99(4) ...	Prescribed organisation...	Organisation prescribed by the National Insurance Joint Authority.
Provisions of these regulations		
Regulation 1(2) ...	The same meanings as in the Act.	The same meanings as in the Act or the Northern Ireland Act, as the case may require.
Regulation 2(1) ...	Section 99(1) of the Act.	Section 99(1) of the Act as applied by regulation 14 for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Act.
Regulation 2(2) ...	Section 99(1), (2) and (3) of the Act.	Section 99(1), (2) and (3) of the Act as applied by regulation 14 for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Act.
	The provisions of the Act.	The provisions of the Northern Ireland Act.
Regulation 3 ...	Section 99(1) of the Act.	Section 99(1) of the Act as applied by regulation 14 for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Act.
	The purposes of the Act.	The purposes of the Northern Ireland Act.
Regulation 4(3) ...	Section 8(5) of the Act ...	Section 8(5) of the Northern Ireland Act.
Regulation 6(1) ...	Paragraph (3A) of regulation 8 of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948.	Paragraph (3A) of regulation 8 of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions)Regulations(Northern Ireland) 1948(a) which paragraph was added to those regulations by regulation 6 of the National Insurance (Graduated Contributions and Non-participating Employments — Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(b).
	The said regulation 8 ...	The above-mentioned regulation 8.
Regulation 6(2) ...	Any contribution under the Act.	Any contribution.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 258. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 194.

1 Provision of Act or regulations	2 Provision, place, person or thing, referred to	3 Reference to be substituted
Regulation 7(1) ...	Section 10 of the Act ...	Section 10 of the Northern Ireland Act.
Regulation 7(2) ...	The National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations 1948.	The National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(a).
	The Minister	The Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland.
Regulation 10 ...	Great Britain	Northern Ireland.
Regulation 12 ...	The provisions of the Act and of the regulations made thereunder.	The provisions of the Northern Ireland Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 64.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations consolidate with certain amendments the provisions of the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1949 (S.I. 1949/875) as amended.

The amendments made by these Regulations consist chiefly of new provisions (in Part II of the Regulations) applying for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1965 and the regulations thereunder relating to the members of Her Majesty's forces.

The remaining amendments are of a minor or consequential character.

The preliminary draft of these regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965, and their report thereon, dated the 10th April 1968, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 267 (Session 1967-68) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.