of National Insurance contributions payable by insured persons and employers and the amounts of the Exchequer supplements to those contributions. The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations, 1949, make provision for reducing the weekly rate of the contributions which otherwise would be payable by and in respect of most serving members of the forces (as defined in those Regulations) and the appropriate Exchequer supplement to each of those contributions; and the amount of each reduction is set out in the Third Schedule to those Regulations as previously amended. These Regulations substitute, as from the 6th October, 1952, new amounts for all but two of the amounts so set out.

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 the 29th October, 1952, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 49 (Session 1952-53) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1952 No. 938

The National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*8th May*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*9th May*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*16th May*, 1952

Whereas, in consequence of the transfer to the Minister of Local Government and Planning by the Transfer of Functions (Minister of Health and Minister of Local Government and Planning) (No. 2) Order, 1951(**a**), of the functions of the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937(**b**), and the Minister of Local Government and Planning (Change of Style and Title) Order, 1951(**c**), the Treasury has determined under subsection (4) of section 69 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**d**), that the Minister of Housing and Local Government is now the appropriate Minister to make regulations under that subsection for modifying or winding up schemes for the provision of pensions or other benefits established under the said Act of 1937 or a local Act:

Now therefore the Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said subsection, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of May, 1952.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) Regulations, 1947(**e**) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"), as amended, and may be cited together with the National Insurance (Modification of Local

(**a**) S.I. 1951/753; 1951 I, 1354.
(**b**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6, c. 68
(**c**) S.I. 1951/1900; 1951 I, p. 1347.
(**d**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1947/1245; Rev. XVI, p. 273; 1947 I, p. 1498.

Government Superannuation Schemes) Regulations, 1947 to 1949(a) as the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) Regulations, 1947 to 1952.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In the principal regulations, as amended, the following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 9 thereof:—

"9A. (1) Where a person becomes a contributory employee or local Act contributor on leaving employment as a member of a fire brigade of a class prescribed by the Firemen's Pension Scheme for the purposes of section 2 of the Fire Services Act, 1951(c), having immediately before leaving that employment been an insured person within the meaning of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and where he is entitled to reckon a period as contributing service or service for the purpose of a local Act scheme, as the case may be, by virtue of regulations made by the Secretary of State under section 28 of the Fire Services Act, 1947(d), then:—

(*a*) if he was not subject to the operation of the provisions of the Firemen's Pension Scheme relating to the reduction of ordinary short service and ill-health pensions (being provisions modifying the benefits provided by that scheme in relation to any such insured person as aforesaid) then these regulations shall not apply to him; and

(*b*) if he was subject to the operation of those provisions—

(i) these regulations shall apply to him as though the said period were contributing service or service for the purposes of the local Act scheme, as the case may be, rendered on or after the 5th July, 1948; and

(ii) if he was subject thereto by virtue of the making of an election or the giving of a notice then these regulations shall have effect as if regulation 5 (i) applied in his case, unless he has had such a break as is therein mentioned, with the modification that the reference to his age at the material date shall be construed as a reference to his age at the date on which the said notice of election became effective:

Provided that no account shall be taken of any period he is so entitled to reckon as contributing service or service for the purposes of the local Act scheme, as the case may be, which is not attributable to service which would have been taken into account for the purposes of the said provisions.

(2) In this regulation the expression "Firemen's Pension Scheme" means the scheme for the time being in force under section 26 of the Fire Services Act, 1947."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *Harold Macmillan,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947/1245, 1675; Rev. XVI, p. 273; 1947 I, pp. 1498, 1507; S.I. 1948/1225; Rev. XVI, p. 284; 1948 I, p. 2861; 1949/632, 1466; 1949 I, pp. 2750, 2752.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) Regulations, 1947, by the addition of a provision which ensures that persons who transfer from the fire service to employment in which they are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, or a local Act scheme in circumstances in which their service as firemen is reckonable for superannuation purposes, shall retain the benefit of any options they may have exercised in relation to the modification of their superannuation rights under the Firemen's Pension Scheme in consequence of the benefits provided by the National Insurance Act.

1952 No. 422

The National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*3rd March,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*6th March,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*10th March,* 1952

The National Insurance Joint Authority(a), in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 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 (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1952, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations, 1948(c), as amended(d) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 10th March, 1952.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which, as amended(e), contains definitions), after the definition of " 1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme ", there shall be inserted the following definitions:—

" ' Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Scheme ' means any scheme made under the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Act, 1951(f);

' supplement on account of unemployability ' includes an increase, on account of unemployability, of an allowance under any Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Scheme; ".

(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. 1948/2711; Rev. XVI, p. 196; 1948 I, p. 2657.

(d) *See* regs. 19 and 21, National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1951 (S.I. 1951/1232; 1951 I, p. 1457), and S.I. 1951/1605; 1951 I, p. 1493.

(e) *See* reg. 2 (1), S.I. 1951/1605; 1951 I, p. 1493.

(f) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 4.