STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 680

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Regulations 1968

Made - - - -	*29th April* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*2nd May* 1968
Coming into Operation	*6th May* 1968

The Minister of Social Security, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by paragraph 18 of Schedule 11 to the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, and in consequence of the passing of section 1(1) of the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 6th May 1968.

Amendment of regulations

2. Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations 1949(**c**) as amended(**d**), which sets out the amounts payable by way of refund of contributions to persons who enter insurance too late to be able to satisfy the contribution conditions for widow's benefit or retirement pension, shall be amended by the addition, immediately after paragraph 6 thereof (which was added by regulation 3(2) of and Schedule M to the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1967(**e**)), of the provisions contained in the Schedule to these regulations.

Judith Hart,
Minister of Social Security.

26th April 1968.

J. McCann,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th April 1968.

(**a**) 1965 c. 51. (**b**) 1968 c. 14. (**c**) S.I. 1949/352 (1949 I, p. 2737).
(**d**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1958/1239, 2124, 1960/2422, 1961/557, 1963/502, 676, 1965/40, 1967/1265 (1958 II, pp. 1661, 1666; 1960 II, p. 2169; 1961 I, p. 1228; 1963 I, pp. 578, 815; 1965 I, p. 47; 1967 II, p. 3673).
(**e**) S.I. 1967/1265 (1967 II, p. 3673).

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS TO BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE 2 TO THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NEW ENTRANTS TRANSITIONAL) REGULATIONS 1949

7. Applicable (in substitution for the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Schedule) to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after 6th May 1968.

Men				Women			
Age of man at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed	Age of woman at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	Employed	Self-employed	Non-employed
	Portion of contribution to be refunded				Portion of contribution to be refunded		
(1)	pence 109 (2)	pence 164 (3)	pence 163 (4)	(5)	pence 90 (6)	pence 120 (7)	pence 119 (8)
	Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution				Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution		
65 and over	110	165	164	60 and over	91	121	120
64	112	168	167	59...	92	123	122
63	115	172	171	58...	95	126	125
62	117	177	176	57...	97	129	128
61	120	181	180	56...	99	132	131
60	123	185	184	55...	102	136	135
59	126	190	189	54...	104	139	138

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations are made in consequence of the passing of section 1(1) of the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968 and accordingly, by virtue of section 1(4) of that Act, no preliminary draft of them has been submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee.

The Regulations prescribe the amounts payable to persons who enter insurance too late to be able to satisfy the contribution conditions for widow's benefit or retirement pension, by way of refund of national insurance contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after the 6th May 1968.

S.I. Nos. 681 *to* 684 *are local: particulars of them will be found in Part III of the Volume.*