(3) If, in any such case, the number of new contributions is six or more,—

(*a*) all the old contributions, if their number is less than twenty-five, or

(*b*) so many of the old contributions as exceed twenty-five or a multiple of twenty-five,

shall be treated as if they were new contributions.

Dated this thirteenth day of July, 1959.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Dated this thirteenth day of July, 1959.

Graeme Finlay,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make transitional provision about the counting of contributions paid after pensionable age for increments of retirement pension. After the 3rd August, 1959, under section 6 of the National Insurance Act, 1959, an increment will be earned for each complete twelve contributions as an employed or a self-employed person paid after that age, whereas before that date an increment is earned for each complete twenty-five such contributions. The Regulations allow any broken number of contributions paid before that date to be counted as paid thereafter, so long as at least six contributions have been actually paid after that date. Otherwise, contributions paid after that date will be counted as paid before it.

1959 No. 1290

The National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	27*th July*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	30*th July*, 1959
Coming into Operation	31*st July*, 1959

The National Insurance Joint Authority(**a**), in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of 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, 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations, 1948(**c**), as

(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).

amended(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 31st July, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (4) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which specifies the personal benefits otherwise than under the Act by reference to which benefits under the Act are to be adjusted) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph (4) immediately after the words "not being" there shall be inserted the words "a grant payable by reason of the beneficiary being in receipt of a pension and being over seventy years of age or".

Revocation of Provisional Regulations

3. The National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1959(b), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this twenty-fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

A. Patterson,
a person authorised by the National Insurance Joint Authority to act on behalf of the Secretary to the Authority.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Martin Redmayne,
R. Brooman-White,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

Paragraph (4) of Regulation 2 of the principal regulations as amended*

(4) The personal benefits referred to in this regulation and in regulation 3 as "the specified benefits" are—

(*a*) any personal benefit by way of injury benefit or a supplement on account of unemployability, or any personal death benefit, under the Industrial Injuries Act;

(*aa*) any personal benefit by way of a supplement on account of unemployability under any Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Scheme;

(*b*) any personal benefit by way of a supplement on account of unemployability or any personal death benefit by way of pension or allowance (not being *a grant payable by reason of the beneficiary being in receipt of a pension and being over seventy years of age or* a pension or allowance calculated by reference to the necessities of the beneficiary), under any Personal Injuries Scheme or Service Pensions Instrument or any 1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme; and

(*c*) any personal benefit by way of training allowance under any training scheme.

(a) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1952/422, 526, 1954/189, 1957/1889, 2077 (1952 II, pp. 2194, 2196; 1954 I, p. 1387; 1957 I, pp. 1603, 1556).
(b) S.I. 1959/942.
* The words added by these regulations are shown in italics.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke and replace the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1959. They amend the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations, 1948, by providing that in the case of widows or certain unmarried dependants who receive a grant under a War Pensions Instrument by reason of the fact that they are over seventy years of age, benefit to or in respect of such persons under the National Insurance Act shall not be reduced on account of that grant.

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 17th July, 1959, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 264 (Session 1958-59) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1959 No. 686

The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	14*th April*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	17*th April*, 1959
Coming into Operation	19*th April*, 1959

The National Insurance Joint Authority(a), in exercise of powers conferred by sections 11 (2) (*d*) and 11 (3) 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 (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948(c), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended(d), and shall come into operation on the 19th April, 1959.

Amendment of Regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which contains special provisions relating to a day to be substituted for Sunday) shall be amended by the addition thereto, after paragraph (1), of the following paragraph:—

"(1A) In the case of a person who—

(*a*) in any week, in the normal course, would not work as an employed person on the Sunday;

(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. 1948/1277 (Rev. XVI, p. 212: 1948 I, p. 2676).
(d) The only amendment affecting the subject matter of these regulations is S.I. 1957/1319, (1957 I, p. 1607).