person outside the United Kingdom there exists a relationship comparable with the relationship between an apprentice and his master in Great Britain and who becomes similarly employed in Great Britain, shall be insured under the National Insurance Act, 1946, unless he has been continuously resident in Great Britain for twenty-six weeks.

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 4th April, 1950, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 144 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1946

Made - - - -	*5th December*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*5th December*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*11th December*, 1950

M.N.I. 195.

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations, 1948(**b**), as amended(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 11th December, 1950.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The proviso contained in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 3 shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (3) of the said regulation 3, the words " has while outside Great Britain paid contributions as a non-employed person in accordance with the provisions of that sub-paragraph, and " shall be omitted, and there shall be substituted for the words " so paid " the words " as a non-employed person paid by him (whether before or after his return to Great Britain) in accordance with the provisions of that sub-paragraph ".

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

3. Sub-paragraph (*b*) (ii) of paragraph (2) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which provision imposes a time limit for the exercise of the option to pay certain contributions) shall be omitted.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1275) I, p. 2864.
(c) S.I. 1950 No. 1264, p. 24 above.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (2) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which regulation contains special provisions for payment of contributions in respect of periods abroad by persons returning to Great Britain):—

"(2) Any contributions which a person is entitled to pay under the preceding paragraph may be paid—

(*a*) by a person in whose case the period between the appointed day and his return to Great Britain fell in three or more contribution years, at any time before the end of the fourth contribution year following the contribution year in which that period terminated; and

(*b*) by a person in whose case the period between the appointed day and his return to Great Britain fell only in one or two contribution years, at any time before the end of the benefit year beginning next after the end of the contribution year in which that period terminated: provided that the Minister, if he is satisfied that there is good cause for delay in making payment, may extend the time under this provision but not later than the end of the third contribution year following the contribution year in which that period terminated."

Dated this 5th day of December, 1950.

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1950.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

REGULATION 3 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED*

Contributions in respect of employment outside Great Britain in continuance of employed contributor's employment

3.—(1) Where a person employed in an employed contributor's employment(**a**) ceases to be so employed in Great Britain but is employed (whether by the same or a different employer) outside Great Britain in continuation of an employed contributor's employment, that employment outside Great Britain shall be treated as an employed contributor's employment for the period for which contributions are payable in respect of it under sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of this regulation, provided the employer has a place of business in Great Britain, and the person concerned is ordinarily resident therein.

(2) Where under the preceding paragraph employment outside Great Britain is treated as an employed contributor's employment, the following provisions shall apply with respect to the payment of contributions under the Act:—

(*a*) Weekly contributions at the appropriate rates specified in Part I and Part II of the First Schedule to the Act (which Parts respectively specify the contributions payable by employed persons and the employers of such persons) shall be payable in respect of such employment during the period of twelve months from the commencement thereof.

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* The words inserted by these regulations are shown in italics.
(**a**) *See* s. 1 (2), National Insurance Act, 1946.

(*b*) After the completion of the period for which contributions are payable under the preceding sub-paragraph, the insured person shall, for any week thereafter during the whole of which he is outside Great Britain, be entitled to pay contributions as a non-employed person.

(3) Where a person to whom sub-paragraph (*b*) of the preceding paragraph is applicable returns to Great Britain, any contribution *as a non-employed person paid by him (whether before or after his return to Great Britain) in accordance with the provisions of that sub-paragraph* shall be treated as if it were a contribution paid by him in respect of an employed contributor's employment, provided that in respect of each contribution year commencing after the appointed day during the whole of which he was outside Great Britain not less than forty-five contributions of any class have been paid by or credited to him as an insured person.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations, 1948. They provide the period within which certain persons returning to Great Britain from abroad may pay contributions under Regulation 6 of those Regulations. They also remove the time limits for the exercise of the option to pay certain contributions and the present express requirement that contributions as a non-employed person paid in respect of a period abroad can only be treated under regulation 3 (3) of those regulations as paid in respect of an employed contributor's employment if the payment is made outside Great Britain.

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 20th October, 1950, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 24 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

SEASONAL WORKERS

The National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1220

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Coming into Operation	*8th August*, 1950

M.N.I. 193.

The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 13 (4) of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and the National Insurance Joint Authority(**b**), in exercise of powers conferred by section 10 (3) of that Act, in conjunction with the Treasury, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations*:—

* In accordance with section 76 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1946, a draft of regulations 1 and 2 has been approved by each House of Parliament. The necessary Resolutions were passed by the House of Lords on the 19th July, 1950 and by the House of Commons on the 12th July, 1950.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.

(**b**) *See* s. 63 (2), National Insurance Act, 1946, and the National Insurance (Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948 (No. 211) I, p. 2905).