1957 No. 1300

The National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	23*rd July*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	30*th July*, 1957
Coming into Operation	5*th August*, 1957

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 60 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him 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 Regulations, 1957, 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 5th August, 1957.

Addition to the principal regulations

2.—(1) After regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation:—

"*Crediting of contributions in respect of periods outside Great Britain*

5A. Where a person is by virtue of the provisions of these regulations not liable to pay a contribution for any week during the whole of which he is absent from Great Britain and would but for those provisions have been excepted from liability for and credited with a contribution for that week under the provisions of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948(d), as amended(e), by virtue of any of the regulations which are specified in the Schedule hereto, that persons shall be entitled to be credited with such contribution as if those regulations applied to his case."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948/1275 (Rev. XVI, p. 88: 1948 I, p. 2864).

(c) S.I. 1950/1264, 1946, 1952/1407, 1955/983, 1956/2021 (1950 II, pp. 24, 27; 1952 II, p. 2205; 1955 I, p. 1624; 1956 I, p. 1687); *and see* reg. 21 of, and Second Schedule to, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1954 (S.I. 1954/189 (1954 I, p. 1387)).

(d) S.I. 1948/1417 (Rev. XVI, p. 164: 1948 I, p. 2767).

(e) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1950/1947, 1953/1544, 1956/2020 (1950 II, p. 20; 1953 I, p. 1372; 1956 I, p. 1639); *and see* reg. 20 of, and First Schedule to, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1954 (S.I. 1954/189 (1954 I, p. 1387)).

(2) For the purposes of regulation 5A, the Schedule contained in Schedule A of these regulations shall be included in the principal regulations as the Schedule thereto.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1957.

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

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE A

Regulation 2

(NOTE.—The following Schedule is by regulation 2 of these regulations incorporated in the principal regulations as the Schedule thereto.)

"SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR CREDITING CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH ARE APPLIED BY REGULATION 5A

National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948

Regulation 2 which relates to periods of unemployment ;

Regulation 3 which relates to periods of incapacity for work ;

Regulation 6 which relates to women in receipt of widow's benefit or retirement pension by virtue of husband's insurance ;

Regulation 7 which relates to periods of full-time education, unpaid apprenticeship and training ;

Regulation 8 which relates to a period of four weeks commencing with the week of confinement ;

Regulation 9 which relates to weeks in respect of which a maternity allowance is payable."

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, by permitting a person who is excepted from liability to pay a contribution through absence from Great Britain to be credited with a contribution if he satisfies the appropriate provisions of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948.

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 28th June, 1957, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 237 (Session 1956-57) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.