1959 No. 1213

The National Insurance (Retirement Pension Increments) (Transitional) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	13*th July*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	16*th July*, 1959
Coming into Operation	3*rd August*, 1959

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 6 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1959(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Retirement Pension Increments) (Transitional) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 3rd August, 1959.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act, 1946(**b**);

" reckonable contributions " means contributions which are to be taken into account for the purpose of the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20 of the Act (which subsection provides for increasing the weekly rate of a retirement pension by reference to contributions as an employed or self-employed person paid by the beneficiary in respect of the period after his attaining pensionable age) or, in a case to which subsection (3) of section 21 of the Act (which subsection relates to a retirement pension payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance) applies, for the purpose of the provisions of the said subsection (4) as modified by the said subsection (3);

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment shall include references to such enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Treatment of reckonable contributions

2.—(1) The following provisions of this regulation shall have effect for the purpose of the application of the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20 of the Act in relation to a case in which—

(*a*) the reckonable contributions include one or more contributions paid for contribution weeks commencing before the 3rd August, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as " old contributions ") and one or more contributions paid for contribution weeks commencing on or after that day (hereinafter referred to as " new contributions "), and

(*b*) the number of old contributions is neither twenty-five nor a multiple of twenty-five.

(2) If, in any such case, the number of new contributions is less than six, all the new contributions shall be treated as if they were old contributions.

(**a**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 47. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(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).