EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations enlarge the time before the week of expected confinement within which a qualified practitioner may give a certificate of expected confinement from seven to eleven weeks, and also extend the time within which a woman receiving maternity allowance is required to notify her confinement to the Minister of National Insurance from twenty-one to twenty-eight days.

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 31st May, 1949, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 229 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Insurance (Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1449

Made - - - -	28*th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	28*th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1949

M.N.I. 167.

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1949.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 16 of the principal regulations, the date " 1st May, 1950 " shall be substituted for the date " 1st August, 1949 ".

Dated this 28th day of July, 1949.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

R. J. Taylor,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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

(**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1276) I, p. 2639.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 26 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, provides that a person who is over pensionable age but has not retired shall not be entitled to sickness benefit at a rate exceeding the rate of retirement pension to which he would have been entitled had he retired, and these Regulations extend until 1st May, 1950, the period during which certain existing contributors over pensionable age who have not yet retired may, for the purpose of their entitlement to sickness benefit by virtue of that section, be treated as if they satisfied the contribution conditions for retirement pension at the rate of twenty-six shillings a week.

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(3) UNEMPLOYMENT

The National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1247

Made - - - -	*1st July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*1st July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*5th July*, 1949

M.N.I. 164.

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and Commencement.

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 5th July, 1949.

Amendment of regulation 11 *of the principal regulations.*

2. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In the proviso(c) to paragraph (1) there shall be substituted for the words "the 5th July, 1949", the words "(subject to the provisions of paragraph (2B) of this regulation) the 1st April, 1950".

(*b*) In paragraph (2A)(c) there shall be substituted for the words "the 4th July, 1949" the words "(subject to the provisions of paragraph (2B) of this regulation) the 31st March, 1950".

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1279) I, p. 2685.
(c) *See* S.I. 1948 (No. 2427) I, p. 2700.