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 (No. 2) Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(c) and shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1949.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 18 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.

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 unemployment 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 unemployment 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.

The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1391

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1279) I, p. 2685.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 2427) I, p. 2700; and S.I. 1949 No. 1247, p. 2696 above.

all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 29th July, 1949.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In sub-paragraph (*f*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which sub-paragraph relates to days which are not to be treated as days of incapacity for work),—

(*a*) after the words "firm or person,", there shall be added the words "or at a course of training in agricultural occupations provided by, or in pursuance of arrangements made by, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Secretary of State,";

(*b*) for the words "that Minister" where those words last occur, there shall be substituted the words "either of those Ministers or the Secretary of State".

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 25th day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *S. S. Menneer,*
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations place persons attending at courses of training in agricultural occupations provided by, or in pursuance of arrangements made by, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Secretary of State for Scotland in the same position as persons attending at training courses provided by the Minister of Labour and National Service, for the purposes both of the amended regulation 6 (1) (*f*) of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948, and of paragraph (*b*) of regulation 8 of those Regulations, which paragraph provides that days of such attendance are to be treated as days of unemployment for the purpose of reckoning periods of interruption of employment.

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 5th July, 1949, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 230 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1277) I, p. 2676.