1956 No. 1071 (C. 6)

The National Insurance Act, 1956 (Commencement) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 11*th July*, 1956
Coming into Operation 16*th July*, 1956

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 1 of the National Insurance Act, 1956(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. The appointed day for all the purposes of the said Act shall be the thirtieth day of July, 1956.

2. This order may be cited as the National Insurance Act, 1956 (Commencement) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of July, 1956.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1956.

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

Dated this 11th day of July, 1956.

Edward Wakefield,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

BENEFIT

1956 No. 227

The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - 22*nd February*, 1956
Laid before Parliament 27*th February*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st March*, 1956

The National Insurance Joint Authority(**b**), in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**c**), 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 (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1956, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948(**d**), as amended(**e**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 1st March, 1956.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 47.
(**b**) *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)).
(**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**d**) S.I. 1948/1277 (Rev. XVI, p. 212: 1948 I, p. 2676).
(**e**) No amendment affecting the subject-matter of these regulations has been made.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which relates to days which are or are not to be treated, for the purposes of unemployment benefit and sickness benefit as days of unemployment or incapacity for work and provides, in sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) thereof, that a day on which a person does no work and is on holiday shall not be treated as a day of unemployment) shall be amended by the addition thereto, after paragraph (2), of the following paragraphs:—

"(3) For the purposes of the provisions of sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, a person who—

(i) is engaged in Great Britain under a contract of service (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the subsisting contract"), and

(ii) is on holiday on any day (not being a day which, in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, is to be disregarded in computing any number of days of holiday) occurring during the currency of the subsisting contract,

shall be deemed not to be on holiday on that day (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the relevant day") if, in the period beginning on the first day of March next preceding the relevant day and ending immediately before the relevant day, the number of days on which that person has been on holiday while engaged in Great Britain under a contract of service equals or exceeds the number of days of holiday recognised or customary in his case in his employment under the subsisting contract in the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of his employment under the subsisting contract or on the first day of March next preceding the relevant day, whichever is the later.

(4) In computing any number of days of holiday for the purpose of the application of the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph in relation to any person, there shall be disregarded any day for which he has been paid unemployment benefit by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation and any day which is a bank holiday or other public holiday applying in his case or any other day of holiday granted in lieu thereof."

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 22nd day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

T. C. Stephens,
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By virtue of the provisions of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948, a day on which a person does no work and is on holiday cannot (with certain exceptions) be treated as a day of unemployment. These Regulations add to those Regulations provisions which apply in certain cases where a person is on holiday whilst engaged under a contract of service after having been on holiday, during a particular period, for a certain number of days. The provisions added provide, in relation to the persons affected, that when they are on holiday on certain days they shall be deemed not to be on holiday on those days.

The preliminary draft of these Regulations (described on its publication as the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1955) 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 14th January, 1956, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 202 (Session 1955-56) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1956 No. 1199

The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	31*st July*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	9*th August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	10*th August*, 1956

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 6 and 9 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1956(**a**), and sections 17(**b**), 29 and 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**c**), and the National Insurance Joint Authority in exercise of powers conferred by sections 18, 25, 30 and 31 of the last mentioned Act, in each case in consequence of the first mentioned Act and in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

General

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 10th August, 1956.

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

"the principal Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1946;

"the Act of 1952" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952(**d**);

"the Act of 1956" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1956;

"the Contributory Pensions Acts" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 to 1941;

"the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(**e**), as amended(**f**);

"the Existing Contributors Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(**g**), as amended(**h**);

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 50.
(**b**) *See* s. 2 (1) of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1956.
(**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**d**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 29.
(**e**) S.I. 1948/55 (Rev. XVI, p. 36: 1948 I, p. 2822).
(**f**) S.I. 1949/1151, 1951/1232, 1952/1252, 1953/979, 1955/47 (1949 I, p. 2744; 1951 I, p. 1457; 1952 II, p. 2165; 1953 I, p. 1368; 1955 I, p. 1605).
(**g**) S.I. 1948/612 (Rev. XVI, p. 18: 1948 I, p. 2834).
(**h**) S.I. 1949/1150, 1412, 1951/538, 1232, 1952/1252, 2144, 1953/979, 1955/47 (1949 I, pp. 2746, 2748; 1951 I, pp. 1498, 1457; 1952 II, pp. 2165, 2154; 1953 I, p. 1368; 1955 I, p. 1605).