EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke and replace the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1959. They amend the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations, 1948, by providing that in the case of widows or certain unmarried dependants who receive a grant under a War Pensions Instrument by reason of the fact that they are over seventy years of age, benefit to or in respect of such persons under the National Insurance Act shall not be reduced on account of that grant.

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 17th July, 1959, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 264 (Session 1958-59) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1959 No. 686

The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	14*th April*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	17*th April*, 1959
Coming into Operation	19*th April*, 1959

The National Insurance Joint Authority(a), in exercise of powers conferred by sections 11 (2) (*d*) and 11 (3) 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 (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948(c), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended(d), and shall come into operation on the 19th April, 1959.

Amendment of Regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which contains special provisions relating to a day to be substituted for Sunday) shall be amended by the addition thereto, after paragraph (1), of the following paragraph:—

"(1A) In the case of a person who—

(*a*) in any week, in the normal course, would not work as an employed person on the Sunday;

(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. 1948/1277 (Rev. XVI, p. 212: 1948 I, p. 2676).
(d) The only amendment affecting the subject matter of these regulations is S.I. 1957/1319, (1957 I, p. 1607).

(*b*) objects on religious grounds to working on a specific day in each week other than Sunday, but does not so object to working on Sunday; and

(*c*) in respect of that week is unemployed on and claims unemployment benefit for Sunday;

that specific day shall in that week be substituted for Sunday as a day which, by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (*d*) of subsection 2 of section 11 of the Act, is not to be treated as a day of unemployment or of incapacity for work for the purposes of any provision of the Act relating to unemployment benefit or sickness benefit and, for those purposes, is to be disregarded in computing any period of consecutive days.".

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

3. In head (ii) of sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to days which are not to be treated, for the purposes of unemployment benefit and sickness benefit, as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) the words " paragraph (1) of " shall be omitted.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 14th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

Ian G. Gilbert,

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 amend the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948, by adding to the provision of those regulations which relates to the substitution, for the purposes of unemployment and sickness benefit, of a day for Sunday. The new provision allows such substitution in the case of a person who would not normally work on Sunday, but objects on religious grounds to working on some other day of the week and claims unemployment benefit for Sunday. The other amendment is of a minor and consequential character.

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 11th March, 1959, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 142 (Session 1958-59) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.