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.

(*c*) After the end of paragraph (2A) there shall be inserted a new paragraph (2B) as follows :—

" (2B) The provisions of the proviso to paragraph (1) and of paragraph (2A) of this regulation shall not apply to a claim for unemployment benefit in respect of any day occurring after regulations are made and come into operation under subsection (4) of Section 13 of the Act (which section relates to disqualifications and special conditions for unemployment benefit and sickness benefit) imposing additional conditions with respect to the receipt of unemployment benefit relating to the class of persons referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of this regulation ".

Dated this 1st 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.*)

These Regulations prolong beyond the 4th July, 1949, the concession (allowed by the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1948(a), and due to expire on that date) whereby certain seasonal workers in agriculture, who would be disqualified for receiving unemployment benefit by the provisions of regulation 11 of the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, which impose additional conditions on seasonal workers claiming unemployment benefit, are allowed, notwithstanding that those conditions are not satisfied, to receive that benefit for a limited period.

This concession is now to continue until the 31st March, 1950, unless in the meantime regulations imposing additional conditions for the receipt of unemployment benefit by seasonal workers are made under Section 13 (4) of the National Insurance Act, 1946.

The National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1450

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

M.N.I. 172.

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 65 of the National Insurance Act,

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 2427) I, p. 2700.