Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2. Sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to disqualification for the receipt of widow's benefit, guardian's allowance and retirement pension by reason of absence from Great Britain) shall cease to have effect, and accordingly there shall be substituted for the said paragraph (2) the following paragraph:—

"(2) A person shall not be disqualified for receiving widow's benefit, a guardian's allowance or a retirement pension by reason of being absent from Great Britain."

Saving

3. The provisions of the foregoing regulation shall not affect a person's right to any benefit in respect of a period before the date of the coming into operation of these regulations during which he was absent from Her Majesty's dominions.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1955.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1955.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations, 1948. They remove the statutory disqualification for the receipt of widow's benefit, guardian's allowance and retirement pension for periods of absence from Great Britain which hitherto has applied (with certain exceptions) in the case of persons outside Her Majesty's dominions. The Regulations also contain a transitional provision preserving any right to benefit to which persons would have been entitled but for the amendment.

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 24th June, 1955, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 28 (Session 1955–56) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1955 No. 144

The National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*27th January*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*2nd February*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*3rd February*, 1955

The Minister of Pensions and 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, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1955, 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 3rd February, 1955.

Revocation of provisions of the principal regulations

2. The provisions of the principal regulations set out in the first column of the Schedule to these regulations (which provisions relate to the matters set out in the second column of that Schedule) are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Dated this 25th day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Dated this 27th day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Edward Heath,
R. H. M. Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS REVOKED

Provision	Subject matter
Regulation 16	Disqualification, in certain circumstances, for the receipt of unemployment benefit of persons not normally employed on more than two days a week.
Regulation 17	Disqualification, in certain circumstances, for the receipt of unemployment benefit of married women who were married before the appointed day and failed to satisfy certain contribution conditions.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke those provisions of the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, which are set out in the Schedule.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948/1279 (Rev. XVI, p. 63: 1948 I, p. 2685).
(c) S.I. 1949/1450 (1949 I, p. 2697); reg. 3, National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950 (S.I. 1950/1915 (1950 II, p. 32)); reg. 9, National Insurance (Additional Days of Unemployment Benefit) Regulations, 1953 (S.I. 1953/848 (1953 I, p. 1336)).