STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 606

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1972

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 33(1), 34(3), 41(4) (as amended by section 1(4)(*a*) of, and Part II of Schedule 1 to, the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act 1967**(a)** and by regulation 10 of the National Insurance (Old Persons' Pensions) Regulations 1970**(b)**) and 45 of, and paragraph 4 (as substituted by regulation 2(4) of the National Insurance (Widows' Pensions and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1970**(c)**) of Schedule 11 to, the National Insurance Act 1965**(d)**, and the Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of his powers under sections 31(2), 35 and 75(2) of the said Act of 1965, in each case in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and for the purpose only of consolidating the regulations hereby revoked, 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 Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 15th May 1972.

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

"the Act" means the National Insurance Act 1965;

"contributions" has the same meaning as in the Act save that it does not include graduated contributions under the Act;

"determining authority" means, as the case may require, an insurance officer appointed under section 68(1) of the Act, or a local tribunal constituted under section 77 of the Act, or the Commissioner;

(a) 1967 c. 90.
(b) S.I. 1970/1280 (1970 II, p. 4168).
(c) S.I. 1970/1580 (1970 III, p. 5325).
(d) 1965 c. 51.

"the Commissioner" means the Chief National Insurance Commissioner appointed under section 9 of the National Insurance Act 1966**(a)** and any other National Insurance Commissioner so appointed, or any Tribunal constituted under subsection (3) of that section;

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

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

"the New Entrants Regulations" means the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations 1949**(f)**, as amended**(g)**;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulation shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to such enactment or regulation as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulation and as including references to any enactment or regulation thereby consolidated.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(h)** shall apply in relation to this instrument (including any instrument read as one therewith) and in relation to any revocation affected by it as if this instrument, the regulations revoked by it and any regulations revoked by the regulations so revoked were Acts of Parliament, and as if each revocation were a repeal.

PART II

Miscellaneous provisions

Contributions to be disregarded in computing increase of retirement pension

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation, a contribution paid by a woman over pensionable age in respect of any contribution week for the whole of which—

(*a*) she is entitled to and obtains payment of widow's benefit or a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance; or

(*b*) her husband is entitled, in respect of her, to and obtains payment of, an increase of the weekly rate of retirement pension;

shall be disregarded for the purposes of sections 31(1) and 34(2) of, and paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 11 to, the Act.

(2) This regulation shall not apply—

(*a*) to a woman who became entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance before 5th August 1957; or

(*b*) in respect of a contribution week for which a woman obtains payment only of—

(a) 1966 c. 6.
(b) S.I. 1948/55 (Rev. XVI, p. 36: 1948 I, p. 2822).
(c) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject-matter of these regulations.
(d) S.I. 1948/612 (Rev. XVI, p. 18: 1948 I, p. 2834).
(e) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1957/1332 (1957 I, p. 1706).
(f) S.I. 1949/352 (1949 I, p. 2737).
(g) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1957/2147 (1957 I, p. 1694).
(h) 1889 c. 63.

(i) a widowed mother's allowance (apart from any increase thereof) at a rate per week not exceeding 30 per cent. of the amount specified in paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the Act; or

(ii) a contributory old age pension.

Special conditions in relation to retirement pensions by virtue of the husband's insurance in the case of women marrying after pensionable age

3. Subject to the provisions of regulation 14 of these regulations, in the application of section 34(1) of, and of paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 11 to, the Act (increase in rate of retirement pension for contributions paid after pensionable age) to a retirement pension payable to a woman by virtue of the insurance of a husband whom she married after attaining pensionable age, contributions paid by the husband for any contribution weeks terminating before the date of the marriage, and contributions paid by him for any contribution weeks terminating both before 5th April 1971 and also before the earliest date on which she would have been entitled to a retirement pension, if she and the husband had both then retired from regular employment, shall not be taken into account except for the purposes of section 34(1)(*b*) of the Act.

Special provisions applying to women who remarry when over pensionable age

4. Where a man dies leaving a widow who remarries after attaining pensionable age, the following provisions shall apply:—

(1) Section 34(1) of, and paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 11 to, the Act (increase in rate of retirement pension for contributions paid after pensionable age) shall apply in relation to her as if she had remained his widow throughout any period after her remarriage for which she is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of his insurance.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, paragraph (*b*) of the said section 34(1) shall apply in relation to her as if, throughout any period during the subsistence of that remarriage for which she is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her insurance, she had remained the widow of the man whose widow she would have remained but for that remarriage.

(3) If, having remarried after attaining pensionable age, she becomes a widow for a second or subsequent time, the said paragraph (*b*) shall, if she so elects, apply in relation to her as if throughout any period during which she is a widow and is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her insurance she were not the widow of her last husband but had remained the widow of any man whose widow she would have remained but for any remarriage after she had attained pensionable age; and, if she has so elected, the said paragraph (*b*) shall continue to apply to her as if she had remained the widow of that man throughout any period, occurring during the subsistence of any remarriage next following the period of her last widowhood, for which she is so entitled to a retirement pension.

Choice of retirement pension by woman

5. A woman who, but for the provisions of section 33(1) of the Act (disentitlement of women to more than one retirement pension for the same period), would be entitled for the same period to more than one retirement pension may, by notice in writing to the Secretary of State, choose from time to time which pension she shall be entitled to for any week commencing after the date on which such notice is so given:

Provided that for any period in respect of which no such notice is given the woman shall be treated as if she had chosen the pension which, excluding any increase for a child, is payable at the higher or highest rate.

Priority between a man and his wife to increase of retirement pension for a child

6.—(1) Where, but for section 41(4)(*b*) of the Act (which prevents a man and his wife both being entitled for the same period to an increase of retirement pension in respect of a child), a man and his wife would, for the same period, both be entitled to an increase under section 40(1) of the Act in respect of the same child or, in respect of different children, to such an increase at the rate applicable to an only, elder or eldest child, or to such an increase at the rate applicable to a second child, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) if and so long as the man and his wife are living together, the man shall, and his wife shall not, be entitled to the increase, or, as the case may be, to the increase at the rate applicable to an only, elder or eldest child or the increase at the rate applicable to a second child;

(*b*) if and so long as they are not living together such one of them shall, and such other of them shall not, be entitled to the increase or, as the case may be, to the increase at the rate applicable to an only, elder or eldest child or the increase at the rate applicable to a second child, as the Secretary of State may in his discretion from time to time determine.

(2) For the purpose of this regulation, a man and his wife shall not be deemed to be living otherwise than together unless they are permanently living in separation either by agreement or under an order of the Court, or one of them has deserted the other and the separation which is incident to the desertion has not come to an end.

Partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit

7.—(1) Where a person would be entitled to widow's benefit or retirement pension but for the fact that the relevant contribution conditions are not satisfied as respects the yearly average of contributions paid or credited, that person shall nevertheless be entitled to benefit in accordance with paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of this regulation if the yearly average of contributions paid or credited is not less than thirteen.

(2) Where the full weekly rate of widow's benefit (in a case to which paragraph (3) of this regulation does not apply) or retirement pension or increase of retirement pension for an adult dependant under Schedule 3 to the Act (rates of periodical benefits and increases for dependants) is at one of the rates set out at the head of columns (2), (3) and (4) of Schedule 1 to these regulations, then the benefit or pension or increase shall be payable at the reduced rate specified in the appropriate column of the said Schedule 1 which corresponds with the yearly average of contributions paid or credited as shown in column (1) of that Schedule.

(3) In any case in which paragraph (1) of this regulation applies to the widow's pension of such a widow as is mentioned in section 28(3A) of the Act, the pension shall be payable, subject to the provisions of the following paragraph and of regulation 2(1) of the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations 1970**(a)**, as amended**(b)**, at the rate specified in column (3) of Schedule 1

(a) S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).
(b) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject-matter of these regulations.

to these regulations which corresponds with the yearly average of contributions paid or credited as shown in column (1) of that Schedule subject to a further reduction in accordance with the provisions of the said section 28(3A).

(4) In the case of a woman to whom the foregoing paragraph applies and who would have been entitled to a widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension (these expressions having the same respective meanings in this paragraph as in the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations) had she not become entitled to a widow's pension or a retirement pension payable at a reduced rate by virtue either of section 28(3A) or of the combined effect of sections 28(3A) and 32(3A) of the Act, the weekly rate of the widow's pension or retirement pension (as the case may be) shall be the rate ascertained in accordance with the foregoing paragraph, or the rate of the widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension (as the case may be) to which she would have been entitled, whichever is the greater.

PART III

Provisions relating to re-entry into regular employment after retirement

Election to re-enter employment

8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Part of these regulations, in the case of a person of any description specified in the next following paragraph who—

(*a*) has retired for the purposes of the Act from regular employment or has otherwise become entitled to a retirement pension but is, in the case of a woman, under the age of 65 or, in the case of a man, under the age of 70; and

(*b*) elects in the manner and in accordance with the conditions contained in this Part that this Part shall apply in his case;

the Act shall have effect as if that person had not retired or become entitled as aforesaid.

(2) The persons who may so elect are persons of any description who are entitled to retirement pensions, not being—

(*a*) married women who are entitled to retirement pensions by virtue of their husbands' insurance for any period which includes the date upon which their election would take effect in accordance with paragraph (4) of this regulation;

(*b*) persons who are not ordinarily resident in Great Britain; and

(*c*) persons (other than widows who are entitled to retirement pensions by virtue of their husbands' insurance) to whom there apply the provisions either of regulation 4(1)(*a*) of the New Entrants Regulations or regulation 10(1)(*a*) of the Existing Contributors Regulations (retirement pensions of, respectively, certain new entrants and certain existing contributors who entered into insurance while less than ten years under pensionable age):

Provided that, where a husband and wife have both become entitled to retirement pensions by virtue of the husband's insurance, the husband shall not be entitled to elect as aforesaid without the consent of the wife, unless that consent is unreasonably withheld.

(3) Notice of election for the purpose of this Part of these regulations shall be given to the Secretary of State in writing on the form approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose, or in such other manner, being in writing, as the Secretary of State may accept as sufficient in the circumstances of any particular case or class of cases.

(4) Notice under the last foregoing paragraph shall take effect—

(*a*) where the notice does not specify a date as the date of the person's election, on the date on which the notice is given; and

(*b*) where the notice specifies a date, being a date not earlier than the date on which the notice is given and not later than the expiration of 28 days after that date as the date of the person's election, on the date so specified:

Provided that in the case of a man whose wife is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of his insurance—

(i) if she consents in writing to the election, notice shall not take effect earlier than the date of her consent; and

(ii) if she does not so consent, notice shall not take effect unless the determining authority decides that her consent has been unreasonably withheld, and in that event shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, unless that authority, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, determines that it shall take effect on some later date.

(5) Any such notice, if sent by post, shall be deemed to be given on the date on which it was posted.

Conditions of election

9. The following conditions shall apply to a person making an election for the purpose of the foregoing regulation:—

(*a*) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (5) and (6) of regulation 10 of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1971**(a)** (which relate to the adjustment of the commencement and termination of benefit), no retirement pension shall be payable to him, or by virtue of his insurance to his wife, in respect of any period on or after the date of his election and before he subsequently retires for the purposes of the Act from regular employment or dies.

(*b*) If after making his election he subsequently so retires, he shall not thereafter be entitled to make another such election.

(*c*) Where the person is a woman who was entitled to a retirement pension otherwise than by virtue of having retired from regular employment, she shall for the purposes of this Part of these regulations, if she subsequently so retires, cease to be treated as if she had not become entitled to a retirement pension.

(*d*) Where the person is a man whose wife is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of his insurance and he subsequently retires for the purposes of the Act from regular employment and claims a retirement pension, his claim may be treated as including a claim by the wife for a retirement pension by virtue of his insurance.

(a) S.I. 1971/707 (1971 I, p. 1908).

(*e*) Where the person is a widow to whom there applied the provisions either of sub-paragraph (*a*) of regulation 4(1) of the New Entrants Regulations or of sub-paragraph (*a*) of regulation 10(1) of the Existing Contributors Regulations, but who was entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, then, notwithstanding in the former case the provisions of paragraph 19(*e*) of Schedule 11 to the Act (transitional provisions relating to certain women who attained age 50 before 5th July 1948)—

(i) in determining for the purpose of paragraph (*a*) of this regulation whether she has or has not subsequently retired for the purposes of the Act from regular employment, no account shall be taken of the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*) of the said regulations 4(1) and 10(1);

(ii) sub-paragraph (*b*) and head (iii) of sub-paragraph (*c*) of the said regulations 4(1) and 10(1) shall not apply as respects any period on or after the date of her election and before she so subsequently retires for the purposes of the Act from regular employment, but as respects any such period she shall, unless she has made an election to such as is referred to in the said sub-paragraph (*c*), be entitled to pay a contribution as a non-employed person, at the same rate as a woman under the age of 60, for any week for which she is not liable to pay a contribution as an employed or self-employed person.

Special provisions applying after election

10.—(1) In the application of sections 31(1) and 34(1) of, and of paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 11 to, the Act (increases in retirement pensions based on contributions paid as an employed or self-employed person after attaining pensionable age) in relation to contributions paid by a person who has made an election under regulation 8 of these regulations, contributions as an employed or self-employed person paid in respect of any period occurring after pensionable age and before as well as after his first retirement shall be taken into account.

(2) Any woman who makes an election under regulation 8 of these regulations and is not then an insured person shall be treated, for the purpose of her liability to pay contributions as from the date of such election, as if she were an insured person.

(3) In the case of a woman to whom paragraph (*e*) of regulation 9 of these regulations applies, contributions as an employed or self-employed person paid by virtue of the said paragraph (*e*) shall not entitle her to any increase in the rate of her retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance under section 31(1) of the Act.

Unemployment, sickness and invalidity benefit in certain cases after election

11.—(1) For the purpose of section 19(3) of the Act (unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age), a woman who is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance and makes an election under regulation 8 of these regulations shall, if she is unable to satisfy the condition contained in section 19(3)(*b*) of the Act that on the day for which benefit is claimed she would be entitled to a retirement pension had she retired from regular employment on attaining pensionable age and made the necessary claim, be deemed nevertheless to satisfy that condition.

(2) Where the foregoing paragraph applies to a woman, the references in section 19(3) of the Act to retirement pension shall be construed as referring to the retirement pension to which she was entitled when she made the election.

(3) If a woman who makes an election under regulation 8 of these regulations would, but for the provisions of section 33(1) of the Act (no entitlement to more than one retirement pension in respect of the same period), be entitled for any period which includes the date upon which her election takes effect to retirement pensions by virtue both of her own and her husband's insurance, the references in section 19(3) of the Act to retirement pension shall be construed as referring to the greater of the retirement pensions she would, but for the said provisions, have been entitled when she made the election.

(4) This regulation shall apply for the purposes of the provisions of section 3 of the National Insurance Act 1971**(a)** (invalidity benefit for chronic sick) in relation to invalidity pension as it applies for the purposes of the said section 19 in relation to sickness benefit.

(5) In this regulation, references to retirement pensions by virtue of a husband's insurance shall not be construed as including references to a retirement pension payable by virtue of section 32(3A) of the Act.

PART IV

Revocations and transitional provisions

Revocation of regulations and general savings

12.—(1) The regulations specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule.

(2) Anything whatsoever done under or by virtue of any regulation revoked by these regulations shall be deemed to have been done under or by virtue of the corresponding provisions of these regulations, and anything whatsoever begun under any such regulation may be continued under these regulations as if begun under these regulations.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (2) of this regulation shall be taken as affecting the general application by regulation 1(4) of these regulations of the rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 (effect of repeal) with regard to the effect of revocations.

Transitional provision relating to certain widows incapable of self-support

13.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Schedule 11 to the Act, where a widow would have ceased to be entitled to widow's benefit before 7th January 1957 at a time when she was by reason of any infirmity incapable of self-support and was under pensionable age, she shall, for any subsequent period during which she is incapable of self-support by reason of that infirmity, have the same right (if any) to a widow's pension in respect of the marriage in respect of which she was entitled to the widow's benefit as if the condition in section 28(2) of the Act was satisfied, so however, that if she is under the age of 50, section 28(3A) of the Act shall not apply to that pension.

(2) The following provisions shall apply in the case of a widow who claims a widow's pension by virtue of paragraph (1) of this regulation:—

(a) 1971 c. 50.

(*a*) the widow shall from time to time, as required by the Secretary of State, furnish evidence by means of a certificate (in such form as the Secretary of State may approve) that by reason of an infirmity she is incapable of self-support, and shall at any time, if so directed by the Secretary of State, submit herself to medical examination by a medical board appointed by him consisting of two or more medical practitioners; and

(*b*) for the purpose of the determination by the determining authority of any questions as to the nature of the infirmity or whether an infirmity is the same infirmity as that by reason of which the widow was previously incapable of self-support, a certificate given by any such medical board shall be conclusive evidence.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall apply in the case of a widow who claims a widow's pension by virtue of regulation 4(2) of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, subject to the qualification that, where the claim is made before 5th July 1948, she may (instead of furnishing a certificate in accordance with paragraph (2)(*a*) of this regulation) elect to have her case submitted to a medical board appointed by the Secretary of State in accordance with the said paragraph (2)(*a*).

(4) In this regulation, the determining authority shall not include the Commissioner.

Transitional provision relating to retirement pensions by virtue of the husband's insurance in the case of women marrying after pensionable age

14. Any contributions already paid which would have fallen to be taken into account by virtue of paragraph (3) or paragraph (4) of regulation 4 of the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1948**(a)**, as amended **(b)**, in force immediately before 2nd November 1970 shall be taken into account for the purpose and to the extent mentioned in the said paragraph (3) or paragraph (4) notwithstanding the revocation of those paragraphs by regulation 4(3) of the National Insurance (Widows' Pensions and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1970**(c)**.

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority.

(L.S.)

F. B. Hindmarsh,
A person authorised by the National Insurance Joint Authority to act on behalf of the Secretary, National Insurance Joint Authority.

11th April 1972.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Paul Dean,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Security.

12th April 1972.

V. H. Goodhew,
Tim Fortesque,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th April 1972.

(a) S.I. 1948/1261 (Rev. XVI, p. 207: 1948 I, p. 2704).
(b) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1970/1580 (1970 III, p. 5325).
(c) S.I. 1970/1580 (1970 III, p. 5325).

Regulation 7(2)

SCHEDULE 1

Showing reduced rates of widow's benefit and retirement pension and of increase of retirement pension in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Schedule 3 to the National Insurance Act 1965		
	£ 8·40	£ 6·00	£ 3·70
	Reduced rate at which benefit payable		
	£	£	£
48—49	8·05	5·76	3·57
46—47	7·70	5·52	3·44
43—45	7·30	5·28	3·27
40—42	6·78	4·48	3·04
37—39	6·16	4·39	2·81
34—36	5·52	3·94	2·50
30—33	4·86	3·47	2·19
26—29	4·20	3·00	1·85
22—25	3·56	2·56	1·55
18—21	2·92	2·09	1·27
13—17	2·24	1·68	1·07

Regulation 12(1)

SCHEDULE 2

Regulations revoked (1)	Reference (2)	Extent of revocation (3)
The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1948	S.I. 1948/1261 (Rev. XVI, p. 207: 1948 I, p. 2704)	The whole regulations
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1951	S.I. 1951/1232 (1951 I, p. 1457)	Regulation 8 and Schedule F; regulation 18 and Part VII of Schedule A
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1952	S.I. 1952/2144 (1952 II, p. 2154)	Regulations 4 and 9, and Schedule B
The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Amendment Regulations 1953	S.I. 1953/979 (1953 I, p. 1368)	The whole regulations
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1955	S.I. 1955/493 (1955 I, p. 1586)	Regulation 5 and Schedule D; regulation 12 and Part V of Schedule A
The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1956	S.I. 1956/1199 (1956 I, p. 1625)	Regulation 2, regulation 9, Schedule C and Part III of Schedule A

Regulations revoked (1)	Reference (2)	Extent of revocation (3)
The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Amendment Regulations 1957	S.I. 1957/1309 (1957 I, p. 1615)	The whole regulations
The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1957	S.I. 1957/1949 (1957 I, p. 1620)	The whole regulations
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1957	S.I. 1957/2077 (1957 I, p. 1556)	Regulation 6 and Schedule D; regulation 21 and Part XI of Schedule A
The National Insurance (Graduated Contributions and Non-participating Employments—Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1960	S.I. 1960/1210 (1960 II, p. 2234)	In the Schedule, the entries relating to the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1948
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1960	S.I. 1960/2422 (1960 II, p. 2169)	Regulation 6 and Schedule D; regulation 20 and Part XI of Schedule A
The National Insurance (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1962	S.I. 1962/12 (1962 I, p. 10)	Regulations 2, 3, 4 and 5; Schedules 1, 2 and 3
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1963	S.I. 1963/394 (1963 I, p. 424)	Regulation 6 and Schedule C; regulation 15; Part 2 of Schedule J; regulation 23
The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1964	S.I. 1964/297 (1964 I, p. 508)	Regulation 2 and Schedule A
The National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1964	S.I. 1964/2001 (1964 III, p. 5061)	Regulation 2
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1965	S.I. 1965/40 (1965 I, p. 47)	In Schedules A and L, the entries relating to the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1948; Schedule D
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1967	S.I. 1967/1265 (1967 II, p. 3673)	In Schedules A and L, the entries relating to the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1948; Schedule D
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Consequential) Regulations 1968	S.I. 1968/524 (1968 I, p. 1246)	Regulation 3

Regulations revoked (1)	Reference (2)	Extent of revocation (3)
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1969	S.I. 1969/1361 (1969 III, p. 4048)	In Schedule A, the reference to the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1948; Schedule D
The Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations 1970	S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243)	Regulation 6 and Schedule 4
The National Insurance (Widow's Pensions and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1970	S.I. 1970/1580 (1970 III, p. 5325)	Regulation 4
The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1971	S.I. 1971/1220 (1971 II, p. 3556)	Schedule D
The National Insurance (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1971	S.I. 1971/1419 (1971 II, p. 3964)	Regulation 2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations are made for the purpose only of consolidating the Regulations hereby revoked and accordingly, by virtue of section 108(9)(*c*) of the National Insurance Act 1965, no reference of them has been made to the National Insurance Advisory Committee.

These Regulations contain miscellaneous provisions affecting widow's benefit and retirement pensions under the National Insurance legislation. Part I contains various definitions. Part II contains miscellaneous provisions relating to contributions paid after pensionable age, special conditions in relation to retirement pensions by virtue of the husband's insurance in the case of women marrying after pensionable age, the choice of retirement pension by women who would be entitled to more than one retirement pension but for the provisions prohibiting double entitlement, priority as between a man and his wife to an increase of retirement pension for a child, and the payment of benefit at reduced rates in the case of deficient contribution records. Part III contains provisions as to re-entry into regular employment after retirement. Part IV contains provisions as to revocations and transitional provisions.

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