STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 203

PENSIONS

The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	*2nd February*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*7th February*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*3rd April*, 1961

The National Assistance Board hereby make, and the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance hereby confirms, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 12 of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936(a), as amended by section 46 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1961, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1948(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 3rd April, 1961.

Amendment of regulation 12 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations, as amended(d) (which provides that where a person is undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution and would but for that regulation be in receipt of a pension at a weekly rate exceeding ten shillings, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be ten shillings) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 12, as amended(d), there shall be substituted for the words "ten shillings", in each place where they occur, the words "eleven shillings and sixpence".

Revocation of regulations

3.—(1) The regulations specified in the Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked.

(2) Subsection (2) of section 38 of the Interpretation Act, 1889(e) shall apply as if the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 31. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(c) S.I. 1948/1564 (Rev. XVII, p. 638: 1948 I, p. 3322).
(d) S.I. 1957/2075 (1957 II, p. 1824). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Given under the official seal of the National Assistance Board this second day of February, 1961.

(L.S.) *Geoffrey Hutchinson,*
Chairman of the National Assistance Board.

S. Donald Sargent,
Secretary of the National Assistance Board.

Dated this second day of February, 1961.

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

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Statutory Instrument	Citation
S.I. 1952/1383 (1952 II, p. 2394) ...	The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1952.
S.I. 1955/199 (1955 II, p. 1836) ...	The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1955.
S.I. 1957/2075 (1957 II, p. 1824) ...	The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1957.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Since the coming into operation on the 27th January, 1958, of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1957, a person entitled to a pension under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, has had the weekly rate of his pension adjusted for a period during which he was undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution so that it should not exceed ten shillings. These regulations amend the principal regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to eleven shillings and sixpence. The provision of the principal regulations that in certain circumstances adjustment shall not take place until the pensioner has undergone treatment for fifty-six continuous days is left unchanged. Such of the previous amending Regulations as are spent are revoked.