STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1976

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Laid before Parliament	*31st March* 1976

Coming into Operation in accordance with Regulation 1

The Secretary of State for Social Services in conjunction with the Treasury in so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by sections 8(1) and 128(2) and (3) of, and paragraph 6(1)(*l*) of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security Act 1975(**b**) and section 123 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**c**) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the National Insurance Advisory Committee since it appears to her that by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1976, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975(**d**) as amended(**e**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the day on which section 2(4) of the Education (School-leaving Dates) Act 1976(**f**) comes into force.

Amendment of regulations 1(2), 24(1) *and* 38(1) *and* (3) *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulations 1(2), 24(1) and 38(1) and (3) of the principal regulations (interpretation—"serving member of the forces", Class 3 contributions and application for national insurance number) for the words "school-leaving age"

(**a**) *See* Social Security Act 1975, section 166(5).
(**b**) 1975 c. 14.
(**c**) 1975 c. 15.
(**d**) S.I. 1975/492 (1975 I, p. 1516).
(**e**) S.I. 1976/88 (1976 I, p. 282).
(**f**) 1976 c. 5.

wherever those words appear there shall be substituted the words "the age of 16".

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th March 1976.

M. Cocks,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th March 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations are made in consequence of amendments to the Social Security Act 1975 made by the Education (School-leaving Dates) Act 1976 and accordingly substitute "the age of 16" for references in the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975 to "school-leaving age".

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