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(1) ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Assistance (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 490

<i>Made</i> - - - -	21st March, 1949
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April, 1949

M.H. 109006.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 60 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1949.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.

(2) These regulations and the National Assistance (Compensation) Regulations, 1948(a), shall be construed as one, and may be cited together as the National Assistance (Compensation) Regulations, 1948 and 1949.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In regulation 2 of the National Assistance (Compensation) Regulations, 1948, in paragraph (a) of the definition of "existing officer", there shall be added the words "or to national service undertaken on ceasing to follow any of the said employments or any combination thereof".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In order to qualify for compensation on loss of employment or diminution of emoluments under the National Assistance (Compensation) Regulations, 1948, an officer must have served in certain prescribed employments for a defined period. These regulations enable an officer to include in the defined period national service following any such prescribed employment, and thus rectify an inadvertent omission from the original regulations.