

(ii) is unable to satisfy any additional conditions with respect to the receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit imposed in his case by regulations (a) made under subsection (4) of the said section 12, other than the National Insurance (Married Women) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (b); shall not be a period of unemployment or incapacity for work, as the case may be."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 21st day of April, 1953, in the presence of

(L.S.)

William Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 21st day of April, 1953, in the presence of

(L.S.)

D. C. B. Holden,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1953, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1953.

1953. No. 157

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 (3) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (c), and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2 (5), 5 and 7 (1) (b) of that Act, in either case in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland),

- (a) Reg. 14B, National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 236) as amended by S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 50; and Reg. 2, National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 139) as amended by S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 172.
 (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 220.
 (c) 1946. c.23.

1953, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a), as amended (b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 30th November, 1953.

Revocation of regulations 7 and 7A of the principal regulations

2. Regulations 7 and 7A (c) of the principal regulations (which relate to exception from liability for, and the crediting of, contributions in respect of periods of full time education, full time unpaid apprenticeship and full time training at courses approved by the Ministry) are hereby revoked :

Provided that the said regulations shall continue to apply to cases to which they would have applied if these regulations had not been made, being cases in which the full time education, full time unpaid apprenticeship (not being a gainful occupation) or full time training at a course approved by the Ministry commenced or again commenced before the date of the coming into operation of these regulations.

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. Immediately after regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation :—

" Full time education, unpaid apprenticeship and training

7.—(1) In this regulation " education " means full time education, " apprenticeship " means full time unpaid apprenticeship, " training " means full time training at a course approved by the Ministry, and " national service " means whole time service within the meaning of Part I of the National Service Act, 1948 (d).

(2) For any week of education, apprenticeship or training, a person —

(a) shall be excepted from liability to pay a contribution as a non-employed person, and

(b) may, if he so desires and is not entitled to be credited with a contribution for that week under paragraph (4) of this regulation, pay a contribution as a non-employed person, and payment thereof may be made at any time before the end of the fourth contribution year following the contribution year in which the education, apprenticeship or training terminated.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 217.

(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 123 ;

S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 67 ;

S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 139 ;

S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 69 ;

S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 149 ;

S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 38 ;

S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 14 ;

S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123.

(c) See regulation 2, National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 (S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 14).

(d) 11 and 12 Geo. 6. c.64.

(3) Any contribution paid by a person as a non-employed person in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall be treated as equivalent to a contribution of the appropriate class in relation to unemployment and sickness benefit if in respect of the period of three years, disregarding any period of national service, immediately preceding the commencement of the education, apprenticeship or training he had paid or had credited to him not less than one hundred and four contributions as an employed or self-employed person.

(4) To persons excepted from liability to pay contributions under paragraph (2) of this regulation, contributions shall be credited as follows :—

(a) to any person who has not attained the age of eighteen years there shall be credited for any week of education, apprenticeship or training a contribution of the class specified in relation to his case in sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph ;

(b) to any person who has attained the age of eighteen years there shall be credited for any week of training a contribution of the class specified in relation to his case in the succeeding sub-paragraph if —

(i) the training was not, at its commencement, intended to continue for more than one year or, in the case of a person undergoing a course of training provided under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (a), such longer period as the Ministry may in such case think fit, and

(ii) he has, unless the Ministry is of the opinion that in the circumstances of his case it is reasonable to dispense with this condition, paid or had credited to him not less than one hundred and four contributions as an employed or self-employed person in respect of the three years, disregarding any period of national service, preceding the commencement of the training, and

(iii) immediately before the commencement of the training there were, in the opinion of the Ministry, having regard to his particular circumstances and the industrial conditions in the district in which he ordinarily resides, reasonable grounds for believing that unless he underwent training he would become, or remain, unemployed.

(c) Contributions specified for the purposes of the two preceding sub-paragraphs are —

(i) in the case of a person who satisfies Condition I or Condition II of the schedule to these regulations, a contribution as an employed person ;

- (ii) in the case of a person who satisfies Condition III or Condition IV of the said schedule (but not Condition I or Condition II thereof), a contribution as a self-employed person ;
 - (iii) in the case of a person who satisfies none of the Conditions of the said schedule, a contribution as a non-employed person.
- (5) For the purposes of unemployment and sickness benefit only —
- (a) a person who —
 - (i) has made a claim for unemployment or sickness benefit after the termination of education, apprenticeship or training ; and
 - (ii) has paid twenty-six contributions of the appropriate class, excluding contributions paid in respect of him for any period of national service, since his entry into insurance under the Act ;

shall, subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, be credited with a contribution of the appropriate class for any week of education, apprenticeship or training, being education, apprenticeship or training which commenced before he paid the twenty-sixth contribution referred to in head (ii) of this sub-paragraph.

- (b) A contribution shall not be credited to any person under this paragraph in respect of any week —
 - (i) for which a contribution of the appropriate class is payable ; or
 - (ii) which occurred before the beginning of the contribution year immediately preceding the benefit year which includes the period for which benefit is claimed.

(6) For the purposes of regulations 2 and 3 of these regulations, when a person has in any benefit year made a claim for unemployment or sickness benefit (as the case may be) and such claim has been allowed by reason of his having been credited with contributions under the preceding paragraph, he shall be deemed to have satisfied Condition I of the schedule to these regulations in respect of any week in that benefit year other than a week commencing before the first day in that year for which he made such claim.”

Consequential revocations

4. In consequence of, and subject to, the foregoing provisions of these regulations, the regulations set out in the First Schedule hereto are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in the third column of that schedule.

Amendment of regulation 23 of the principal regulations

5.—(1) Regulation 23 of the principal regulations (which regulation relates to the treatment for the purpose of maternity benefit of late paid contributions) shall be amended in accordance with the following

paragraph and accordingly shall have effect as set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(2) In the proviso to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) for the words "the relevant time" there shall be substituted the words "the beginning of the benefit year comprising the relevant time".

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 23rd day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

T. C. Stephens,

Secretary, National Insurance Joint Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

William Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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D. C. B. Holden,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

FIRST SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Regulation 4.

Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland	Citation	Extent of Revocation
S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 123.	The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949.	The whole of the regulations.
S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 38.	The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951.	In regulation 2 the words "and regulation 7"; regulation 4; in regulation 5 the words "sub-paragraph (c) (i) of paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of"; so much of the schedule as relates to regulation 7 of the principal regulations.
S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 14.	The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.	The whole of the regulations.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 5.

REGULATION 23 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948, AS AMENDED*

Treatment for the purpose of maternity benefit of late paid contributions

23.—(1) For the purpose of any right to a maternity allowance, a contribution under the Act paid after the due date shall be treated —

- (a) if paid before the expiry of the maternity allowance period or the period of four weeks after the date on which the claim for the allowance is made (whichever period ends later)—as paid on the due date ;
- (b) if paid after the expiry of whichever of the said periods ends later—as not paid ;

and, for the purposes of this paragraph, the expression “ the maternity allowance period ” means the period mentioned in subsection (2) of section 14 of the Act or, in a case in relation to which that subsection is modified in accordance with regulations made under subsection (6) of that section, the period mentioned in the said subsection (2) as so modified.

(2) For the purpose of any right to a maternity grant, a contribution under the Act paid after the due date shall be treated —

- (a) if paid before the expiry of the period of three months after the date of confinement—as paid on the due date ;
- (b) if paid after the expiry of the said period of three months—as not paid :

Provided that in determining whether the relevant contribution conditions are satisfied as respects the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the last complete contribution year before *the beginning of the benefit year comprising the relevant time* such a contribution shall, in such cases as the Ministry may in special circumstances allow, be treated as paid on the due date.

(3) For the purpose of the proviso to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of this regulation the expression “ relevant time ” has the same meaning as in paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the Act.

* The words substituted by these regulations are shown in italics.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD JANUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1953. No. 22

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29