Contributions Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2 (5) and 57 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 1st March, 1951.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. Paragraph (1) of regulation 5 and regulation 7 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these regulations, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the schedule hereto.

Amendment of regulation 5 (1) of the principal regulations

3. At the end of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following words :—

" and any such payment may be made —

(i) in the case of a person to whom sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph has been applicable for a consecutive period falling in three or more contribution years, at any time before the end of the fourth contribution year following the contribution year in which that period terminated ; and

(ii) in the case of a person to whom the said sub-paragraph (*a*) has been applicable for a consecutive period falling only in one or two contribution years, at any time before the end of the benefit year beginning next after the end of the contribution year in which that period terminated : provided that the Ministry, if it is satisfied

that there is good cause for delay in making payment, may extend the time under this provision but not later than the end of the third contribution year following the contribution year in which that period terminated."

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

4. In paragraph (3) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations, after the words " if he so desires, and " there shall be inserted the following words :—

" any such payment may be made at any time before the end of the fourth contribution year following the contribution year in which the resumed education or apprenticeship terminated ; ".

Provisions to be added to the principal regulations

5. The following provisions shall be added after regulation 26 of the principal regulations :—

" PART V

PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH PERSONS ARE ENTITLED, BUT NOT LIABLE, TO PAY

Treatment for the purpose of any benefit of contributions which persons are entitled, but not liable, to pay

27.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, the provisions of regulations 22 to 26 shall apply to contributions which persons are entitled, but not liable, to pay as if each such contribution were due to be paid on the last day in the contribution week in respect of which it is paid.

(2) For the purpose of any right to widow's benefit or to a retirement pension or to a death grant, a contribution which a person is entitled, but not liable, to pay in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5, or sub-paragraph (*c*) (i) of paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of regulation 7, of these regulations, or of regulation 4 of the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended (which regulation contains special provisions for payment of contributions in respect of periods abroad by persons returning to Northern Ireland), shall, if it is paid before the relevant time and within the period within which it may be paid under any of the said provisions, be treated as paid on the due date.

(3) In the preceding paragraph of this regulation, the expression " relevant time " has the same meaning as in paragraph 4 or paragraph 5, as the case may require, of the Third Schedule to the Act.