No. 3 of 1971

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1969

(No. 15 of 1969)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED ON ME BY SECTION 51 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1969, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971, and amend the National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1969, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.
- 2. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended in the following respects
 - (a) by deleting the words "apply to the local office for the contribution card of that person" in paragraph (2) of regulation 5 and inserting the words "require the employed person to deliver his contribution card to him";
 - (b) by inserting the words "delivered to the employed person at the termination of his employment with that employer or is" immediately after the word "is" in line 3 of paragraph (1) of regulation 8;
 - (c) by inserting the following paragraph as paragraph (3) of regulation 8
 - "(3) An employed person on receiving his contribution card at the termination of his employment ment shall be responsible for its custody until he produces it to a new employer or until it is returned or delivered to the Director or retained by an inspector in accordance with these or any other Regulations.";
 - (d) by deleting the words "send the card to the local office" from regulation 11 and substituting the words "deliver the card to the employed person fully stamped up to the termination of the employment";

- (e) by renumbering regulation 13 as paragraph (1) thereof and adding the following paragraph as paragraph (2)
 - "(2) Every employed person having a contribution card in his possession after the date on which it ceases to be current shall within seven days of that date return the card to the Director who shall issue to him a fresh contribution card for the ensuing period.";
- (f) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (3) of regulation 19 and substituting the following—
 - "(c) within forty-eight hours after being requested to do so by the insured person,

and any contribution remaining due after the expiration of the period specified in sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) shall thereafter bear interest as provided by section 44 of the Act.".

Made this 3rd day of March, 1971.

W. CARRINGTON, Minister of Labour and Social Security.

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