- (2) Disability: persons who after 4th April 1960, are receiving war or industrial injuries disability pensions in respect of assessments of one hundred per cent., or an allowance under the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Act, 1956, or the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1956;
- (3) Unemployment: persons who for a continuous period of 26 weeks ending after 4th April 1960, have been registered as unemployed;
- (e) Widowhood: a person who at any time after 4th April 1960, is a widow.

In groups (1) to (3) the responsible authority, which is defined where necessary under Regulation 2, will certify the facts on which the claim is based.

The Regulations come into force on 16th May 1960, but no payment of Credits will be made by virtue of these Regulations before 13th June 1960.

Provision is also made for disregarding intervals up to a total of six days (excluding Sundays) in certifying a continuous period of 26 weeks and for combining periods of sickness, unemployment and national assistance, so as to enable a person to qualify in respect of a total continuous period of 26 weeks.

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ADMIRALTY

Warminster Road, Bath. April 1960.

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES

Balances of Pay, etc., Undisposed of

NAMES of Petty Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy and Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines etc. whose Naval Assets are held by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for distribution amongst the next-of-king or others entitled, and whose deaths, or Naval assets, have been reported between 1st April 1958 and 31st March 1959.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin or legal representatives should be addressed by letter to: The Inspector of Wills, Admiralty, Bath, Somerset.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of submission of Preliminary Draft Regulations entitled

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Amendment Regulations, 1960

IN accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

A short explanatory note on these regulations is appended to this notice.

Copies of the preliminary draft of these regulations may be purchased directly (price 3d.) from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:

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The Committee will take into consideration any objection, made by or on behalf of persons affected, received by them not later than Tuesday, 31st May 1960. Objections should be addressed to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10 John Adam Street, London W.C.2.

IFOR EVANS, Chairman.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations, 1959, by allowing the recognition of certain pension schemes of arrangements for the purposes of the National Insurance Act, 1959, notwithstanding that their benefits may be terminated under the Forfeiture Act, 1870, or suspended during employment in public or local government service. Provision is also made for recognising the pension arrangements of the staff of the Houses of Parliament.