STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 17 (C.1)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Allowances and National Insurance Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1968

Made - - -	*5th January* 1968
Laid before Parliament	19*th January* 1968
Coming into Operation	20*th January* 1968

The Minister of Social Security, in conjunction with the Treasury and in exercise of powers conferred by section 1(6) of and Schedule 3 to the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act 1967(**a**) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 20th January 1968.

Appointed day

2. Subject to the following provisions of this Order, the day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act 1967 (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1967") specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column (2) of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in column (3) of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

Transitory provisions

3.—(1) The provisions of this Article shall apply to the period beginning with 8th April 1968 and ending with 10th April 1968.

(2) Where under the provisions of Article 2 of this Order the appointed day specified for the coming into force of section 1(2) or (3) of the Act of 1967 in relation to any benefit is a day other than 9th April 1968, then, notwithstanding the provisions of section 5(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act 1967(**b**) (which section authorised the temporary increase by order of family allowances and consequential alterations in national insurance rates for children and provided

(**a**) 1967 c. 90. (**b**) 1967 c. 73.

that any order in force under that section on 8th April 1968 should be thereby revoked as from the end of that day except as respects any period falling before the end of that day), so much of Article 3 (temporary reduction of national insurance rates for children) of the Family Allowances (Temporary Increase and Consequential Provisions) Order 1967(**a**) as relates to any such benefit shall have effect, in respect of the period to which the provisions of this Article apply, as if for the references in the said section 5(2)(*b*) and Article 3 to 8th April 1968 there were substituted references to the day immediately preceding that appointed day.

(3) Where under the provisions of the said Article 2 the appointed day specified for the coming into force of section 1(5) of the Act of 1967 in relation to any benefit is a day other than 9th April 1968, section 1(1)(*b*) (increased minimum weekly contribution towards maintenance of a child) of that Act shall, in relation to any such benefit in respect of the period to which the provisions of this Article apply, have effect as if for the reference in section 1(1) of that Act to 8th April 1968 there were substituted a reference to the day immediately preceding that appointed day.

Judith Hart,
Minister of Social Security.

3rd January 1968.

Harry Gourlay,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th January 1968.

(**a**) S.I. 1967/1228 (1967 II, p. 3579).

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Provisions of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act 1967 (1)	Subject Matter (2)	Appointed Day (3)
Section 1(2)	Altered rates of benefit for children under the National Insurance Act 1965 in the case of—	
	(*a*) unemployment and sickness benefit .	11th April 1968
	(*b*) maternity allowance . . .	8th April 1968
	(*c*) widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension and child's special allowance	9th April 1968
Section 1(3)	Altered rates of benefit for children under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 in the case of—	
	(*a*) increases of injury benefit in respect of children	11th April 1968
	(*b*) increases of disablement pension in respect of children in the case of a beneficiary receiving, as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution, medical treatment for the relevant injury or loss of faculty . . .	11th April 1968
	(*c*) increases of disablement pension in respect of children other than those referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph	9th April 1968
	(*d*) death benefit	9th April 1968
Section 1(4)	Provisions to be substituted as set out in Part II of Schedule 1 and Part II of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1967	9th April 1968
Section 1(5)	Construction of section 114(2)(*c*) of the National Insurance Act 1965 and section 86(2)(*c*) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965—	
	(*a*) in relation to any subject matter in relation to which the appointed day under the foregoing provisions of this Schedule is—	
	(i) 8th April 1968 . . .	8th April 1968
	(ii) 11th April 1968 . . .	11th April 1968
	(*b*) in any other case	9th April 1968