1960 No. 2421 (C. 25)

The National Insurance Act, 1960 (Commencement) Order, 1960

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1960
Coming into Operation 29*th December*, 1960

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury and in exercise of powers conferred by section 6 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1960(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Subject to the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 of this Order, the day appointed for the coming into operation of any provision of the National Insurance Act, 1960 (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1960") specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in the second column of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in the third column of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

2. The rate of a person's unemployment benefit or sickness benefit for the 3rd, 4th or 5th April, 1961, payable by virtue of section 26 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(b) (which relates to unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age and regulates the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension) shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act of 1960 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946, were the 6th April, 1961.

3. In the case of a person to whom injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(c), is payable for the 5th April, 1961, at a reduced weekly rate by virtue of the provisions of section 29 of that Act (which relates to adjustments for successive accidents), the rate of any sickness benefit payable shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act of 1960 relating to higher rates of sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act, 1946, were the 5th April, 1961.

4. The day appointed for the coming into operation—

(*a*) of subsection (3) of section 2 of the Act of 1960 shall be the 3rd April, 1961, and

(*b*) of section 3 of the Act of 1960 shall be the 30th December, 1960.

5. The day appointed for the coming into operation of subsection (4) of section 6 of, and the Sixth Schedule to, the Act of 1960—

(*a*) so far as they relate to the repeal of such of the provisions of the enactments specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Order as are specified in the second column of that Schedule, shall be the 6th April, 1961, and

(a) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 5. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.

(*b*) so far as they relate to the repeal of any other provision specified in the said Sixth Schedule, shall be the 30th December, 1960.

6. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance Act, 1960 (Commencement) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 29th December, 1960.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1960.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1960.

Michael Hughes-Young,
John Hill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

FIRST SCHEDULE — Article 1

Provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1960	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
Section 1 (2) and Part II of First Schedule	Higher rates and amounts of benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, in the case of—	
	(*a*) death benefit	3rd April, 1961
	(*b*) any other benefit	5th April, 1961
Section 1 (3) and Part III of First Schedule	Amendment of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946—	
	(*a*) sections 21 and 30 and Fourth Schedule... ...	3rd April, 1961
	(*b*) sections 14 and 29	5th April, 1961
Section 2 (2) and Third Schedule	Higher rates of benefit under the National Insurance Act, 1946, in the case of—	
	(*a*) unemployment benefit and sickness benefit	6th April, 1961
	(*b*) maternity allowance, widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension and child's special allowance	3rd April, 1961
Fourth Schedule, paragraphs 2 and 3	Amendment of the National Insurance Act, 1946, sections 17 and 23	3rd April, 1961
Fourth Schedule, paragraph 4	Amendment of the National Insurance Act, 1953(a), section 8 ...	3rd April, 1961
Fourth Schedule, paragraph 5	Amendment of the National Insurance Act, 1957(b), section 5 ...	3rd April, 1961

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 29. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 26.

SECOND SCHEDULE Article 5

Enactments	Provisions Repealed
The National Insurance Act, 1951(a)	In the Schedule, paragraph 4.
The National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957(b)	Section 1. In section 2, subsections (1), (3) and (4). The First, Second and Third Schedules. In the Fourth Schedule, Parts I and III. The Fifth Schedule except so far as it relates to section 72 of the National Insurance Act, 1946.
The National Insurance Act, 1959(c)	The First Schedule.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 34. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 1. (c) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 47.