1963 No. 393 (C. 2)

NATIONAL INSURANCE

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

The National Insurance Act 1963 (Commencement) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*1st March* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*4th March* 1963
Coming into Operation	*5th March* 1963

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury and in exercise of powers conferred by section 3 (2) and (4) and Schedule 4 paragraph 1 of the National Insurance Act 1963(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Article 2 of this order and of Schedule 4 paragraph 2 of the National Insurance Act 1963 (hereafter in this order referred to as "the Act of 1963"), the day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Act of 1963 specified in column 1 of the Schedule of 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.

(2) Accordingly, for the purpose of section 6 of the Act of 1963 (transitory provisions as respects assistance grants) the date by which all the increases of benefit under that Act have taken effect shall be the 27th May 1963.

2. As respects the period beginning with the 7th March 1963 and ending with the 26th May 1963, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in that period 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 force of the provisions of the Act of 1963 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act 1946 were the 7th March 1963.

3.—(1) The date appointed for the purpose of section 3 (2) of the Act of 1963 (equivalent pension benefits) and for the purpose of section 3 (4) of that Act so far as it amends section 7 (3) of the National Insurance Act 1959(c) (payments in lieu of contributions) shall be the 5th January 1964.

(2) The date appointed for the purpose of the said section 3 (4) so far as it amends section 7 (5) of the National Insurance Act 1959 (dual employments) shall be the 7th April 1963; and, as respects the period beginning with the 8th April 1963 and ending with the 31st May 1963, for the purpose of determining the amount of the graduated contribution referred to in the said section 7 (5), the provisions of that Act shall have effect as if the day appointed for the coming into force of section 3 (1) of the Act of 1963 were the 6th April 1963.

(a) 1963 c. 7. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (c) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 47.

4. This order may be cited as the National Insurance Act 1963 (Commencement) Order 1963 and shall come into operation on the 5th March 1963.

Niall Macpherson,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

1st March 1963.

Francis F. Pearson,
M. A. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st March 1963.

Article 1

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the National Insurance Act 1963	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
Section 1 (1) and (2) and Schedule 1	Higher rates of ungraduated contributions under the National Insurance Act 1946	3rd June 1963
Section 1 (3) and (5) and Schedule 2	Higher rates of benefit under the National Insurance Act 1946 in the case of—	
	(*a*) unemployment benefit and sickness benefit	7th March 1963
	(*b*) maternity allowance	11th March 1963
	(*c*) widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension and child's special allowance ...	27th May 1963
Section 1 (4)... ...	Higher amount of maternity grant ...	11th March 1963
Section 2 (1)... ...	Limitation of reduction of widowed mother's allowance by reason of earnings	27th May 1963
Section 2 (2)... ...	Amendment of the National Insurance Act 1946, section 17 (1)(*b*)(i)	27th May 1963
Section 2 (3)... ...	Abolition of power conferred by the National Insurance Act 1946, section 17 (1)(*b*)(i), and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946(a), section 19 (3) proviso, to make regulations reducing the amount of an allowance or payments under either of these sections	27th May 1963
Section 2 (4)... ...	Amendment of the National Insurance Act 1946, section 24 (1), in its application to—	
	(*a*) unemployment benefit and sickness benefit	7th March 1963
	(*b*) retirement pension	27th May 1963
Section 3 (1)... ...	Higher upper limit of weekly pay taken into account in fixing graduated contributions under the National Insurance Act 1959	1st June 1963
Section 4 (1) and Schedule 3, Part I	Higher rates of contributions under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946	3rd June 1963
Section 4 (2) and Schedule 3, Part II	Higher rates and amounts of benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946, in the case of—	
	(*a*) injury benefit (including increases thereof), and increases of disablement pension on account of unemployability and in respect of children and adult dependants ...	7th March 1963
	(*b*) any other benefit	27th May 1963

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.

Provisions of the National Insurance Act 1963	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
Section 4 (2) and Schedule 3, Part III	Amendment of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946—	
	(*a*) sections 14 and 21	27th May 1963
	(*b*) section 29 in relation to—	
	(i) an aggregate weekly rate of benefit by way of injury benefit and a disablement pension or pensions ...	7th March 1963
	(ii) an aggregate weekly rate of benefit by way of two or more disablement pensions	27th May 1963
Section 5	Improved allowances in respect of incapacities arising from employment before the 5th July 1948	27th May 1963
Schedule 5	Repeals—	
	(*a*) in the case of section 17 (3) of the National Insurance Act 1946 ...	27th May 1963
	(*b*) in any other case	3rd June 1963