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SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance Act 1966 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1971

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 27*th May* 1971

Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1972

Whereas a draft of the following order was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury and in exercise of his powers under section 14(4) of the National Insurance Act 1966(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 3(1) of the National Insurance Act 1966 (days not treated as days of unemployment in cases where employment is suspended), as amended by section 1(1) of the National Insurance &c. Act 1969(**b**), so far as the said section 3(1) operates for the purpose of any provision of the National Insurance Act 1965(**c**) relating to unemployment benefit or to a day or period of interruption of employment, shall be 1st January 1972.

2. This order may be cited as the National Insurance Act 1966 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1972.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th May 1971.

Walter Clegg,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

27th May 1971.

(a) 1966 c. 6. (b) 1969 c. 4. (c) 1965 c. 51.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order brings into force on 1st January 1972 the provisions of section 3(1) of the National Insurance Act 1966, which deal with days not to be treated as days of unemployment in cases where employment is suspended, so far as they relate to flat-rate unemployment benefit for suspended workers. The subsection is already in force in its application to earnings-related supplement for such workers; and as a result of this Order, all the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1966 will be in force.

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