STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1018 (C. 26)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance Act 1969 (Commencement) Order 1969

Made - - - -	25*th July* 1969
Laid before Parliament	30*th July* 1969
Coming into Operation	31*st July* 1969

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury, and in exercise of powers conferred by section 11(2) of and Schedule 6 to the National Insurance Act 1969(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance Act 1969 (Commencement) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1969.

Appointed days

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 6 to the National Insurance Act 1969 and to the following provisions of this Order, the day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of that Act 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.

(2) As respects the period beginning with 3rd November 1969 and ending with 5th November 1969, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in that period by virtue of section 19(3) of the National Insurance Act 1965(**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 said Act of 1969 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the said Act of 1965 were 6th November 1969.

(3) In the case of a person to whom injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**c**) is payable for 5th November 1969 at a reduced weekly rate by virtue of the provisions of section 29(1) of that Act (which relates to adjustments for successive accidents), the rate of that injury benefit and of any sickness benefit payable under the National Insurance Act

(**a**) 1969 c. 44. (**b**) 1965 c. 51.
(**c**) 1965 c. 52.

1965 shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the said Act of 1969 relating to higher rates of those benefits were 5th November 1969 and, where appropriate, as if the reference to 6th November 1969 in the last preceding paragraph were a reference to 5th November 1969.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

David Ennals,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

25th July 1969.

Joseph Harper,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th July 1969.

Article 2 SCHEDULE

Provisions of the National Insurance Act 1969	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
Section 1(1) and (2) and Schedule 1	Higher rates of contributions under the National Insurance Act 1965	3rd November 1969
Section 1(3)	Cancellation of quinquennial increase in contributions due in 1970	3rd November 1969
Section 1(4)	Payments to the National Insurance Fund out of monies provided by Parliament in addition to Exchequer Supplements	3rd November 1969
Section 2(1) and Schedule 2	Higher rates of benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965 in the case of—	
	(a) unemployment and sickness benefit	6th November 1969
	(*b*) maternity allowance	3rd November 1969
	(*c*) widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension and child's special allowance	3rd November 1969
Section 2(2) and Schedule 3	Higher rate of maternity grant	3rd November 1969
Section 3	Earnings rule for retirement pensions	3rd November 1969
Section 4	Death grant in respect of certain handicapped persons	1st August 1969
Section 5 and Schedule 4	Higher rates of contributions under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965	3rd November 1969
Section 6(1) and Schedule 5	Higher rates and amounts of benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 in the case of—	
	(*a*) injury benefit (including increases thereof) and increases of disablement pension in respect of children and adult dependants in the case of a beneficiary receiving, as an inpatient in a hospital or similar institution, medical treatment for the relevant injury or loss of faculty	6th November 1969
	(*b*) disablement benefit (including increases of disablement pension other than those mentioned in the preceding sub-paragraph)	5th November 1969
	(*c*) widow's pension under s.19 and widower's pension under s.20	3rd November 1969

Provisions of the National Insurance Act 1969	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
	(*d*) allowance in respect of children of deceased's family under s.21	3rd November 1969
	(*e*) maximum under s.29(1)(*a*) of aggregate of weekly benefits payable for successive accidents	5th November 1969
	(*f*) maximum disablement gratuity under s.12(3)	5th November 1969
Section 6(2)	Higher rates of allowances provided for by the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967(a)	3rd November 1969
Section 9	Expenses	1st August 1969
Section 10	Temporary exclusion of certain requirements as to regulations and schemes, and omission of quinquennial review	1st August 1969
Section 11 and Schedule 6	Citation, construction, commencement etc. and extent	1st August 1969
Section 11 and Schedule 7	Repeals other than the repeal of paragraph 1(*b*) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965	3rd November 1969

(a) 1967 c. 34.