1964 No. 2000 (C.24)

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

NATIONAL INSURANCE

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

The National Insurance &c. Act 1964 (Commencement) Order 1964

Made - - - -	17*th December* 1964
Laid before Parliament	18*th December* 1964
Coming into Operation	21*st December* 1964

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury and in exercise of powers conferred by section 6 (3) and Schedule 7 paragraph 1 of the National Insurance &c. Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 of this order, the day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the National Insurance &c. Act 1964 (hereafter in this order referred to as " the Act of 1964 ") 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 purposes of section 6 of the National Insurance Act 1963(b) as applied with amendments by Schedule 7 paragraph 9 of the Act of 1964 (transitory provision as respects assistance grants) the date by which all the increases of benefit under the Act of 1964 have taken effect shall be the 31st March 1965.

2. As respects the period beginning with the 28th January 1965 and ending with the 28th March 1965, 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(c) (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 1964 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act 1946 were the 28th January 1965.

3. In the case of a person to whom injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946(d) is payable for the 27th January 1965 at a reduced weekly rate by virtue of the provisions of section 29 of that Act (which relates to adjustment for successive accidents), the rate of any sickness benefit payable shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming

(a) 1964 c. 96.
(b) 1963 c. 7.
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.

into force of the provisions of the Act of 1964 relating to higher rates of sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act 1946 were the 27th January 1965 and, where appropriate, as if the references to the 28th January 1965 in the last preceding Article were references to the 27th January 1965.

4. This order may be cited as the National Insurance &c. Act 1964 (Commencement) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1964.

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

17th December 1964.

G. H. R. Rogers,
George Lawson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

17th December 1964.

SCHEDULE

Article 1

Provisions of the National Insurance &c. Act 1964	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
Section 1(1) and (7), Schedule 1 and Schedule 5 paragraph 21	Higher rates of ungraduated contributions under the National Insurance Act 1946	29th March 1965
Section 1(2)	Amendment of section 1(2) of the National Insurance Act 1959	21st December 1964
Section 1(3), (7) and (8), Schedule 2 and Schedule 5 paragraphs 14 to 17, 18(*a*), 19 and 20	Higher rates of benefit under the National Insurance Act 1946 in the case of—	
	(*a*) maternity allowance	25th January 1965
	(*b*) unemployment benefit and sickness benefit	28th January 1965
	(*c*) widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension and child's special allowance ...	29th March 1965
Section 1(4)	Abolition of home confinement grant and increase in maternity grant	25th January 1965

Provisions of the National Insurance &c. Act 1964	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
Section 1(5)	Abolition of earnings rule for widow's benefit and increase in the age up to which a widow's pension may be awarded	21st December 1964
Section 1(6)	Higher income limit for exception from liability to pay contributions	25th January 1965
Section 2(1) and Schedule 3	Higher rates of contributions under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946	29th March 1965
Section 2(2), Schedule 4 and Schedule 5 paragraphs 1 to 13, 18(*b*) and (*c*) and 22	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	27th January 1965
	(*b*) disablement benefit (including increases of disablement pension other than those referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph	31st March 1965
	(*c*) death benefit	29th March 1965
	(*d*) maximum aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents, where the payments are by way of—	
	(*a*) injury benefit and disablement pension or pensions	27th January 1965
	(*b*) two or more disablement pensions	31st March 1965
Section 3	Improved allowances in respect of incapacities arising from employment before the 5th July 1948	31st March 1965
Section 4 (in relation only to the following provisions) and Schedule 6 paragraphs 1 to 4, 8, 10, 12 to 14, 16 to 26, 28 and 29	Minor amendments preparatory to consolidation	21st December 1964

Provisions of the National Insurance &c. Act 1964	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
Section 4 (in relation only to the following provision) and Schedule 6 paragraph 5	Minor amendments preparatory to consolidation	25th January 1965
Section 4 (in relation only to the following provisions) and Schedule 6 paragraphs 6, 7 and 9	Minor amendments preparatory to consolidation	30th March 1965
Section 4 (in relation only to the following provisions) and Schedule 6 paragraphs 11, 15 and 27	Minor amendments preparatory to consolidation	29th March 1965
Section 5	Financial provisions	21st December 1964
Section 6 subsections (1) to (3) and (5) to (7) and Schedule 7	Citation, amendment, extent, interpretation, etc.	21st December 1964
Section 6 subsection (4) and Schedule 8	Repeals	31st March 1965