1971. No. 360 [C]

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Commencement (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971

ORDER*, DATED 1ST DECEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 14(4) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) that that Act shall come into force on such day or days as the Minister may by order appoint:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Right Honourable William Kennedy Fitzsimmons, Minister of Health and Social Services, hereby make the following order:

1. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 3(2) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (application of subsection (1) of that section so as to provide that suspended workers are not to be entitled to flat-rate unemployment benefit for the first six days of suspension), as amended by section 1(1) of the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**)), shall be 1st January 1972.

2. This order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December 1971.

W. K. Fitzsimmons,
Minister.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order brings into force on 1st January 1972 section 3(2) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, which applies section 3(1) of that Act to flat-rate unemployment benefit. Section 3(1) deals with days not to be treated as days of unemployment in cases where employment is suspended and is already in force in its application to earnings-related supplement.

(**a**) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.). (**b**) 1969. c. 3 (N.I.).

*This order was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament on 30th November 1971.