1957 No. 2073 (C. 21)

The National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957 (Commencement) Order, 1957

Made - - - - 29*th November*, 1957
Coming into Operation 6*th December*, 1957

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury and in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following order :—

1. Subject to the provisions of Article 2 of this order, the appointed day for the purposes of any subject matter specified in the second column of the Schedule to this order and contained in any provision of the said National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957 (hereafter in this order referred to as " the said Act") mentioned in the first column thereof shall be the appropriate date specified in the third column of that Schedule and set opposite to that subject matter.

2. As respects the period beginning with the 27th January, 1958, and ending with the 5th February, 1958 (hereafter in this Article referred to as " the said period "), the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said 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 purpose of the said Act for the coming into operation of the higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946, were the 6th February, 1958.

3. This order may be cited as the National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957 (Commencement) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 6th December, 1957.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of November, 1957.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of November, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
Anthony Barber,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 6 Eliz. 2 c. 1. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.

SCHEDULE Article 1

Section of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
Section 1 (1) and First Schedule	Higher rates of contributions under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(a)	3rd February, 1958
Section 1 (2) and Second Schedule	Higher rates and amounts of benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, in the case of—	
	(*a*) death benefit ...	27th January, 1958
	(*b*) any other benefit ...	6th February, 1958
Section 2 (1) and Third Schedule	Higher rates of contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1946	3rd February, 1958
Section 2 (2) and (3) and Fourth Schedule	Higher rates and amounts of benefit under the National Insurance Act, 1946, in the case of—	
	(*a*) widow's benefit ...	27th January, 1958
	(*b*) guardian's allowance	27th January, 1958
	(*c*) retirement pension ...	27th January, 1958
	(*d*) child's special allowance	27th January, 1958
	(*e*) maternity benefit ...	3rd February, 1958
	(*f*) death grant ...	3rd February, 1958
	(*g*) unemployment and sickness benefit ...	6th February, 1958
Section 3	Repeal of tobacco relief for pensioners and equivalent increase in pensions under Old Age Pensions Act, 1936(b)	27th January, 1958
Section 4 (1) and Fifth Schedule	Consequential amendment of—	
	(*a*) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946—	
	(i) sections 21 and 30 and Fourth Schedule	27th January, 1958
	(ii) sections 14 and 29 ...	6th February, 1958
	(*b*) the National Insurance Act, 1946—	
	(i) sections 17 and 23 ...	27th January, 1958
	(ii) section 72	3rd February, 1958
	(*c*) the National Insurance Act, 1953(c)	3rd February, 1958

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62. (b) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 31. (c) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 29.