STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1683

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Women's Class 2 Contributions) Order 1975

Made - - - -	21*st October* 1975
Laid before Parliament	23*rd October* 1975
Coming into Operation	6*th April* 1976

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred upon her by section 7(3) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**) and all other powers enabling her in that behalf hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Women's Class 2 Contributions) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1976.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Lower rate of Class 2 contributions for women

2. In the tax year beginning 6th April 1976, the weekly rate of Class 2 contributions under the Social Security Act 1975 shall for women be £2·20 (being a rate lower than that for other Class 2 contributors).

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st October 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the weekly rate of Class 2 contributions payable by women with effect from 6th April 1976.

(a) 1975 c. 14.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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