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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Women's Class 2 Contributions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 17*th January* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 6*th April* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 7(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it 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 (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1977.

(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.

Increase in weekly rate of Class 2 contributions for women

2. In the tax year beginning 6th April 1977 the weekly rate of Class 2 contributions under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 shall for women be £2·55 (being a rate lower than that for other Class 2 contributors).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 17th January 1977.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes
Senior Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases the weekly rate of Class 2 contributions payable by women to £2·55 per week with effect from 6th April 1977.

(a) 1975 c. 15 (b) 1889 c. 63