1975 No. 13

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Made . . . . . *23rd January* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *6th April* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of powers conferred on it by section 3(3) of the Social Security Act 1973(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) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Specified lower rate of Class 2 contributions for women

2. In the year beginning with 6th April 1975 the weekly rate of Class 2 contributions under the Social Security Act 1973, as amended(c), shall for women be at the rate of £2·10 a week, instead of the rate specified in section 3(1) of that Act.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 23rd January 1975.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order makes provision for Class 2 contributions payable by women under the Social Security Act 1973, as amended, to be at a specified lower rate than the rate for other Class 2 contributors in respect of the first year of liability for contributions under that Act.

(a) 1973 c. 38 (b) 1889 c. 63 (c) 1974 c. 58