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**1973 No. 833 (C.21)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The National Insurance Act 1972 (Commencement No. 4)  
Order 1973**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>30th April 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>8th May 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>10th May 1973</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 6(5) of, and Schedule 4 to, the National Insurance Act 1972(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance Act 1972 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 10th May 1973.

*Appointed days*

2. The day appointed for the coming into force, in Great Britain, of any provision of the National Insurance Act 1972 specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column 2 of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in column 3 of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

*Keith Joseph,*  
Secretary of State for Social  
Services.

18th April 1973.

*Tim Fortescue,*  
*V. H. Goodhew,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th April 1973.

## Article 2

## SCHEDULE

Provisions of the National Insurance Act 1972	Subject matter	Appointed Day
Section 1(1) and Schedule 1	Lower weekly rate of attendance allowance for persons who, under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1972, are of Category 2	1st October 1973
Section 2 and Schedule 4 Part II	Lower weekly rate of attendance allowance for persons who, under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1972, are of Category 2	10th May 1973

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation, in Great Britain, the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1972 relating to the lower weekly rate of attendance allowance in the case of persons who are in Category 2 (i.e. persons born after the year 1956).

Under the Order, questions as to entitlement to the lower weekly rate of the allowance in the case of persons in Category 2 may be determined as from 10th May 1973, but the allowance will not become payable in respect of such persons before 1st October 1973.

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