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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Women's Class 2 Contributions) Order 1974

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>16th December 1974</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>30th December 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>6th April 1975</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred by section 3(3) of the Social Security Act 1973(a) and of 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 1974 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.

Barbara Castle.

Secretary of State for Social Services.

16th December 1974.

(a) 1973 c. 38.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1974 c. 58.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

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.

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