1980 No. 89

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*6th March 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*6th April 1980*

Whereas the Secretary of State has made an Order(**a**) under section 122(4) and (5) of the Social Security Act 1975(**b**):

Now, therefore, the Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 120 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order(**d**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1980 immediately after the coming into operation on that date of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**e**).

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Reduction in percentage of secondary Class 1 contribution

2. In section 4(6)(*b*)(**f**) of the Act (secondary Class 1 contribution) for "10.25 per cent." there shall be substituted "10.2 per cent.".

Reduction in percentage of appropriate employment protection allocation

3. Section 128(4)(**g**) of the Act (destination of contributions) shall be further amended by the substitution of "0.2 per cent." for "0.25 per cent."(**h**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on the 6th day of March 1980.

(L.S.) *Margaret L. Johnston*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1979/1736
(**b**) 1975 c. 14
(**c**) 1975 c. 15
(**d**) Which corresponds to S.I. 1979/1736
(**e**) S.R. 1979 No. 459
(**f**) As amended by S.R. 1975 No. 363 (II, p. 1792); S.R. 1978 No. 10 (I, p. 8) and S.R. 1979 No. 459
(**g**) As amended by S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28) Art. 20(3)(*a*)
(**h**) As substituted by S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28) Art. 20(3)(*a*)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order comes into operation on 6th April 1980 immediately after the coming into operation on that date of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

It substitutes a lower rate of secondary Class 1 (employers) contribution for that specified in section 4(6)(*b*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975. It also amends section 128(4) of that Act by similarly reducing the employment protection allocation which supplies the income for the Northern Ireland Redundancy and Maternity Pay Funds.

This Order corresponds to the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979 made in Great Britain by the Secretary of State and maintains parity of position with Great Britain.