

1971 No. 1479

SOCIAL SECURITY**The Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order 1971**

Made - - - - - 6th September 1971
Laid before Parliament 15th September 1971
Coming into Operation 20th September 1971

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of his powers under section 12(3) of the National Insurance Act 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 20th September 1971.

(2) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Insurance Funds” means the National Insurance Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund, and other expressions have the same meanings as in the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1971.

(3) References in this order to any enactment shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include references to that enactment as amended by or by virtue of any enactment.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this order as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Adjustments in respect of combined payments of benefit

2.—(1) The cases set out in the following paragraph shall be cases specified for the purposes of section 12(3) of the National Insurance Act 1966 (under which the amount, and the time and manner of the making, of certain adjusting payments are in specified cases or classes of case to be such as may be determined by the Secretary of State in accordance with any directions given by the Treasury).

(2) The said cases are all cases in which adjustments fall to be made in respect of—

(a) payments of benefit made or falling to be made out of the Insurance Funds; and

(b) payments of benefit made or falling to be made out of money provided by Parliament by virtue of section 13 of the National Insurance Act 1971(a) (which provides for such payments in respect of certain benefits introduced by that Act and the National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970(b)).

Keith Joseph,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

2nd September 1971.

We consent ,

Bernard Weatherill,

V. H. Goodhew,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

6th September 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies additional cases in which an estimated basis may be used in ascertaining the amount of any adjustment falling to be made between the National Insurance Fund or the Industrial Injuries Fund and money provided by Parliament.

The cases specified are those in respect of the payment of benefit which falls to be paid out of either of those Funds and benefit which falls to be paid out of money provided by Parliament in respect of certain benefits introduced by the National Insurance Act 1971 and the National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970.

(a) 1971 c. 50.

(b) 1970 c. 51.