


National Insurance

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THIS DAY MAKES HISTORY

Insurance and assistance to help in all the changes and chances of life, a free national health service for all—these are the great landmarks in British social progress which we have reached this month.

Who will pay for them? We must pay for them ourselves. Into the national insurance fund will flow contributions paid by those who are employed, by their employers, by those who are on their own, and sums of money paid by the Government out of the taxes collected from all of us. Out of it will flow the unemployment, sickness, widowhood and maternity benefits, and retirement pensions. The health service will be paid for almost entirely out of taxes. Taxation pays completely for national assistance and family allowances.

How will we pay for them? We must pay for them out of production. The cash benefits drawn by the unemployed, the ill and injured, and the old, are their claims on a part of the nation's production, even though they cannot add to that production themselves. When we put resources into the health service—doctors and nurses, bricks and mortar and power—it means we can't use them to increase output of goods.

So if we are to have these new benefits and all the goods we want too—well, then we've got to make more goods. And we ought to find that the freedom from anxiety that insurance will give and the better health resulting from the health service will help us to answer the call for

MORE AND MORE PRODUCTION

How the two schemes work

National Health Service

Provides all forms of medical advice and care, hospital and specialist services, medicines, drugs and appliances, as well as a family doctor.

Is available to everybody, whether insured or not, and there are no fees to pay.

You can use any part of it, or all of it, as you wish.

If you have not yet chosen your doctor, do so now; get an application form E.C.1 for each member of the family from Post Office or Public Library.

National Insurance Scheme

Provides cash benefits during sickness, injury, unemployment and widowhood; payments at childbirth and at death, and pensions for the industrially disabled and on retirement.

These benefits are available only to contributors and their families.

Contributions are compulsory for most people and cards must be stamped from July 5th on.

If you (or your employer for you) have not got a card yet, apply by filling in the form C.P.6 available at all Post Offices.

Issued by His Majesty's Government

2. 1st October 1951.

NATIONAL  INSURANCE

New rates of weekly contributions

from 1st October, 1951

In accordance with the provisions of the National Insurance Act passed by Parliament in 1946, National Insurance contributions will be increased as from 1st October, 1951. The main rates to be paid from that date are:—

Class 1 employed persons	Men		Women	
	AGE 18 & over	AGE under 18	AGE 18 & over	AGE under 18
<i>Paid by employee</i>	5s 1d	2s 11½d	4s 0d	2s 5d
<i>Paid by employer</i>	4s 4d	2s 6½d	3s 5d	2s 0d
<i>Total</i>	9s 5d	5s 6d	7s 5d	4s 5d

The above rates include Industrial Injuries Insurance contributions which are as follows:—

<i>Paid by employee</i>	4d	2½d	3d	2d
<i>Paid by employer</i>	4d	2½d	3d	2d
<i>Total</i>	8d	5d	6d	4d

Class 2 self-employed persons	6s 6d	3s 9d	5s 5d	3s 3d
Class 3 non-employed persons	5s 0d	2s 11d	4s 0d	2s 5d

3. 6th October 1952

 NATIONAL  INSURANCE

New rates of weekly contributions

from 6th October, 1952

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952, National Insurance contributions will be increased as from 6th October, 1952. The main rates to be paid from that date are:—

Class 1 employed persons	Men		Women	
	AGE 18 & over	AGE under 18	AGE 18 & over	AGE under 18
<i>Paid by employee</i>	5s 9d	3s 5d	4s 6d	2s 9d
<i>Paid by employer</i>	5s 0d	3s 0d	3s 11d	2s 4d
<i>Total</i>	10s 9d	6s 5d	8s 5d	5s 1d

The above rates include Industrial Injuries Insurance contributions which are as follows:—

<i>Paid by employee</i>	4d	3d	3d	2d
<i>Paid by employer</i>	5d	3d	3d	2d
<i>Total</i>	9d	6d	6d	4d

Class 2 self-employed persons	7s 5d	4s 4d	6s 2d	3s 9d
Class 3 non-employed persons	5s 7d	3s 3d	4s 5d	2s 8d

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4. 6th June 1955



National Insurance new rates of weekly contributions

FROM 6th JUNE, 1955

Under the National Insurance Act, 1954, National Insurance contributions are increased as from 6th June, 1955.

The rates to be paid from that date are :

Class 1 employed persons	Men		Women	
	AGE 18 & over	AGE under 18	AGE 18 & over	AGE under 18
<i>Paid by employee</i>	6s 9d	3s 11d	5s 6d	3s 3d
<i>Paid by employer</i>	6s 0d	3s 6d	4s 11d	2s 10d
<i>Total</i>	12s 9d	7s 5d	10s 5d	6s 1d
The above rates include Industrial Injuries Insurance contributions which are as follows :				
<i>Paid by employee</i>	5d	3d	3d	2d
<i>Paid by employer</i>	6d	3d	4d	2d
<i>Total</i>	11d	6d	7d	4d
Class 2 self-employed persons	8s 5d	4s 10d	7s 2d	4s 3d
Class 3 non-employed persons	6s 6d	3s 9d	5s 2d	3s 1d

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL INSURANCE

5. 2nd September 1957.



National Insurance & National Health Service

NEW COMBINED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 2nd SEPTEMBER

Why you have to pay more

There's a widespread belief that the whole cost of the National Health Service is met by weekly contributions. This is not so.

Since 1949, the cost of the National Health Service has risen from about £450,000,000 to about £690,000,000. The total amount transferred each year from the weekly contributions has remained unchanged at £40,000,000.

Under the National Health Service Contributions Act 1957

The N.H.S. contribution—until now between 6d. and 10d. per week—is to be raised to between 1½ and 1.8d. per week. For employed persons part of the increase will be paid by the employer. The increased contribution will yield £80,000,000 a year—enough to cover about one-ninth of the cost of the Service.

Hitherto, the National Health Service contribution has been included in the National Insurance contribution. Now there is to be a separate N.H.S. contribution.

For economy and convenience, however, both contributions will be paid together, combined in a single stamp.

HERE ARE THE NEW COMBINED WEEKLY RATES

	MEN		WOMEN	
	Age 18 or over	Age Under 18	Age 18 or over	Age Under 18
CLASS 1				
Employed Persons				
Paid by Employer	7s 5d	4s 3d	6s 0d	3s 7d
Paid by Employee	6s 2d	3s 8d	5s 1d	3s 0d
Total	13s 7d	7s 11d	11s 1d	6s 7d
The above rates include Industrial Injuries Contributions				
CLASS 2				
Self-employed Persons	9s 3d	5s 4d	7s 10d	4s 9d
CLASS 3				
Non-employed Persons	7s 4d	4s 3d	5s 10d	3s 7d

Stamps at these new rates will be on sale at Post Offices on and from 26th August 1957.

YOUR PRESENT NATIONAL INSURANCE CARD

... should be stamped at the rates shown on page 3 of the card only up to week beginning 26th August 1957. Stamps at the new rates should be affixed from week beginning 2nd September 1957.

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6. 3rd February 1958.



**NEW COMBINED WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR NATIONAL INSURANCE
AND NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
Starting 3rd February 1958**

Insurance contributions are being increased from 3rd February to help to pay for the higher pensions and benefits. The new combined rates are:

	MEN		WOMEN	
	Age 18 or over	Age under 18	Age 18 or over	Age under 18
CLASS 1 Employed Persons				
<i>Paid by Employee</i>	9s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 8d.	4s. 6d.
<i>Paid by Employer</i>	8s. 1d.	4s. 9d.	6s. 7d.	3s. 10d.
Total	17s. 6d.	10s. 0d.	14s. 8d.	8s. 4d.
<i>The above rates include Industrial Injuries contributions which are as follows:</i>				
<i>Paid by Employee</i>	8d.	4d.	5d.	3d.
<i>Paid by Employer</i>	6d.	5d.	6d.	3d.
Total	1s. 5d.	9d.	11d.	6d.
CLASS 2 Self-employed Persons	11s. 8d.	6s. 7d.	9s. 8d.	5s. 9d.
CLASS 3 Non-employed Persons	8s. 1d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 8d.	4s. 4d.

For special rates for certain employed married women, widows and persons over pension age please see leaflet N.I.100 available at all local Pensions and National Insurance Offices. Everybody's Guide to National Insurance will be on sale (price 6d.) from 27th January 1958, at all local Pensions and National Insurance Offices, from Government Bookshops or through any bookseller.

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7. 7th July 1958National Insurance &  National Health Service

NEW COMBINED WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

STARTING 7th JULY, 1958

National Health Service contributions are being increased and, as a result, the new combined weekly rates of National Insurance and National Health Service contributions are:

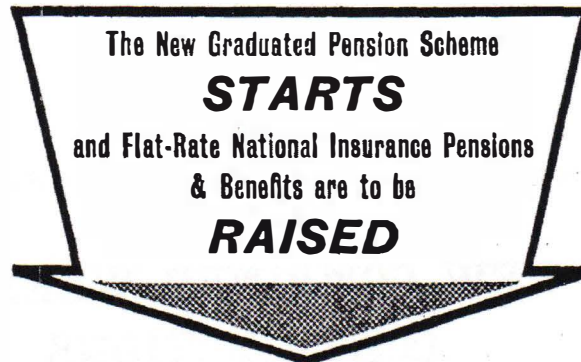
	MEN		WOMEN	
	Age 18 or over	Age under 18	Age 18 or over	Age under 18
★ CLASS 1				
Employed Persons				
PAID BY EMPLOYEE	9s 11d	5s 5d	8s 0d	4s 8d
PAID BY EMPLOYER	8s 3d	4s 11d	6s 9d	4s 0d
Total	18s 2d	10s 4d	14s 9d	8s 8d
<i>These rates include Industrial Injuries contributions</i>				
CLASS 2				
Self-employed Persons	12s 0d	6s 9d	10s 0d	5s 11d
CLASS 3				
Non-employed Persons	9s 7d	5s 5d	7s 7d	4s 6d
<i>Included in the above rates are the increased National Health Service contributions:</i>				
CLASS 1	2s 4d	1s 4d	1s 10d	1s 4d
<i>Of these amounts 5d is paid by the employer</i>				
CLASSES 2 and 3	2s 2d	1s 2d	1s 8d	1s 2d

★ The special rates of contribution payable by employers for certain employed married women, widows and people over pension age are:—Women: 18 or over—2s 2d (3d), under 18—1s 3d (8d); Men: 8s 11d (6d). The amount in brackets is the employee's share. Full details are given in Leaflet N.I. 103, available at all Pensions and National Insurance Offices.

Stamps at the new rates will be on sale from 30th June, 1958

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8. 3rd April 1961.



during the first week of April

- all weekly flat-rate national insurance pensions and benefits now 50s. for a single man or woman will go up to 57s. 6d.—for a married couple from 90s. to 92s. 6d.
- the new ordinary weekly flat-rate contributions* for employees will be for men 9s. 9d., employer 8s. 5d., making a total of 18s. 2d. and for women 8s., employer 7s. 2d., making a total of 15s. 2d.
- employees earning over £9 a week and their employers will each pay through the P.A.Y.E. system a graduated contribution ranging from 1d. a week for employees earning just over £9, to 5s. 1d. a week for those earning £15 a week or more—in addition to the flat-rate contribution.
- graduated contributions paid by the individual employee will accumulate into units of £7 10s. for men and £9 for women. Each unit, with the help of the employer's matching contribution, will buy 6d. a week of graduated pension to be paid in addition to the flat-rate retirement pension.
- of the employees covered for occupational pensions some will be contracted out of the graduated part of national insurance. Their flat-rate contributions* for the national insurance flat-rate pensions and benefits will be for men 11s. 4d., employer 9s. 8d., making a total of 21s. 0d. and for women 8s. 10d., employer 7s. 7d., making a total of 16s. 5d.

*Not including the proposed July increase in National Health Service contributions.

Read the free leaflet outlining the Graduated Pensions Scheme available from any Post Office or local Pensions and National Insurance Office.

EMPLOYERS WANTING BULK SUPPLIES OF LEAFLET

If you would like to distribute leaflets to your employees and need more than two or three copies, please write, stating quantity required, to—

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance,
 Department "P",
 10, John Adam Street, London W.C.2.

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9. 3rd July 1961



National Insurance & National Health Service

New Combined Weekly Contributions

Starting 3rd July, 1961

National Health Service contributions are being increased. As a result, the new combined weekly flat-rate contributions for National Insurance and for the National Health Service for the main groups are as follows:—

CLASS 1	Ordinary flat-rate contributions	MEN		WOMEN	
		Age 18 or over	Age under 18	Age 18 or over	Age under 18
Employees not contracted out of the graduated part of national insurance	Employee	10s 7d	6s 9d	8s 8d	5s 7d
	Employer	8s 7d	5s 10d	7s 4d	4s 8d
	TOTAL	19s 2d	12s 7d	16s 0d	10s 3d
Graduated National Insurance contributions are not changed. They range from 1d. a week by employees earning just over £9 a week, to 5s. 1d. a week by those earning £15 a week or more. The employer pays an equal contribution.					
Employees contracted out of the graduated part of national insurance	Employee	12s 2d	Boys under 18 cannot be contracted out	9s 6d.	Girls under 18 cannot be contracted out
	Employer	9s 10d		7s 9d	
	TOTAL	22s 0d		17s 3d	
CLASS 2 Self-employed People		14s 2d	7s 11d	11s 6d	6s 9d
CLASS 3 Non-employed People		11s 5d	6s 4d	8s 9d	5s 3d

The weekly flat-rate contributions shown above include the increased National Health Service contributions. In Class 1, the Industrial Injuries contributions are also included.

For further details of the various contributions including the new combined rates for certain employed married women, widows and people over pension age please see leaflet N.I. 123 available at all local Pensions and National Insurance Offices.

Stamps at the new rates will be on sale from 26th June, 1961.

The increased National Health Service Contributions (included in the table above) are

	MEN		WOMEN	
	Age 18 or over	Age under 18	Age 18 or over	Age under 18
CLASS 1	3s 4d	2s 0d	2s 8d	2s 0d
Of these amounts 7d. is paid by the Employer				
CLASSES 2 and 3	2s 10d	1s 6d.	2s 2d	1s 6d

ISSUED BY H.M. GOVERNMENT

10. 3rd June 1963.

NATIONAL INSURANCE

new contributions start 3rd June 1963

National Insurance Benefits have been increased and the new weekly rates of contributions, for the main groups, are shown below.

CLASS 1 <i>Employed Persons not contracted out of the graduated part of national insurance</i>	Flat rate contributions	MEN		WOMEN	
		<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>	<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>
	Employee	11s 8d	7s 8d	9s 8d	6s 4d
	Employer	9s 8d	7s 0d	8s 4d	5s 7d
	TOTAL	£1 1s 4d	14s 8d	18s 0d	11s 11d
For certain people over pension age and certain married women and widows holding special cards the new total rates, with the employee's share in brackets, are MEN 10s 4d (8d) WOMEN 18 or over 8s 9d (5d) under 18 5s 10d (3d)					
	Graduated contributions	The upper limit of earnings liable for graduated contributions will, from 1st June 1963, be raised from £15 to £18 a week. The contribution on earnings between £9 and £15 will remain the same as before, and the new contributions will range from 5s 2d on earnings of £15 to 7s 8d on earnings of £18 a week or more.			
<i>Employed Persons contracted out of the graduated part of national insurance</i>	Flat rate contributions	MEN		WOMEN	
				Certain Married Women/Widows	
	Employee	14s 1d	11s 2d	5d	
	Employer	12s 1d	9s 10d	9s 10d	
	TOTAL	£1 6s 2d	£1 1s 0d	10s 3d	
CLASS 2 <i>Self-employed Persons</i>	Flat rate contributions	MEN		WOMEN	
		<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>	<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>
		16s 2d	9s 1d	13s 2d	7s 9d
CLASS 3 <i>Non-employed Persons</i>	Flat rate contributions	MEN		WOMEN	
		<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>	<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>
		13s 0d	7s 4d	10s 0d	6s 0d
The flat-rate contributions shown above include, for all classes, the National Health Service contributions and, for employees in Class I, the new industrial injuries contributions.					
If industrial injuries contributions are payable separately, the new rates for these, with the employee's share in brackets, are: MEN 18 or over— 1s 5d (8d) under 18— 9d (4d) WOMEN 18 or over— 11d (5d) under 18— 6d (3d)					
<i>Issued by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance</i>		Stamps for the new flat-rate contributions will be on sale from 27th May.			
		The new contributions are set out in leaflet N.I.130 available at all local Pensions and National Insurance Offices.			

11. 29th March 1965.

NATIONAL INSURANCE					
new contributions start 29th March 1965					
National Insurance Benefits have been increased and the new weekly flat-rate contributions, for the main groups, are shown below.					
CLASS 1 <i>Employed Persons not contracted out of the graduated part of national insurance</i>	Flat-rate contributions	MEN		WOMEN	
		<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>	<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>
	Employee	13s 8d	9s 0d	11s 5d	7s 6d
	Employer	12s 11d	9s 0d	11s 2d	7s 6d
	TOTAL	26s 7d	18s 0d	22s 7d	15s 0d
<i>Employed Persons contracted out of the graduated part of national insurance</i>	For certain people over pension age and certain married women and widows, holding special cards, the new total rates (with the employees share in brackets) are: MEN-13s 8d (9d) WOMEN 18 or over-11s 8d (6d) under 18-7s 9d (3d)				
	No change is being made in graduated contributions and the existing tables will continue to apply.				
	Flat-rate contributions	MEN		WOMEN	
				<i>Certain Married Women/Widows</i>	
	Employee	16s 1d		12s 11d	
Employer	15s 4d		12s 8d		
TOTAL	31s 5d		25s 7d		
CLASS 2 <i>Self-employed Persons</i>	MEN		WOMEN		
	<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>	<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>	
	18s 8d	10s 6d	15s 4d	9s 0d	
CLASS 3 <i>Non-employed Persons</i>	MEN		WOMEN		
	<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>	<i>Age 18 or over</i>	<i>Age under 18</i>	
	14s 11d	8s 5d	11s 7d	6s 10d	
<i>Issued by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance</i>	The flat-rate contributions shown above include, for all classes, the National Health Service contributions and, for employees in Class 1, the new industrial injuries contributions.				
	Where industrial injuries contributions are payable separately or alone the new total rates for these (with the employee's share in brackets) are:				
	MEN 18 or over-1s 7d (9d) under 18-10d (5d)				
	WOMEN 18 or over-1s 1d (6d) under 18-7d (3d)				
	Stamps for the new flat-rate contributions are now on sale The new contributions are set out in leaflet N.I. 140 available at all local Pensions and National Insurance Offices.				

12. 6th December 1965.

REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS SCHEME

A MESSAGE TO EMPLOYERS

From 6th December, 1965, employers are to make payments to employees with at least 2 years service who become redundant and satisfy certain conditions.

Part of the cost will be borne by a central fund to which all employers will contribute, and from which they will be able to reclaim the major part of any redundancy payments they make.

The contributions will be 5d. a week for each man employed, and 2d. for each woman – regardless of whether they have been employed for more or less than 2 years. No contributions will be paid for employees under age 18.

Employees will not have to pay anything towards the cost of the scheme

NEW COMBINED CONTRIBUTION RATES

Employers' contributions will be paid with the weekly flat-rate National Insurance contributions. From 6th December, therefore, the new combined contributions for employees aged 18 or over, in the main groups, will be:—

Employees **NOT CONTRACTED OUT** of the graduated part of the National Insurance Scheme.

	MEN	WOMEN
Paid by Employer	13s 4d	11s 4d
Paid by Employee	13s 8d	11s 5d
Total	27s 0d	22s 9d

For certain people over pension age, and certain married women and widows, holding special cards, the new total rates (with the employee's share in brackets) are: Men 14s 1d. (9d.), Women 11s. 10d. (6d.).

Employees **CONTRACTED OUT** of the graduated part of the National Insurance Scheme.

	MEN	WOMEN
Paid by Employer	15s 9d	12s 10d
Paid by Employee	16s 1d	12s 11d
Total	31s 10d	25s 9d

For certain married women and widows holding special cards, the new total rate is 13s. 4d. (employee's share – 6d.).

Stamps for the new rates will be on sale at Post Offices on and after 29th November 1965

Graduated and industrial injury contributions rates and tables are unchanged. Self-employed and non-employed persons are not affected.

Further information about the scheme can be obtained from any Employment Exchange, and about rates of contribution from any local office of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Employers must tell their local Employment Exchange at least 2 weeks before redundant employees are dismissed – 4 weeks when ten or more employees are entitled to payment.

Issued jointly by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance and the Ministry of Labour

13. 5th September 1966.

REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT TAX

PAYABLE WITH NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM 5TH SEPTEMBER 1966

The new Selective Employment Tax (S.E.T.) announced in the Budget will be payable by all employers from 5th September 1966. The rates of tax will be 25s. a week for each man employed, 12s. 6d. for each woman, 12s. 6d. for each boy under age 18, and 8s. for each girl under age 18. The tax will be paid with the existing flat-rate Class 1 national insurance contribution in one combined stamp. No part of the tax will be borne by the employee.

The new combined Class 1 flat-rate contributions from 5th September 1966 will therefore be:-

		PAID BY EMPLOYER (including S.E.T.)	PAID BY EMPLOYEE (No change)	TOTAL
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For those NOT contracted out of the graduated part of the National Insurance Scheme:	MEN	38 4	13 8	52 0
	WOMEN	23 10	11 5	35 3
	BOYS under 18	21 6	9 0	30 6
	GIRLS under 18	15 6	7 6	23 0
Insured persons holding "Special" cards, i.e. people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired and certain married women and widows.	MEN	38 4	9	39 1
	WOMEN	23 10	6	24 4
For those (aged 18 or over), contracted out of the graduated part of the National Insurance Scheme:	MEN	40 9	16 1	56 10
	WOMEN	25 4	12 11	38 3
Certain married women and widows holding "Special" cards		25 4	6	25 10

Stamps for the new rates are now on sale at Post Offices. The new rates are set out in leaflet NI 157, available at all local offices of the Ministry of Social Security, Employment Exchanges or main Post Offices. Class 2 (self-employed), Class 3 (non-employed), and industrial injury contribution rates will remain unchanged.

This new tax will be offset in certain cases by a system of refunds and premiums; details will be announced shortly by the Government Departments concerned - see leaflet NI 157. In no case however can the tax be excused before payment.

Leaflet NI 157 also contains details of increases (ranging from 1d. to 2s. 1d. a week) this autumn in the graduated national insurance contributions payable with P.A.Y.E. income tax, to meet the cost of new benefits.

14. 6th February 1967.

MESSAGE TO EMPLOYERS

Redundancy Fund

addition to

National Insurance

Stamp

In order to increase the resources of the Redundancy Fund for payments to employees who become redundant, contributions to the fund by employers will be increased on

6th February 1967 to 10d. a week for men and 5d. a week for women.

These will be paid with the combined Class 1 Flat-Rate National Insurance contributions for all employed persons aged 18 or over. Stamps for the new rates will be on sale at Post Offices from 30th January 1967.

Issued jointly by the Ministry of Social Security and the Ministry of Labour

15. 30th October 1967.

National Insurance contributions

Retirement and widow pensioners, people who are sick or unemployed, or who have been injured at work, are among those who are shortly to receive higher benefits. To help meet the extra cost of over £200 million a year, **the weekly flat-rate contributions will be payable at the new rates shown below from 30th October, 1967**

CLASS 1 Employed Persons

Those NOT contracted out of the graduated pension part of National Insurance				
Flat-rate contribution	MEN		WOMEN	
	Age 18 or over	Age under 18	Age 18 or over	Age under 18
EMPLOYEE	15s 8d	10s 1d	13s 2d	8s 5d
EMPLOYER	41s 0d	22s 9d	26s 1d	16s 7d
TOTAL	56s 8d	32s 10d	39s 3d	25s 0d
For certain people over pension age and certain married women and widows, holding special cards, the new total rates (with the employee's share in brackets) are—Men 41s 10d (10d), Women 18 or over 26s 8d (7d), under 18 16s 10d (3d).				
GRADUATED CONTRIBUTION RATES AND TABLES ARE UNCHANGED				
Those contracted out of the graduated pension part of National Insurance				
Flat-rate contributions	MEN	WOMEN	Certain Married Women or Widows	
EMPLOYEE	18s 1d	14s 8d	7d	
EMPLOYER	43s 5d	27s 7d	27s 7d	
TOTAL	61s 6d	42s 3d	28s 2d	

CLASSES 2 & 3

Flat-rate contributions	MEN		WOMEN	
	Age 18 or over	Age under 18	Age 18 or over	Age under 18
SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS	21s 0d	11s 10d	17s 3d	10s 1d
NON-EMPLOYED PERSONS	16s 7d	9s 4d	12s 11d	7s 7d

The weekly flat-rate contributions shown above are the combined rates. They include for all Classes the National Health Service contributions and for Class 1 employed persons the Industrial Injuries and Redundancy Fund contributions, and Selective Employment Tax. Where Industrial Injuries contributions are payable separately or alone the new total rates for these (with the employee's share in brackets) are—Men 1s 9d (10d), Boys 10d (5d), Women 1s 3d (7d), Girls 7d (3d). The new contributions are given in leaflet NI 153, available at local offices of the Ministry of Social Security.

Stamps for the new flat-rate contributions are now on sale.

16. 6th May 1968.

National Insurance

New combined Flat-Rate contributions starting 6th May 1968

To help meet the rising costs of National Insurance benefits and the National Health Service, the combined flat-rate contributions are being increased from 6th May 1968. The new combined contribution rates are set out below. The National Health Service contributions, which are included in the combined contributions, are increased by 6d a week for men and women, and by 3d a week for boys and girls; and the National Insurance contributions also included are being increased by 1s a week for employed men, divided between the employer and employee, and by smaller proportionate amounts for other contributors. **Graduated contributions and Industrial Injuries contributions remain unchanged.**

CLASS 1 Employed Persons

Employees NOT contracted out		Paid by Employee	Paid by Employer	Total
	MEN	16s 8d	41s 6d	58s 2d
	WOMEN	14s 1d	26s 6d	40s 7d
Insured persons holding cards marked "Special"—i.e., people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired, and certain married women and widows	MEN	10d	41s 6d	42s 4d
	WOMEN	7d	26s 6d	27s 1d
Certain married women under 18 holding cards marked "Special"	BOYS	10s 8d	23s 1d	33s 9d
	GIRLS	8s 11d	16s 10d	25s 9d
		3d	16s 10d	17s 1d
Employees contracted out		Paid by Employee	Paid by Employer	Total
	MEN	19s 1d	43s 11d	63s 0d
	WOMEN	15s 7d	28s 0d	43s 7d
	Certain married women and widows holding cards marked "Special"	7d	28s 0d	28s 7d

CLASSES 2 & 3

	MEN	BOYS	WOMEN	GIRLS
SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS	22s 2d	12s 6d	18s 4d	10s 8d
NON-EMPLOYED PERSONS	17s 7d	9s 11d	13s 10d	8s 1d

Where Industrial Injuries contributions are payable separately or alone the total rates for these (with the employee's share in brackets) are—Men 1s 9d (10d), Boys 10d (5d), Women 1s 3d (7d), Girls 7d (3d). The new contributions are given in leaflet NI 148 available at local offices of the Ministry of Social Security.

Stamps for the new flat-rate contributions will be on sale from 6th May.

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

17. 2nd September 1968.

National Insurance

Employer's contribution changes- Selective Employment Tax and Redundancy Fund

Starting 2nd September 1968

The weekly rates of Selective Employment Tax payable by employers as part of the combined flat-rate national insurance contribution are being raised from the 2nd September 1968 by 12s. 6d. for men, by 6s. 3d. for women and boys, and by 4s. for girls. The employers' Redundancy Fund contribution is also being increased by 5d. for men and 2d. for women from the same date. The new combined contribution

rates for employed persons are set out below. There is no increase in the employees' share of the contribution nor in the contributions for self-employed and non-employed persons.

No change is being made in graduated contributions and the existing tables will continue to apply, nor is there any change in the rates of Industrial Injuries contributions.

Class 1—Employed Persons

Employees NOT contracted out	Paid by Employee (unchanged)	Paid by Employer	Total
MEN	16s 8d	54s 5d	71s 1d
WOMEN	14s 1d	32s 11d	47s 0d
Insured persons holding cards marked 'Special' — i.e., people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired, and certain married women and widows	MEN	10d	54s 5d
	WOMEN	7d	32s 11d
BOYS	10s 8d	29s 4d	40s 0d
	GIRLS	8s 11d	20s 10d
Certain married women under age 18 holding cards marked 'Special'	3d	20s 10d	21s 1d
Employees contracted out	Paid by Employee (unchanged)	Paid by Employer	Total
MEN	19s 1d	56s 10d	75s 11d
WOMEN	15s 7d	34s 5d	50s 0d
Certain married women and widows holding cards marked 'Special'	7d	34s 5d	35s 0d

The new contribution rates are given in leaflet NI 161 available at local offices of the Ministry of Social Security. This leaflet also outlines provisions for refunds of Selective Employment Tax for which detailed leaflets are also available. Stamps for the new flat-rate contributions will be on sale from 30th August.

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY

18. 7th July 1969.

CHANGES IN S.E.T.

Do the changes affect you?

Selective Employment Tax is payable by employers in respect of all employees. The tax is paid as part of an employer's weekly national insurance contribution.

These changes in Selective Employment Tax do not affect contributions paid by employed, self-employed or non-employed persons in anyway.

Nor do they affect the contributions payable by employers to the national insurance or industrial injuries funds, the national health service or the redundancy fund.

However, the benefit increases recently announced for early November will bring further changes in contribution rates.

What are the increases in rates?

From 7th July 1969 the new rates of SET payable by employers will be:

48s a week for each man employed (10s 6d increase)

24s a week for each woman employed (5s 3d increase)

24s a week for each boy under the age of 18 employed

(5s 3d increase)

16s a week for each girl under the age of 18 employed

(4s increase)

Stamps at the revised rates will be on sale from 7th July 1969.

Details of the new rates are set out in leaflet NI 168, available from your local office of the Department of Health and Social Security. The details are also on posters in the local offices of the Department, and in post offices.

Are you entitled to a refund?

Refunds of Selective Employment Tax can be made to many classes of employer. For information about possible refunds you should apply to the Department concerned:

Department of Employment and Productivity if you are an employer engaged in:

- manufacturing
- fishing
- mining and quarrying
- transport and communications
- hotels in rural parts of Development Areas
- charities

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (or to the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries in Scotland) if you are an employer engaged in:

- agriculture
- horticulture
- forestry

Department of Health and Social Security if you are an employer of:

- part time employees over the age of 18 or employees over the age of 65 (*If you do not qualify for a full refund you may claim a refund at the rate of two-thirds of the tax paid ie 32s refund for a man and 16s refund for a woman*)

- staff working outside Great Britain

- domestic or nursing assistance in a qualified household (eg a household which includes an elderly or sick person).

19, 3rd November 1969.

TO PAY FOR HIGHER BENEFITS

Nat. Insurance changes Nov. 3

CLASS I Employed Persons

Employees not contracted out	Paid by Employee	Paid by Employer	Total
MEN	17s 8d	65s 11d	83s 7d
WOMEN	15s 0d	39s 1d	54s 1d
Insured persons holding cards marked "Special" -i.e., people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired and certain married women and widows.	MEN 11d	65s 11d	66s 10d
	WOMEN 8d	39s 1d	39s 9d
BOYS	11s 5d	35s 4d	46s 9d
GIRLS	9s 7d	25s 6d	35s 1d
Certain married women under 18 holding cards marked "Special".	3d	25s 6d	25s 9d
Employees contracted out	Paid by Employee	Paid by Employer	Total
MEN	20s 1d	68s 4d	88s 5d
WOMEN	16s 6d	40s 7d	57s 1d
Certain married women and widows holding cards marked "Special".	8d	40s 7d	41s 3d

CLASSES 2 & 3

	MEN	BOYS	WOMEN	GIRLS
SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS	24s 10d	14s 0d	20s 8d	12s 0d
NON-EMPLOYED PERSONS	19s 9d	11s 2d	15s 8d	9s 2d

From 3rd November 1969
the Government is giving more help
to widows and pensioners.

To the sick and unemployed.
And to those injured at work.

To help pay for this extra help
National Insurance contributions are
being revised.

The new weekly flat-rates are
shown above.

Tables of the new graduated
rates are being supplied to employers
for use from 3rd November.

Full details, including new rate
for industrial injuries, are in leaflet
NI 167 from your local Social Security
Office.

And new flat-rate stamps will
be on sale from 31st October.

Issued by the Department of Health and Social Security

20. 6th July 1970.

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Employers' New Contribution Rates from 6th July 1970

As announced in Parliament last April the employer's share of the National Health Service contribution included in the National Insurance stamp is being increased by one shilling a week to help to meet rising costs of the National Health Service. Stamps for the new rates are now on sale at post offices.

Employees' contributions remain as they are. Nor is there any change in the industrial injuries contribution, graduated contributions or contributions for the self-employed and non-employed.

Class 1-Employed Persons

EMPLOYEES NOT CONTRACTED OUT	Paid by Employee (UNCHANGED)	Paid by Employer	Total
MEN	17s. 8d.	66s. 11d.	84s. 7d.
WOMEN	15s. 0d.	40s. 1d.	55s. 1d.
Insured persons holding cards marked 'Special', i.e. people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired, and certain married women and widows	MEN	11d.	66s. 11d.
	WOMEN	8d.	40s. 1d.
Certain married women under age 18 holding cards marked 'Special'	BOYS	11s. 5d.	36s. 4d.
	GIRLS	9s. 7d.	26s. 6d.
		3d.	26s. 6d.
EMPLOYEES CONTRACTED OUT	Paid by Employee (UNCHANGED)	Paid by Employer	Total
MEN	20s. 1d.	69s. 4d.	89s. 5d.
WOMEN	16s. 6d.	41s. 7d.	58s. 1d.
Certain married women and widows holding cards marked 'Special'	8d.	41s. 7d.	42s. 3d.

The new contribution rates are set out in Leaflet N.I. 174 which is available at your local Social Security office.

Issued by the Department of Health and Social Security

A Post Office Strike affected the issue of stamps on 15th February 1971.

21a 27th January 1971.

Postal Dispute

Advice to Employers on National Insurance Contribution Procedures

Employers who pay national insurance flat-rate contributions by posting remittances to a local office of the Department of Health and Social Security are asked to bring their cheques to the office during the present interruption of postal services.

Employers who impress stamps on insurance cards by means of a machine and post their remittances to a local office are also asked to bring their cheques.

Employers and insured persons who pay contributions by stamping insurance cards may be able to buy stamps from sub-post offices. An employer who is unable to buy stamps and therefore cannot stamp up to date the card of a person who leaves his employment or who dies, should get an emergency card from the local office when

stamps become available again and stamp it as required.

Meantime he should:

- keep a note of the employee's name and national insurance number and the dates of the unstamped weeks;

- in the case of a person who leaves, return the card to him and explain that the contributions will be paid later;

- in the case of a person who has died, arrange for the card to be taken to the local office.

Provisional regulations have been made permitting an employer to deduct an employee's share of the contribution from his wages even if the insurance card cannot be stamped until later. This special provision will cease to apply when stamps are again normally available.

21b. 12th February 1971

Postal Dispute and Decimalisation

Advice to people who buy National Insurance stamps

Because of decimalisation all £sd National Insurance stamps are being withdrawn from sale when Post Offices close for the changeover at 1 pm today, Friday 12 February. They will not be available anywhere after this.

Owing to the postal dispute supplies of £sd National Insurance stamps have already been exhausted at some Sub-Post Offices, and it has not been possible to distribute the new decimal stamps in time for the changeover.

Decimal National Insurance stamps cannot be distributed until after the settlement of the dispute, but should be available in most places a few days after normal working is resumed. £sd stamps may be used up after the changeover, and decimal stamps may be used for earlier weeks if necessary.

An employer who is unable to buy stamps and therefore

cannot stamp up to date the card of a person who leaves his employment or who dies, should get an emergency card from the local office when stamps become available again and stamp it as required.

Meantime he should :

- keep a note of the employee's name and National Insurance number and the dates of the unstamped weeks;

- in the case of a person who leaves, return the card to him and explain that the contributions will be paid later;

- in the case of a person who has died, arrange for the card to be taken to the local office.

Cash for contributions should *not* be taken to Social Security Offices, but should be retained until stamps are once more on sale. When stamps are again available all cards must be stamped up to date as soon as possible.

21c. 25th February 1971.

Postal Dispute

National Insurance:

Advice to those ready to exchange cards & buy stamps.

Exchanging expired cards

Employers, the self-employed and other people who pay National Insurance contributions by stamping cards should retain any cards expiring on February 28th until stamps are again available.

National Insurance stamps

National Insurance stamps will not be available again until a few days after normal Post Office working is resumed. An employer who cannot stamp up to date the card of a person leaving his employment (or who dies) should, when stamps are again available, get an emergency card from the local Social Security Office and stamp it as required.

Meantime he should:

- keep a note of the employee's National Insurance number and the dates of the unstamped weeks; and

- in the case of a person who leaves, return the card to him and explain that the contributions will be paid later; or

- in the case of a person who dies, arrange for the card to be taken to the local Social Security Office.

Cash for contributions should *not* be taken to Social Security Offices, but should be retained until stamps are once more on sale. When stamps are again available all cards must be stamped up to date as soon as possible.

Impressed stamping and direct payment

Employers who have permits to pay National Insurance contributions by direct payment or impressed stamping should continue to pay normally and exchange their expiring cards at the beginning of March in the usual way.

21d. 11th March 1971.

Advice to people who buy **National Insurance Stamps**

National Insurance stamps will be available from all Post Offices within the next few days. This will end the special arrangements under which the stamping of national insurance cards could be deferred.

Only decimal stamps will be on sale and these should be used to pay all outstanding contributions, including those due for any weeks before February 15 (D Day) for which £ s d stamps could not be obtained.

National Insurance cards expiring on February 28 should now be stamped and exchanged without delay.

During the postal dispute employers may not have been able to stamp the cards of people who left their employment, or who died.

Emergency cards on which to pay the missing contributions can be obtained from the local Social Security office. These cards should be stamped and returned, together with a list in duplicate showing the following particulars for each person:

- Name
- National Insurance number
- Value of the contributions paid
- Period covered

Issued by the Department of Health & Social Security

22. 5th July 1971.

Notice to employers

S.E.T.

HALVED

from 5th July 1971

The weekly rates of Selective Employment Tax payable by employers are being halved from 5th July 1971. The new rates will be £1.20 for men, £0.60 for women and boys, and £0.40 for girls.

The table below shows the main new Class 1 National Insurance stamp rates, and the unchanged Classes 2 and 3 rates.

CLASS 1 EMPLOYED PERSONS		New employer's rate	Employee's rate (unchanged)	Total stamp value
Employees not contracted out	Men	£2.15	£0.88	£3.03
	Women	£1.40	£0.75	£2.15
'Special' cards—i.e. people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired and certain married women and widows	Men	£2.15	£0.04	£2.19
	Women	£1.40	£0.03	£1.43
Under 18 employees	Boys	£1.22	£0.57	£1.79
	Girls	£0.93	£0.48	£1.41
'Special' cards—certain married women under 18		£0.93	£0.01	£0.94
Contracted out employees	Men	£2.27	£1.00	£3.27
	Women	£1.48	£0.83	£2.31
'Special' cards—certain married women and widows		£1.48	£0.03	£1.51
CLASSES 2 & 3 (unchanged)	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Class 2: self-employed	£1.24	£1.03	£0.70	£0.60
Class 3: non-employed	£0.99	£0.78	£0.56	£0.46

If you would like fuller details of the new rates please ask your local Social Security Office for leaflet NI 189.

Issued by the Department of Health and Social Security.

23. 20th September 1971

New National Insurance Contributions

-from week commencing 20th September 1971

Graduated contributions from 21st September for both employers and employees will be at the new rate of 4.35% on earnings from £18 to £42 per week. Additional amounts will be from 1p to 65p a week. Contributions payable on earnings below £18 per week will remain unchanged. A leaflet will be sent to employers setting out these changes in detail.

Flat-rate contributions from 20th September 1971. Main stamp rates are unchanged except as shown in bold type. Full details from your local Social Security office.

CLASS 1 EMPLOYED PERSONS		Employer's rate	Employee's rate	Total rate
Employees not contracted out	Men	£2.15	£0.88	£3.03
	Women	£1.40	£0.75	£2.15
'Special' cards—i.e. people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired, and certain married women and widows	Men	£2.15	£0.05	£2.20
	Women	£1.40	£0.04	£1.44
Under 18 employees	Boys	£1.22	£0.57	£1.79
	Girls	£0.93	£0.46	£1.41
'Special' cards—certain married women under 18		£0.93	£0.02	£0.95
Contracted out employees	Men	£2.27	£1.00	£3.27
	Women	£1.48	£0.83	£2.31
'Special' cards—certain married women and widows		£1.48	£0.04	£1.52
CLASSES 2 & 3	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Class 2: self-employed	£1.50	£1.25	£0.85	£0.73
Class 3: non-employed	£1.20	£0.94	£0.68	£0.55

The following changes are being made from 20th September:

Class 1 earnings threshold for liability is being raised from £4 to £5 a week.

Class 2 earnings level for liability is being raised from £2 to £4 a week.

Classes 2 & 3 small income limit for exception from liability is being raised from £312 to £468 a year. Full details in leaflet NI 27 from Social Security offices.

24. 2nd October 1972.

New National Insurance Contributions from October 2nd 1972

From October there will be increases in National Insurance benefits, including retirement pensions, widows' pensions and allowances, maternity benefits and sickness, unemployment and industrial injuries benefits. To help meet the cost of these increases certain flat rate and graduated National Insurance contributions are also going up.

FLAT RATE The employer's share of Class 1 flat rate contributions, and contributions paid by self-employed and non-employed people, are being increased. The main new rates are listed below.				
CLASS 1—EMPLOYED PERSONS The earnings level for liability is being raised from £5 to £6 a week.		Employer's new rate	Employee's rate (unchanged)	Total stamp rate
Employees not contracted out	MEN	£2-25	£0-88	£3-13
	WOMEN	£1-49	£0-75	£2-24
'Special' cards—ie people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired, and certain married women and widows	MEN	£2-25	£0-05	£2-30
	WOMEN	£1-49	£0-04	£1-53
Employees under 18	BOYS	£1-30	£0-57	£1-87
	GIRLS	£1-01	£0-48	£1-49
		£1-01	£0-02	£1-03
Contracted out employees	MEN	£2-37	£1-00	£3-37
	WOMEN	£1-57	£0-83	£2-40
'Special' cards—ie certain married women and widows		£1-57	£0-04	£1-61
CLASSES 2 and 3	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS
Class 2: self-employed The earnings level for liability is being raised from £4 to £5 a week	£1-68	£1-40	£0-95	£0-81
Class 3: non-employed	£1-33	£1-04	£0-75	£0-61
GRADUATED Graduated contributions are also being increased. The increases will apply only to earnings between £18 and £48 a week. There is no change for earnings between £9 and £18 a week. Some examples are given below.				
Gross pay	Weekly graduated contribution		Contracted out	
	Not contracted out		Old	New
	Old	New	Old	New
Under £9-00 a week	None	None	None	None
£9-01 a week	£0-01	£0-01	£0-01	£0-01
£18-00 a week	£0-45	£0-45	£0-07	£0-07
£33-00 a week	£1-10	£1-16	£0-72	£0-78
£48-00 a week or more	£1-47	£1-85	£1-08	£1-47

For full details of all new contribution rates ask for leaflet NL195 at any Social Security office.

Issued by the Department of Health & Social Security

25. 2nd April 1973.

Abolition of S.E.T.

New National Insurance Stamps from 2 April.

As already announced, Selective Employment Tax payable by employers is being abolished. From 2 April 1973, National Insurance contributions which at present include the employer's share of S.E.T. will be reduced by £1.20 for men, £0.60 for women and boys and £0.40 for girls.

The table below shows the main new rates of Class 1 National Insurance stamps. Class 2 and Class 3 rates are unchanged.

CLASS 1 EMPLOYED PERSONS		New Employers' Rate	Employees' Rate (Unchanged)	Total Stamp Value
Employees not contracted out	Men	£1.05	£0.88	£1.93
	Women	£0.89	£0.75	£1.64
Cards with a "SPECIAL" label i.e. people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired and certain married women and widows	Men	£1.05	£0.05	£1.10
	Women	£0.89	£0.04	£0.93
Employees under 18	Boys	£0.70	£0.57	£1.27
	Girls	£0.61	£0.48	£1.09
Cards with a "SPECIAL" label i.e. certain married women under 18		£0.61	£0.02	£0.63
Contracted out employees	Men	£1.17	£1.00	£2.17
	Women	£0.97	£0.83	£1.80
Cards with a "SPECIAL" label i.e. certain married women and widows		£0.97	£0.04	£1.01

Leaflet NI 201 showing these rates is available from Social Security Offices.

End of S.E.T. Refunds—Time limits on registrations and claims.

Details are in leaflet SEPL 17 available from Employment Offices, Social Security Offices, Divisional Offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland, Edinburgh.

Issued by the Department of Health and Social Security.

26. 1st October 1973.

Changes in National Insurance contributions from 1 October 1973

To cover the cost of the higher retirement pensions and other benefits which will be paid from October 1st, National Insurance flat-rate and graduated contributions are being increased. The main new rates are given below.

EMPLOYED PERSONS: CLASS 1

The employer's share of contributions will be increased by 6p-14p a week, but most adult employees will have their share reduced by 4p a week.

The earnings threshold for liability will be raised from £6 to £7 a week.

New Class 1 Stamps	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS Under 18	GIRLS Under 18
Employees not contracted out	£2-03	£1-72	£1-34	£1-15
Cards with a "Special" label, i.e. men over 65 and women over 60 who are treated as retired; and certain married women and widows	£1-24	£1-05	—	£0-69
Contracted out employees	£2-27	£1-83	—	—
Cards with "Special" label, i.e. certain married women and widows	—	£1-13	—	—

SELF-EMPLOYED: CLASS 2

Stamp rates will be increased by 25p a week for men and 21p a week for women.

The earnings level for liability is being raised from £5 to £6 a week, and the small income limit for exception from liability is being raised from £468 to £520 a year.

New Class 2 Stamps	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS
	£1-93	£1-61	£1-09	£0-93

NON-EMPLOYED: CLASS 3

Stamp rates will be increased by 19p a week for men and 15p a week for women.

The small income limit for exception from liability is being raised from £468 to £520 a year.

New Class 3 Stamps	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS
	£1-52	£1-19	£0-86	£0-70

Graduated contributions for employers and employees are also being increased.

The new rates are:

- 5% of earnings between £9 and £54 for employees not contracted out
- 0.75% of earnings between £9 and £18 plus 5% of earnings between £18 and £54 for contracted out employees.

Taking account of the 4p decrease in their flat-rate contributions no employees earning under £28 a week will have their total NI deductions increased.

Full details of all the new rates are in leaflet NI.204 from Post Offices and Social Security offices.

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27. 21st January 1974.

New National Insurance stamps from 21 January 1974

To meet the cost of the £10 special payment to pensioners the employer's share of Class 1 flat-rate contributions and the flat-rate contributions paid by self-employed and non-employed persons are being increased from 21 January 1974. Graduated contributions are NOT being increased. The new rates are given below.

NEW CLASS 1 STAMPS	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS under 18	GIRLS under 18
Employees not contracted out	£2.12	£1.79	£1.40	£1.20
Cards marked 'Special' (or bearing form CF16) i.e. men over 65 or women over 60 who are treated as retired, and certain married women and widows	£1.33	£1.12	--	£0.74
Contracted out employees	£2.36	£1.95	--	--
Cards marked 'Special' (or bearing form CF16) i.e. certain married women and widows	--	£1.20	--	--
NEW CLASS 2 STAMPS (Self-employed)	£1.99	£1.67	£1.15	£0.99
NEW CLASS 3 STAMPS (Non-employed)	£1.56	£1.23	£0.90	£0.74

Full details of all the new rates are in leaflet NI.206 from Post Offices and Social Security Offices

28. 5th August 1974.

New National Insurance contributions from 5 August 1974

To help meet the cost of higher retirement pensions and other benefits which are payable from 22 July, National Insurance flat-rate and graduated contributions are being increased. The main new rates are given below.

EMPLOYED PERSONS: CLASS 1

The employer's share of contributions will be increased by 25p-44p a week, but most adult employees will have their share reduced by 9p a week. The earnings threshold for liability will be raised from £7 to £9 a week.

NEW CLASS 1 STAMPS	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS under 18	GIRLS under 18
Employees <u>not</u> contracted out	£2.47	£2.08	£1.69	£1.45
Cards marked 'special' (or bearing form CF16) i.e. men over 65 and women over 60 who are treated as retired; and certain married women and widows	£1.77	£1.50	—	£0.99
Contracted-out employees	£2.71	£2.24	—	—
Cards marked 'special' (or bearing form CF16) i.e. certain married women and widows	—	£1.58	—	—

SELF-EMPLOYED: CLASS 2

Contributions will be increased by 17p-42p a week. The earnings level for liability is being raised from £6 to £8 a week, and the small income limit for exemption from liability is being raised from £520 to £650 a year.

NEW CLASS 2 STAMPS	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS
	£2.41	£2.01	£1.36	£1.16

NON-EMPLOYED: CLASS 3

Contributions will be increased by 13p-34p a week. The small income limit for exception is being raised from £520 to £650 a year.

NEW CLASS 3 STAMPS	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS
	£1.90	£1.49	£1.08	£0.87

GRADUATED CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for employers and employees are also being increased. The new rates are: 5.5% of earnings between £9 and £62 for employees not contracted out, 1.25% of earnings between £9 and £18 and 5.5% of earnings between £18 and £62 for contracted-out employees.

Details of all new rates are shown in leaflet NI.208 from Social Security Offices and Post Offices

Issued by the Department of Health and Social Security

6th April 1976

NEW NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1976: HOW THEY AFFECT YOU.

National insurance pensions and other benefits were increased in November and contributions are being increased from 6 April for employers, employees, the self-employed and people who pay voluntary contributions. The main contribution changes are summarised below but leaflet NI 208/Apl 76, obtainable from Post Offices and Social Security offices, gives full details.

CLASS 1 CONTRIBUTIONS

The standard rate contribution will be increased by ¼% for both employer and employee. Contributions will be payable by employers at the following percentages for employees earning £13 a week or more on all their earnings up to a new limit of £95 a week.

	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYEE	TOTAL
Standard rate for men and women	8.75%	5.75%	14.5%
Reduced rate for some married women and widows	8.75%	2.0% (unchanged)	10.75%
Retired person's rate	8.75%	Nil	8.75%

THE LOWER EARNINGS LIMIT below which no Class 1 contributions are payable by employer or employee, is being raised to £13 a week.

NEW CONTRIBUTION TABLES are being issued direct to employers and further copies can be obtained from Social Security offices. The tables in leaflet NPI5 must not be used for earnings paid on or after 6 April.

CLASS 2 & CLASS 4 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED

CLASS 2 (FLAT-RATE) CONTRIBUTIONS for men remain unchanged at £2.41 a week. Women's contributions will be increased by 10p to £2.20 a week from the week commencing 11 April as a further stage in the process of raising them to the same level as men's contributions.

IF YOU EXPECT TO EARN LESS THAN £775 from self-employment in the 1976/77 tax year you can apply for exception from liability to pay Class 2 contributions. This is £100 more than the limit for 1975/76.

CLASS 4 (EARNINGS-RELATED) CONTRIBUTIONS will continue to be 8% of profits or gains over £1,600 a year but the upper limit for assessment will be raised from £3,600 to £4,900 a year (approximating to the new Class 1 limit of £95 a week) for the 1976/77 tax year.

VOLUNTARY CLASS 3 CONTRIBUTIONS

The flat-rate contribution will be raised by 20p to £2.10 a week from 6th April.

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APRIL 6

DON'T LET THE NEW N.I. CONTRIBUTIONS CATCH YOU UNAWARES.

National Insurance contribution rates and limits change from April 6th 1980.

The main changes are summarised here but leaflet NI208/April 80, from Post Offices and Social Security offices, gives full details.

CLASS 1 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

The lower earnings limit below which no Class 1 contributions are payable, by employer or employee, is being raised to £23 a week.

The upper earnings limit up to which Class 1 contributions are payable will be raised to £165 a week.

The percentage rates of contribution for employers and employees will also be increased to 13.7% and 6.75% respectively for employees who are not contracted-out. For those who are contracted-

out contributions on earnings between the limits will be 9.2% and 4.25% respectively.

New contribution tables are being issued direct to employers. But if copies are not received by March 21 apply as follows:

* Not contracted-out tables (CF 391)-local DHSS office.

* Contracted-out tables (CF 392)-Contracted-out Employments Group, DHSS, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE98 1YX.

* N.I. Surcharge-exempt tables (CF 398)-Collector of Taxes to whom end-of-year tax returns are made.

Existing tables will be invalid after April 5th and should not be used for payments of earnings after that date.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED

Class 2 (flat-rate) contributions for men under 65 and women under 60 will be £2.50 a week.

If you expect to earn less than £1250 from self-employment in the 1980/81 tax year, you can apply for exception from liability to pay Class 2 contributions.

Class 4 contributions will continue to be at the rate of 5%. However, the lower and upper limits of profits or gains on which contributions are payable will be raised to £2650 and £8300 respectively.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Class 3 (flat-rate) contributions will be £2.40 a week.

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APRIL 6

NEW NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

National Insurance contributions rates and limits will change from April 6, 1981.

The main changes are shown here, but for full details get a leaflet NI.208/Apl 81 from a post office or social security office.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

The lower earnings limit below which no Class 1 contributions are payable, by employer or employee, is being raised to £27 a week.

The upper earnings limit up to which Class 1 contributions are payable will be raised to £200 a week.

The percentage rates of contribution for employees will also be increased. Those who are not contracted-out will pay 7.75% on earnings up to £200. Those who are contracted-out will pay 7.75% on earnings up to £27 and 5.25% between £27 and £200. The reduced-rate contribution payable by some married women and widows will go up to 2.75%. There will be no change in the percentage rates of contribution paid by employers.

New contribution tables are being issued direct to employers. But if copies are not received by March 21 apply as follows:

* Not-contracted-out tables (CF391) - local social security office.

* Contracted-out tables (CF392) - Contracted-out Employments Group, DHSS, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE9 81YX.

* NI Surcharge-exempt tables (CF398) - Collector of Taxes to whom end-of-year tax returns are made.

Existing tables will be invalid after April 5 and should not be used for payments of earnings after that date.

SELF-EMPLOYED.

Class 2 flat-rate contributions are being raised to £3.40 a week.

If you expect to earn less than £1,475 from self-employment in the 1981/82 tax year, you can apply for exception from liability to pay Class 2 contributions.

Class 4 contribution rate will be increased to 5.25%, and the lower and upper limits of profits or gains on which contributions are payable will be raised to £3,150 and £10,000 respectively.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Class 3 flat-rate contributions will be raised to £3.30 a week.

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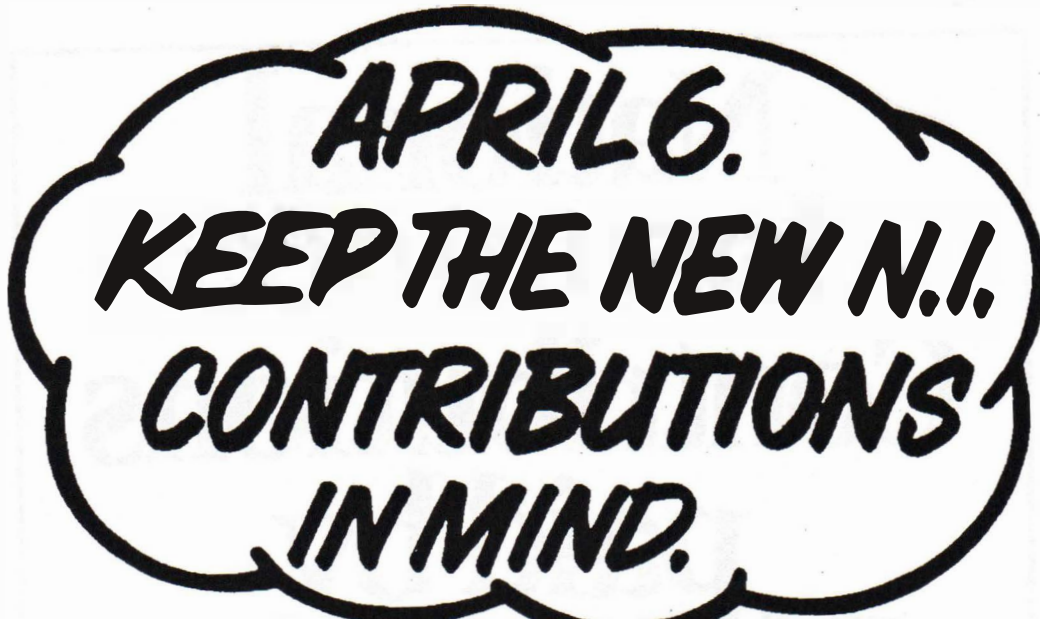
National Insurance Contributions paid by Direct Debit.

Do you pay self-employed or voluntary contributions by direct debit? If so your contributions for February onwards have not been collected because of strike action at the DHSS computer centre. Now that this is over, arrears are being debited from your bank or Giro account automatically as follows:

August..... contributions for February and March
September..... contributions for April, May and June
October..... contributions for July and August, along with those due for September in the normal way.

Please ensure there is enough money in your account to cover these higher-than-usual demands. The weekly contribution rates are: self-employed £3.40 from April, £2.50 before then; voluntary £3.30 from April, £2.40 before then.
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NEW NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

National Insurance contributions rates and limits will change from April 6, 1982.

The main changes are shown here, but full details are given in leaflet NI 203/April 82 available from post offices or social security offices.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

The lower earnings limit below which no Class 1 contributions are payable by employer or employee, is being raised to £29.50 a week.

The upper earnings limit to which Class 1 contributions are payable will be raised to £220 a week.

The percentage rates of contribution for employees will also be increased. Those who are not contracted out will pay 8.75% on earnings up to £220. Those who are contracted out will pay 8.75% on earnings up to £29.50 and 6.25% between £29.50 and £220. The reduced-rate contribution payable by some married women and widows will go up to 3.2%. There will be no change in the percentage rates of contri-

bution paid by employers.

New contribution tables are being issued direct to employers. But if copies are not received by March 20, apply as follows:

Not-contracted-out tables (CF391) - local social security office.

Contracted-out tables (CF392)

Contracted-out: Employments Group, DHSS, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE98 1YX

NI Surcharge-exempt tables (CF398) - Collector of Taxes to whom end-of-year tax returns are made.

Existing tables will be invalid after April 5 and should not be used for payments of earnings after that date.

SELF-EMPLOYED

Class 2 flat-rate contributions are being raised to £3.75 per week. The first contribution at this rate is due on April 11.

If you expect to earn less than £1,600 from self employment in the 1982/83 tax year,

you can apply for exception from liability to pay Class 2 contributions.

Class 4 contribution rate will be increased to 6%, and the lower and upper limits of profits or gains on which contributions are payable will be raised to £3,450 and £11,000 respectively.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Class 3 flat-rate contributions will be raised to £3.65 a week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PEOPLE PAYING CLASS 2 OR 3 CONTRIBUTIONS BY DIRECT DEBIT

The Department is not required by the direct debiting scheme to send to direct debit contributors individual notice of changes in the rate of contributions as the amounts payable are statutory. This advertisement gives formal notice of the new rate you should pay from April 6, 1982. The first contribution at this rate is due on April 11. Contribution rate changes in other years will also be notified by national publicity in the press.