

"The Act of 1925," "the Act of 1927" and "the Act of 1930" mean respectively the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1925, the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, and the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930;

"Benefit" means unemployment benefit;

"Extended period" has the same meaning as in subsection (1) of section four of the Act of 1925;

"Young men" and "young women" have the same meanings as in the Act of 1927.

(2) This Order and the Acts shall be construed together, and any reference in any Act or other document to the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1931, or to the enactments relating to unemployment insurance, shall be deemed to include a reference to this Order.

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 1) Order, 1931.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

M. P. A. Hankey.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RATE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY EMPLOYED PERSONS AND EMPLOYERS.

Ordinary Rates.

From the employed person for each week—	d.
In the case of men	10
In the case of women	9
From the employer for each week—	
In the case of employed persons being men	10
In the case of employed persons being women	9

Rates in respect of young men and young women.

From the employed person for each week—	d.
In the case of young men	9
In the case of young women	8
From the employer for each week—	
In the case of employed persons being young men	9
In the case of employed persons being young women	8

Rates in case of persons under eighteen.

From the employed person for each week—	
In the case of boys	5
In the case of girls	4½
From the employer for each week—	
In the case of employed persons being boys	5
In the case of employed persons being girls	4½

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WEEKLY RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Class of persons to whom rate applies

1. Persons of the age of 21 years and upwards—

	Rate of benefit.
	s. d.
Men	15 3
Women	13 6

2. Persons who have attained the age of 18 years but are under the age of 21 years—

Young men	12 6
Young women	10 9

3. Persons who have attained the age of 17 years but are under the age of 18 years—

Boys	8 0
Girls	6 9

4. Persons who are under the age of 17 years—

Boys	5 6
Girls	4 6

If the total amount payable to any person includes a fraction of a penny, that fraction may be treated as a complete penny.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *October*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the National Economy Act, 1931, it is enacted that during the period of one month after the commencement of that Act (that is to say, the 30th day of September, 1931), His Majesty may, in respect of certain services, including National Health Insurance, make such Orders in Council as appear to Him to be expedient for the purposes of effecting economies in the expenditure falling to be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund, out of moneys provided by Parliament, or out of any fund established by the enactments relating to any of the said services, and of effecting improvements in the arrangements for meeting such expenditure:

And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that such Orders may (among other things) make provision—

for altering the respective proportions in which expenditure in respect of any such service is to be defrayed out of any fund so established as aforesaid and out of moneys provided by Parliament and for making transfers and adjustments between any such funds, or between any such fund and any other statutory fund; and

for the modification or termination of statutory or contractual rights, obligations and restrictions subsisting at the date when the provisions of the Order take effect:

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the provisions hereinafter contained shall have effect: