STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 233 (C. 19)

PENSIONS

The Pensions (2012 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - - 6th June 2012

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(3) of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2012(**1**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pensions (2012 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) In this Order any reference to a numbered section or Schedule is to the section of, or Schedule to, the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2012 bearing that number.

Appointed days

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—

(a) section 10 (rounded figures for earnings trigger and qualifying earnings band);

(b) section 13 (certification that alternative to quality requirement is satisfied); and

(c) section 14 (certification for non-UK schemes),

in so far as not already in operation, is 7th June 2012.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—

(a) section 2 (duty to report on the impact of socio-economic background (including health indicators) in relation to retirement pension);

(b) section 3(1) to (4), (9) and (10) (abolition of certain additions to the state pension);

(c) section 3(5) in so far as it provides for the omission of the following paragraphs of Schedule 5 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) (pension increase of lump sum where entitlement to retirement pension is deferred)—

(i) paragraph 5A(2)(b) and (3)(a);

(**1**) 2012 c. 3 (N.I.)
(**2**) 1992 c. 7