STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 366 (C. 31)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The State Pension Credit (2002 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - - 28th November 2002

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 21(2) of the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the State Pension Credit (2002 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002.

(2) In this Order any reference to a numbered section or Schedule is to the section of, or the Schedule to, the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 bearing that number.

Appointed days

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

(a) section 1 (entitlement);

(b) section 2 (guarantee credit);

(c) section 3 (savings credit);

(d) section 4 (exclusions);

(e) section 5 (income and capital of claimant, spouse, etc);

(f) section 6 (duty to specify assessed income period);

(g) section 7 (fixing of claimant's retirement provision for assessed income period);

(h) section 9 (duration of assessed income period);

(i) section 11 (administration);

(j) section 12 (polygamous marriages);

(k) section 13 (transitional provisions);

(**1**) 2002 c. 14 (N.I.)