STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 137 (C. 7)

PENSIONS

The Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order) (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - - 29th March 2001

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1(2) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), 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 Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order) (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.

(2) In this Order any reference to a numbered Article or Schedule is to the Article of, or the Schedule to, the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 bearing that number.

Appointed day

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

(a) Article 16 (compensating occupational pension schemes) in so far as not already in operation; and

(b) in Part I of Schedule 10 (repeals) the repeal in Article 81(3)(*a*) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**3**) and Article 76 in so far as it relates to that repeal,

is 23rd April 2001.

(**1**) S.I.1999/3147 (N.I. 11)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 29th March 2001.

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Department for Social Development