STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 494 (C. 38)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - - 15th December 1999

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. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999.

(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.

Appointed days

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

(a) Article 50 (extension of entitlement to state maternity allowance)—

(i) for the purpose only of the exercise of any power to make regulations, is 12th January 2000;

(ii) for all other purposes, is 2nd April 2000;

(b) for the purposes of cases to which Article 50 applies, Part VI of Schedule 8 (maternity allowance) and Article 67 in so far as it relates to that Part—

(i) for the purpose only of the exercise of any power to make regulations, is 12th January 2000;

(ii) for all other purposes, is 2nd April 2000; and

(c) for the purposes of cases to which Article 50 applies, the entries in Part V of Schedule 10 (repeals) relating to—

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