STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 307 (C. 18)

PFNSIONS

The Pensions (1995 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - - 22nd July 1996

The Department of Health and Social services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by article 1(2) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pensions (1995 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996.

(2) In this Order, "the Order" means the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

Appointed days

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

(a) the provisions of the Order specified in Part I of the Schedule, for the purpose only of authorising the making of regulations, is 23rd July 1996;

(b) the provisions of the Order specified in Part II of the Schedule, for the purpose of authorising the making of rules, is 23rd July 1996.

(c) Article 113 is 23rd July 1996;

(d) the provisions of the Order specified in Part III of the Schedule is 1st August 1996.

(**1**) S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on

22nd July 1996.

W. G. Purdy
Assistant Secretary

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