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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (1975 Act) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 16*th March* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 12*th April* 1976

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security Benefits Act 1975(**a**), as continued by paragraph 27(3) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security (1975 Act) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1976.

Appointed day

2. The provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**c**) relating to invalid care allowance shall come into operation on 12th April 1976, but not so as to confer entitlement to that allowance in respect of any period before 5th July 1976.

Transitional provision relating to claims for invalid care allowance made before 5th July 1976

3.—(1) A claim for an invalid care allowance made in the period beginning on 12th April 1976 and ending immediately before 5th July 1976 shall be treated as a claim for that allowance made for a period beginning on 5th July 1976.

(2) A decision awarding invalid care allowance on such a claim as is referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article which is given before 5th July 1976—

(*a*) shall be subject to the condition that the requirements for entitlement to that allowance are satisfied when that allowance becomes payable under the award; and

(*b*) may be reviewed if those requirements are then found not to have been satisfied.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 16th March 1976.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1975 c. 11 Sch. 4 paras. 1, 2 and 5
(**b**) 1975 c. 18 Sch. 3 para. 31
(**c**) 1975 c. 15