1975 No. 330 (C. 11)

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Made . . . . . *25th November* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *25th November* 1975

WHEREAS by Article 1(3) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), it is provided that the Order shall come into force on such day or days as the Secretary of State may by order appoint:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975.

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

(*a*) of the provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall (subject to the provisions of paragraph (2)) be 28th November 1975;

(*b*) of the provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 2 shall be 6th April 1977;

(*c*) of the provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 3 shall be 6th April 1978; and

(*d*) of the provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 4 shall be 6th April 1979.

(2) Paragraph (1)(*a*) shall have effect—

(*a*) in relation to the provisions of Articles 28, 32(1) to (3) and 34 to 43 of the Order, only for the purpose of the issue, cancellation, variation or surrender before, but with effect from dates not earlier than, 6th April 1978 of contracting-out certificates (including amended certificates) and for purposes connected with that purpose; and

(*b*) in relation to the provisions of Articles 55 to 58 of the Order, only for the purpose of enabling steps to be taken before 6th April 1978 to secure that on and after that date occupational pension schemes conform with the equal access requirements and for purposes connected with that purpose;

and for all other purposes the date appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions specified in this paragraph shall be 6th April 1978.

(3) The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 25 of the Order shall be 6th April 1976.

Dated this 25th day of November 1975.

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) S.I. 1975 No. 1503 (N.I. 15)

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2(1)(*a*)

Provisions of the Order for which 28th November 1975 is appointed (subject to Article 2(2) of this order) as the day of coming into operation

Provision of Order (1)	*Subject matter* (2)
Article 2(5)	Persons who may be regarded as members of an occupational pension scheme
Articles 28, 32(1) to (4), 33 to 43, 51 to 53 and Schedule 2	Contracting-out
Article 54	Employees not bound to join unsatisfactory schemes
Articles 55 to 58	Equal access to occupational pension schemes
Articles 60 and 61	Modification and winding-up of schemes
Articles 62 and 63	Review of, and appeal from, determination of Occupational Pensions Board
Article 66	Legal restrictions of doubtful application
Article 67	Friendly societies
Article 68	Fees for official services to schemes
Article 70	Determination of questions
Article 74(1) (so far as it relates to the paragraphs in Schedule 5 specified below)	Amendments of enactments
Article 74(2) (so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 6 specified below)	Repeals of enactments
In Schedule 5, paragraphs 14, 15 and 41	
In Schedule 6, the entries relating to—	
The Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (1965 c. 19)	
In the Social Security Act 1973 (1973 c. 38)—	

Provision of Order (1)	*Subject matter* (2)
Sections 1; 23; 51(1), (2), (4), (6) to (9); 52 to 57; 58(1)(*c*), (3) to (5); 59(2) to (9); 60 to 62; 64; 65; 67(1) to (3); 70 to 72; 88; 91; 92; 99 (except for the definitions of "linked qualifying service", "resources", "transfer credits" and subsections (4) and (16)); Schedules 15, 22 and 23	
In the National Insurance Act 1974 (1974 c. 14)—	
In Schedule 4, paragraphs 33 to 35	
In the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (1975 c. 18)—	
In Schedule 2, paragraphs 51; 53 to 56; 62; 64(*b*); 65	

SCHEDULE 2 Article 2(1)(*b*)

Provisions of the Order for which 6th April 1977 is appointed as the day of coming into operation

Provision of Order (1)	*Subject matter* (2)
Article 5	Married women and widows
Article 74(1) (so far as it relates to the paragraph in Schedule 5 specified below)	Amendments of enactments
Article 74(2) (so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 6 specified below)	Repeals of enactments
In Schedule 5, paragraph 20(*b*)	
In Schedule 6, the entries relating to—	
In the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (1975 c. 15)—	
Sections 4; 5; 7(2)(*c*); 125 and 156	