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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1971

ORDER, DATED 18TH MARCH 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (OLD PERSONS' AND WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

Whereas it is provided by sections 8(1) and (3) and 10(2) of the National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) that the provisions of that Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") except sections 8(1) to (4) and 10 shall come into force on such day (whether before or after the passing of that Act) as the Minister may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable William Kennedy Fitzsimmons, Minister of Health and Social Services, hereby make the following order:

1.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act specified in paragraph (2) shall be 22nd March 1971.

(2) The said provisions are—

(*a*) sections 4 and 6 (attendance allowance); and

(*b*) section 9(1) and Schedule 2, Part I (consequential amendments) in relation only to the amendments specified in paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 12 of the said Part I.

2. The day appointed for the purposes of section 8(6) of the Act (benefit not to be payable for any period which precedes the appointed day) shall be 6th December 1971 in the case of any benefit payable by virtue of section 4 of the Act.

3. This order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1971.

W. K. Fitzsimmons,
Minister.

(a) 1970. c. 28 (N.I.).

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