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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1970

ORDER, DATED 3RD NOVEMBER 1970, 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. The day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Act specified in column 1 of the Schedule, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column 2 of that Schedule, shall be the day specified in column 3 thereof in relation to that subject matter.

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—

(*a*) 2nd November 1970 in the case of any benefit payable by virtue of section 1 of the Act; and

(*b*) 5th April 1971 in the case of any benefit payable by virtue of section 2, 3 or 9(2)(*a*) of the Act.

3. This order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of November 1970.

W. K. Fitzsimmons,
Minister.

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