1968. No. 28 [NC]

FAMILY ALLOWANCES, NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1968

ORDER, DATED 22ND FEBRUARY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

Whereas it is provided by paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) that the provisions of section 1(2) to (5) of that Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1968") shall not come into force until such day or days as the Minister of Health and Social Services may by order appoint:

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

1. Subject to the provisions of Article 2, the day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Act of 1968 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 date specified in column 3 thereof in relation to that subject matter.

2.—(1) The provisions of this Article shall apply to the period beginning with 8th April 1968 and ending with 10th April 1968.

(2) Where under the provisions of Article 1 the appointed day specified for the coming into force of section 1(2) or (3) of the Act of 1968 in relation to any benefit is a day other than 9th April 1968, then, notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) (which section authorised the temporary increase by order of family allowances and consequential alterations in national insurance rates for children and provided that any order in force under that section on 8th April 1968 should be thereby revoked as from the end of that day except as respects any period falling before the end of that day), so much of Article 3 (temporary reduction of national insurance rates for children) of the Family Allowances (Temporary Increase and Consequential Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) as relates to any such benefit shall have effect, in respect of the period to which the provisions of this Article apply, as if for the references in the said section 6(2)(*b*) and Article 3 to 8th April 1968 there were substituted references to the day immediately preceding that appointed day.

(3) Where under the provisions of the said Article 1 the appointed day specified for the coming into force of section 1(5) of the Act of 1968 in relation to any benefit is a day other than 9th April 1968, section 1(1)(*b*) (increased minimum weekly contribution towards maintenance of a child) of that Act shall, in relation to any such benefit in respect of the period to which the provisions of this Article apply, have effect as if for the reference in section 1(1) of that Act to 8th April 1968 there were substituted a reference to the day immediately preceding that appointed day.

(a) 1968. c. 1 (N.I.).
(b) 1967. c. 22 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 226.

3. This order may be cited as the Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of February 1968.

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister.