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NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland), 1960

ORDER, DATED 22ND DECEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1960.

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (3) of section 9 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1960(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1960"), that the provisions mentioned in that sub-section shall come into operation only on such day as the Minister of Labour and National Insurance may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Ivan Neill, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, hereby make the following Order:

1. Subject to the provisions of Articles 2 and 3, the day appointed for the coming into operation of any provision of the Act of 1960 specified in the first column of the First Schedule, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in the second column of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in the third column of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

2. The rate of a person's unemployment benefit or sickness benefit for the 3rd, 4th or 5th April, 1961, payable by virtue of section 25 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(b) (which relates to unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age and regulates the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension) shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act of 1960 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, were the 6th April, 1961.

3. In the case of a person to whom injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(c), is payable for the 5th April, 1961, at a reduced weekly rate by virtue of the provisions of section 29 of that Act (which relates to adjustments for successive accidents), the rate of any sickness benefit payable shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act of 1960 relating to higher rates of sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, were the 5th April, 1961.

4. The day appointed for the coming into operation—

(*a*) of sub-section (3) of section 2 of the Act of 1960 shall be the 3rd April, 1961, and

(*b*) of section 3 of the Act of 1960 shall be the 30th December, 1960.

5. The day appointed for the coming into operation of sub-sections (5) and (6) of section 9 of, and the Sixth Schedule to, the Act of 1960—

(a) 1960. c. 24. (b) 1946. c. 23. (c) 1946. c. 21.