Commencement Order (Northern Ireland), 1951

ORDER, DATED 24TH AUGUST, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1951.

1951. No. 155

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 8 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1951, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

1. The appointed day for the purposes of the provisions of the said Act specified in the first column of the schedule to this order shall be the appropriate date specified in the third column of that schedule and set opposite to the provision to which it relates.

2. This order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1951.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of August, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. Eagleson,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of August, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Second Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

Article 1.

Section of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1951	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
2 (1) ...	Increased weekly rate of widowed mother's allowance.	3rd September, 1951
2 (2) ...	Increase of widowed mother's allowance in respect of children other than elder or eldest.	3rd September, 1951
2 (3) ...	Substitution of a new subsection (other than the proviso thereto) for subsection (3) of section 16 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (which relates to reduction of widowed mother's allowance and widow's pension on account of earnings).	27th August, 1951
2 (3) ...	The said proviso	3rd September, 1951
3 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).	Increases of benefit for children.	3rd September, 1951 : Provided that, for the purpose of securing that the first payment of increases of benefit for children may be made in the week commencing the 3rd September, 1951, the appointed day in the case of an increase of unemployment, sickness or injury benefit, or (where the increase is payable by reason only of the fact that the beneficiary is receiving approved hospital treatment) of a disablement pension, shall be the 30th August, 1951.
4 (1) ...	Increased weekly rate of retirement pension for women over 65 and men over 70.	3rd September, 1951
4 (2) ...	Increased weekly rate of retirement pension for women between 60 and 65, and men between 65 and 70, on appointed day.	1st October, 1951
4 (3) ...	Increments of retirement pension at the rate of one shilling and sixpence based on contributions after pensionable age.	16th July, 1951
4 (4) and (5)	Provisions relating to contributions consequential on subsection (3) of section 4.	16th July, 1951
4 (6) ...	Relaxation of earnings rule for retirement pensions.	27th August, 1951
5 ...	Increased weekly rate of guardian's allowance.	3rd September, 1951
6 ...	Relaxation of conditions for increase of benefit in respect of wife engaged in gainful occupation.	27th August, 1951