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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1977 No. 618 (C.24)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions)  
Act 1977 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1977**

*Made* - - - - *31st March 1977*

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 25(4) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

**Citation**

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1977.

**Appointed days**

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of any provisions of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this order 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) of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

31st March 1977

*David Ennals*  
Secretary of State for Social Services

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

<i>Provisions of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Appointed Day</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
Section 1(1), (2), (6) and (7)	Amendments relating to contributions	25th April 1977
Section 1(4)	Amendment of paragraph 4(a) of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Act 1975	6th April 1978
Section 3	Increments of retirement pension for deferred retirement etc.	25th April 1977
Section 4(3) and (4)	Other amendments relating to retirement pensions	25th April 1977
Section 6	Review of earnings rule operation	25th April 1977
Section 8(1) and (2)	Increase of benefit for children in cases of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions	6th April 1979
Section 8(3)	Increase of invalidity pension for wives and women with care of children in cases of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions	25th April 1977
Section 10 and Schedule 1	Revocation of Silicosis Schemes and abolition of boards administering Pneumoconiosis etc. and Supplementation Schemes	1st July 1977
Section 11	Miscellaneous amendments of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975	1st July 1977
Section 12	Exercise by Order in Council of existing powers relating to benefits for death or disablement through service in the armed forces	25th April 1977
Section 13	Mobility allowances for certain persons eligible for invalid carriages	25th April 1977
Section 14(4) to (7) and (9)	Amendments of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976	25th April 1977
Section 17(1)	Requalification for unemployment benefit	3rd April 1978
Section 17(2)	Treating claim for one benefit as a claim also for another benefit	25th April 1977
Section 17(4) and (5)	Provisions relating to the payment of child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975	25th April 1977
Section 17(6)	Calculation of rate of invalidity pension under section 15 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 in certain cases	6th April 1979
Section 19	Inspectors for the purposes of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970 and the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976	25th April 1977

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<i>Provisions of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Appointed Day</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Section 20	Modifications of the Social Security Act 1975, the Child Benefit Act 1975 and the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 in connection with reciprocal agreements	25th April 1977
Section 21	Calculation of guaranteed minimum pensions preserved under approved arrangements	6th April 1978
Section 22(1)	Circumstances in which a person is to be treated as residing or not residing with another person	27th June 1977
Section 22(2) and (4)	Substitution of words “living together as husband and wife” for words “co-habiting as man and wife” in the Social Security Act 1975	25th April 1977
Section 22(5)	Amendment of section 93(1) of the Social Security Act 1975 (principal questions for determination by Secretary of State)	25th April 1977
Section 22(6)	Amendment of section 164 of the Social Security Act 1975 (disclosure of information by Inland Revenue)	25th April 1977
Section 22(7), (8), (11), (12) and (14)	Amendments relating to contracted-out employment under the Social Security Pensions Act 1975	25th April 1977
Section 22(9), (10) and (13)	Further amendments relating to contracted-out employment under the Social Security Pensions Act 1975	6th April 1978
Section 22(15)	Amendment of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971	25th April 1977
Section 22(16)	Amendments of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970	25th April 1977
Section 23	Financial provisions	25th April 1977
Section 24(6) and Schedule 2	Repeal of—	
	(a) provisions of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971	25th April 1977
	(b) provisions of the Social Security Act 1975—	
	(i) sections 1(5) (part) and 129(3)	25th April 1977
	(ii) words in Schedule 20	27th June 1977
	(c) provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975	25th April 1977

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	(d) provisions of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975	1st July 1977
	(e) provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975	25th April 1977
	(f) section 40(3) of the Employment Protection Act 1975	25th April 1977
	(g) section 29 of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976	25th April 1977

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order brings into operation, with effect from the dates specified in the Schedule to the Order, those provisions of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 for which operative dates are not already specified either in that Act or in the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/617).