

1976 No. 221 (C. 12)

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Child Benefit (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1976***Made* . . . . . 3rd August 1976*Coming into operation* . . . . . 4th April 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 1(3) and 2(2) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1. This order, which may be cited as the Child Benefit (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976, shall come into operation on 4th April 1977; and in this order "the Order" means the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975.

*The appointed day for the purposes of the Order*

2. The appointed day for the purposes of the Order is Monday 4th April 1977.

*Day on which the amendments made by Article 23(1) of, and Schedule 4 to, and the repeals made, or to have effect as if made, by Article 23(2) and Schedule 5, Part I of, the Order shall come into operation*

3. Monday 4th April 1977 shall be the day on which—

- (a) the amendments made by Article 23(1) of, and Schedule 4 to, and the repeals made by Article 23(2) and Schedule 5, Part I of, the Order shall come into operation;
- (b) Articles 3(2) and 5 of the Social Security and Family Allowances (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(b) (Articles which under Article 6(1) of the said Order of 1976 are to have effect as if included among the enactments mentioned in the said Schedule 5, Part I) shall be repealed.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd August 1976.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes

Senior Assistant Secretary

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This order provides that for the purposes of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 the appointed day (the day from and including which child benefit becomes payable) is to be Monday 4th April 1977 and that amendments and repeals of enactments consequential upon the introduction of child benefit shall come into operation on that day. On 4th April 1977, therefore, the permanent provisions of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 come into operation while, immediately before that date, the period for which the interim benefit under Article 18 of the Order was payable (interim benefit for unmarried or separated parents with children) ends.