

1983 No. 192 (C. 7)

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (1980 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1983**

*Made*

*19th July 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(a) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

*Citation and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (1980 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983.

(2) In this order “the Order” means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980.

*Appointed day*

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Order specified in the Schedule to this order shall be 21st November 1983.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 19th July 1983.

(L.S.)

*C. Davie*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)

(b) 1974 c. 28

## SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Order for which 21st November 1983 is appointed as the day of coming into operation.

<i>Provision of the Order</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
Paragraphs (1) and (6) of Article 8 so far as not already in operation.	Amendments of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a).
In Part I of Schedule 1 — paragraphs 1(1), 2, 6 and 7.	Amendments relating to similar treatment for men and women in respect of increases of short-term benefits, invalidity pension, non-contributory invalidity pension, retirement pension and disablement pension for a spouse or children.
In Part II of Schedule 4 — the entry relating to section 16(1) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 so far as not already in operation; and the entries relating to sections 44 (so far as it repeals subsection (5)) and 66 (so far as it repeals subsection (1)(b)) of, and Schedule 17 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(b).	Repeal of enactments.

(a) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)

(b) 1975 c. 15

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This order brings into operation on 21st November 1983 those provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 which—

- (a) amend the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 so as to alter the basis upon which members of a household are treated as a family for the purposes of family income supplement and provide, in particular, that men and women are treated in a similar manner for those purposes; and
- (b) enable a measure of similar treatment to be given to men and women in claiming an increase of short-term benefits, invalidity pension, non-contributory invalidity pension, retirement pension and disablement benefit under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 in respect of a spouse or children.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

The following provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 have been brought into operation by commencement order made before the date of this order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. Number</i>
Article 9	25th June 1980	} 1980 No. 212 (C. 7)
Schedules 1 and 4 (both partially)	14th July 1980	
Articles 7(1) to (3) and 11, Schedule 2, Article 8 (partially), Schedules 1 and 4 (both partially), Schedule 3 (so far as not brought into effect on the making of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980)	24th November 1980	
Schedules 1 and 4 (both partially)	23rd November 1981	