

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Child Benefit Act 1975 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1976

Made - - - 18th June 1976

Laid before Parliament 28th June 1976

Coming into Operation 4th April 1977

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 21(1) and (2)(a) and 24(1) of the Child Benefit Act 1975(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

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

*The appointed day for the purposes of the Act*

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

*Date on which amendments of enactments mentioned in Schedule 4 and repeals of enactments mentioned or to be regarded as mentioned in Part I of Schedule 5 to the Act are to take effect*

3. Monday 4th April 1977 shall be the day with effect from which—

- (a) the enactments mentioned in Schedule 4 to the Act (enactments amended in consequence of the introduction of child benefit) shall be amended in accordance with that Schedule;
- (b) the enactments mentioned in Part I of Schedule 5 to the Act (enactments repealed in consequence of the introduction of child benefit) shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said Part I; and
- (c) subsections (1) to (3) of section 2 of the Education (School-leaving Dates) Act 1976(b) (subsections which under section 3(4) of the said Act of 1976 are to be regarded as included in the said Part I) shall be repealed.

*David Ennals,*

Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th June 1976.

(a) 1975 c. 61.

(b) 1976 c.5.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that for the purposes of the Child Benefit Act 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 take effect on that date. On that date therefore the permanent provisions of that Act come into operation, while immediately before it the period for which the interim benefit under section 16 of that Act was payable (interim benefit for unmarried or separated parents with children) ends.

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