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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 216 (C.11)**

**PENSIONS**

**The Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 9) Order 1997**

*Made* - - - - *3rd February 1997*

The Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 180(1) of the Pensions Act 1995(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 9) Order 1997.
- (2) In this Order “the Act” means the Pensions Act 1995.

**Appointed days**

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of section 80(4) of the Act (review of decisions of the Pensions Compensation Board), paragraph 12 of Schedule 2 to the Act and section 78(8) of the Act insofar as it relates to that paragraph (proceedings of the Pensions Compensation Board)—

- (a) for the purpose only of authorising the making of regulations, is 4th February 1997, and
- (b) for all other purposes, is 6th April 1997.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of section 55 of the Act (end of annual increase in GMP) is 4th February 1997.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

3rd February 1997

*Oliver Heald*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Social Security

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force section 80(4) of, and Schedule 2, paragraph 12 to the Pensions Act 1995, on 4th February 1997 for regulation making purposes, and on 6th April 1997 for all other purposes. It also brings section 55 into force on 4th February 1997.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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The following provisions have been brought into force by:—

- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2548) (C.51),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/3104) (C.71),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/778) (C.13),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1412) (C.26),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1675) (C.36),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1843) (C.37) (S.151),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1853) (C.38) (see also S.I. 1996/2150) (C.51), or
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/2637) (C.73).

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No.
section 1(1) to (4) and (6)	1st April 1996	1996/778
section 1(5) (partially)	1st April 1996	1996/778
section 2	1st April 1996	1996/778
section 3(2) (partially)	16th October 1996	1996/2637
section 10(1) (partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 10(2) and (3) (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 16 to 21 (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 21(3) (partially)	6th October 1996	1996/778
section 23 (partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 27 (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 32 and 33 (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 35 (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 37 and 38 (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778

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section 39		1st January 1996	1995/3104
sections 40 and 41	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 47	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 49 to 51	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 56 to 61	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 62 to 66	(partially)	4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
sections 67 to 69	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 68	(partially)	6th October 1996	1996/778
section 73	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 74(1) and (5) (a)	(partially)	16th October 1996	1996/2637
section 74(2), (3) and (5)(b)	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 75 to 77	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 78(1) to (3) and (5)		1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 78(6)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
		1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 78(7)		1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 78(8)	(partially)	1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 81(1)(c), (2) and (3)(f)(i)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 82(1)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 83(2) and (3) (a)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 84(1)(b), (2) and (3)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 85(3)(a)		1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 86	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
sections 87 to 89	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 90		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
sections 91 to 95	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 96(2) and (5)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 116(1)		16th July 1996	1996/1853
section 117	(partially)	4th December 1995	1995/3104

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	(partially)	1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th October 1996	1996/778
section 118	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
		16th October 1996	1996/2637
section 119		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 120		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 121		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 122	(partially)	1st January 1996	1995/3104
section 123(3)		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 124		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 125	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
	(partially)	16th October 1996	1996/2637
section 136		6th April 1996	1996/778
		6th April 1997	1996/778
section 137	(partially)	13th March 1996	1996/778
	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 138(5)	(partially)	13th March 1996	1996/778
section 139	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 140(1)	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 140(2)		13th March 1996	1996/778
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 141	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 142 to 144		13th March 1996	1996/778
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 146		13th March 1996	1996/778
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 148		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 149	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/778
sections 152 to 154	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778

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section 155	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 156		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
section 157(2)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 158	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
	(partially)	16th October 1996	1996/2637
section 160	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 165	(partially)	16th October 1996	1996/2637
section 166	(partially)	27th June 1996	1996/1675
		1st August 1996	1996/1675
section 167	(partially)	15th July 1996	1996/1843
		19th August 1996	1996/1843
section 169		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
section 172		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
section 173	(partially)	2nd October 1995	1995/2548
	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 174		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 175		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 176		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 177	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
Schedule 1	(partially)	1st April 1996	1996/778
	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
Schedule 2	(partially)	1st August 1996	1996/1412
Schedule 3	(partially)	1st January 1996	1995/3104
	(partially)	16th October 1996	1996/2637
Schedule 5	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
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	(partially)	16th October 1996	1996/2637

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Schedule 6	(partially)	2nd October 1995	<a href="#">1995/2548</a>
	(partially)	6th April 1996	<a href="#">1996/778</a>
Schedule 7	(partially)	6th April 1996	<a href="#">1996/778</a>