STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 702

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1971

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 28*th April* 1971
Coming into Operation - 3*rd May* 1971

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 2(2) and 3(4) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 3rd May 1971.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, " the Act " means the Family Income Supplements Act 1970, and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of section 2 *of the Act*

2. In section 2 of the Act (prescribed amount), for the references in subsection (1) to £15, there shall be substituted references to £18·00.

Amendment of section 3 *of the Act*

3. In section 3 of the Act (amount of family income supplement), for the reference in subsection (1) to £3, there shall be substituted a reference to £4·00.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

28th April 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend sections 2 and 3 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970.

Regulation 1 is formal; Regulation 2 substitutes for the amount of £15 referred to in section 2(1) of the Act the higher amount of £18·00; and Regulation 3 increases the amount of £3 referred to in section 3(1) of the Act (maximum amount payable by way of a family income supplement) to £4·00.

(**a**) 1970 c. 55. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.