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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (1980 No. 2 Order) (Specified Sum) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . 20th September 1985

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 6(2)(*b*) of the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security (1980 No. 2 Order) (Specified Sum) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985.

Increase of sum specified in Article 6(1)(b) of the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

2. In Article 6 of the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (supplementary benefit in cases affected by trade disputes) the sum which, by reference to the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1985(**b**), is, with effect from 25th November 1985 (the date on which that order comes into operation), substituted for the sum of £16 specified in paragraph (1)(*b*) of that Article is the sum of £17.

Revocation

3. The Social Security (1980 No. 2 Order) (Specified Sum) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 20th September 1985.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1980/1087 (N.I. 13)
(**b**) S.R. 1985 No. 230
(**c**) S.R. 1984 No. 404

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order states the sum to which the sum specified in Article 6(1)(*b*) of the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 is, by virtue of the operation of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1985, automatically increased (from £16 to £17).

Under that Article 6(1), payment of supplementary pension or allowance to or in respect of a person affected by a trade dispute is not made if the weekly rate is equal to or less than the sum specified and is made at a rate equal to the difference if the weekly rate is more than the sum specified.

This order revokes the Social Security (1980 No. 2 Order) (Specified Sum) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984.