STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1429

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - 9th November 1979
Coming into Operation 10*th November* 1979

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 124 of the Social Security Act 1975, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1979.

Substitution of Article 8 *of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order* 1979

2. For Article 8 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979(**b**) there is substituted—

"*Revocations*

8. In the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1978(**c**) there are hereby revoked Articles 2 to 5, the reference in Article 6 to section 30(1), Articles 7 and 8 and the Schedule".

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

9th November, 1979.

David Waddington,

Peter Morrison,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

9th November, 1979.

(**a**) *See* section 166 (5) of the Social Security Act 1975 (c.14). (**b**) S.I. 1979/993.
(**c**) S.I. 1978/912.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order substitutes for Article 8 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, which provided for the revocation of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1978, a new Article 8. This excludes from the revocation Article 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation) and so much of Article 6 as increased to £45 the amount of weekly earnings which must be exceeded before increases of benefit payable with retirement pension, invalidity pension and unemployability supplement in respect of certain wives are reduced by reference to the wives' earnings. £45 thus remains the relevant amount for this purpose.

In accordance with section 124(3) of the Social Security Act 1975, a copy of a report by the Government Actuary (Cmnd. 7736) was laid before Parliament with the draft Order.

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