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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *24th August* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *15th November* 1976

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 17(2)(*a*), 36(9)(*b*) and 58(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, shall be read as one with the regulations which the provisions of these regulations amend, and shall come into operation on 15th November 1976.

Amendment of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

2. In the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**), as amended(**c**), regulation 7 (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) shall be amended by the substitution in paragraph (1)(*g*) for "£7·00" of "£9·00".

Amendment of the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

3. In the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**d**), as amended(**c**), regulation 12 (disqualification for non-contributory invalidity pension) shall be amended by the substitution in paragraph (*d*)(iii) for "£7·00" of "£9·00".

Amendment of the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

4. In the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**e**), regulation 8 (earnings level for the purposes of unemployability supplement under section 58 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975) shall be amended by the substitution for "£364" of "£468".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 24th August 1976.

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C. G. Oakes
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1975 c. 15
(b) S.R. 1975 No. 86 (I, p. 504), as applied by s. 56(6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975
(c) There is no amendment relevant to the subject matter of this regulation.
(d) S.R. 1975 No. 202 (II, p. 1036)
(e) S.R. 1976 No. 42

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 so as to raise to £9·00 a week and £468 a year respectively the earnings limits in respect of work which a person in receipt of sickness benefit, invalidity benefit, non-contributory invalidity pension or injury benefit, or unemployability supplement may do in certain circumstances.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE

Seven Springs, Millbrook, Larne (Temporary Abstraction) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

This Order, being of a temporary effect, is not printed at length in this volume.