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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 11*th October* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 20*th November* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(2)(*a*) 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, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975(**b**), as amended(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 20th November 1978.

Substitution for paragraph 7 in Part II of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

2. For paragraph 7 of Part II of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

(*a*) in column (A)—

"**7.** Employment for the purpose of any election or referendum authorised by enactment or instrument—

(*a*) as a deputy returning officer; or

(*b*) of any person by a returning officer, by a deputy returning officer, by a chief counting officer or by a counting officer."

(*b*) in column (B)—

"**7.** Employment as a deputy returning officer by virtue of section 14A of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**d**)."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 11th October 1978.

(L.S.) *W. J. Sloane*
Senior Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 27 (I, p. 139)
(**c**) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 193 (II, p. 1095)
(**d**) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.), as amended by S.I. 1972/1264 (N.I. 13)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975. They substitute a new provision which disregards for contribution purposes employments of certain persons in connection with any election or referendum authorised by any enactment or instrument.

The existing provision provides for employments of certain persons for the purposes of Parliamentary, Northern Ireland Assembly or Local Government elections only to be disregarded.