1992 No. 312

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Commissioners Procedure (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *10th July 1992*

Coming into operation . . *1st September 1992*

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions set out in the Schedule to these Regulations and now vested in him(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security Commissioners Procedure (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1992.

2. In regulation 2 of the Social Security Commissioners Procedure Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**), for the definition of "appeal tribunal" there shall be substituted the following—

" "appeal tribunal" means a social security appeal tribunal constituted in accordance with section 39 of, or a disability appeal tribunal constituted in accordance with section 41 of, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**c**);"

Dated 10th July 1992 *Mackay of Clashfern,* C.

(**a**) By virtue of Part II of Schedule 9 to the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50), paragraphs 3(1)(*c*), 2(*a*) to (*g*) and (*j*) of which were repealed by Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 9); and section 165(2) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)

(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 112

(**c**) 1992 c. 8

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS CONFERRING POWERS EXERCISED IN MAKING THESE REGULATIONS

Sections 21(9), 21(10), 22, 46(3), 56(1), 56(6), 56(8), 57(1), 68, 165(2) and 167(1) of, and Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**).

Article 6 of the Forfeiture (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**b**).

(**a**) 1992 c. 8; section 167(1) is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meanings assigned to the words "prescribe" and "regulations"

(**b**) S.I. 1982/1082 (N.I. 14); Article 6 was amended by Article 77(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)] and the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50), Schedule 9, paragraph 13

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Social Security Commissioners Procedure Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 by extending the definition of appeal tribunal to include a disability appeal tribunal constituted in accordance with section 41 of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992. The definition has also been amended to refer to the provision in the 1992 Act which social security appeal tribunals are constituted in accordance with.