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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . 22nd October 1982

Coming into operation . . . . 22nd November 1982

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

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1982.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations (earnings level for the purposes of unemployability supplement under section 58) shall be further amended by the substitution for "£858" of "£1,040".

Revocation

3. Regulation 5 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 22nd October 1982.

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I. M. S. Jordan (Miss)
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1976 No. 42; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1981 No. 345
(**c**) S.R. 1981 No. 345

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations raise the earnings limit which applies to recipients of unemployability supplement to industrial disablement pension.

Section 58(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 provides that a person may be treated as being incapable of work and likely to remain so permanently (and therefore entitled to an unemployability supplement), notwithstanding that his loss of faculty is not such as to prevent him being capable of work, if it is likely to prevent his earnings in a year exceeding a prescribed amount. Regulation 2 increases the prescribed amount from £858 to £1,040. Regulation 3 revokes the regulation which had previously increased it to £858.