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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

Claims and Payments

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH APRIL 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**), as extended by paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 to that Act, 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 Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st May 1967.

Regulation substituted for regulation 12 *of the principal regulations*

2. For regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"Negligible amounts and fractions of a shilling

12.—(1) In the application of paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act (negligible amounts and fractions of a shilling) to any case

(*a*) in which arrangements have been made for benefit and unemployment benefit under the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) to be paid together; or

(*b*) in which arrangements have been made, or will be made as soon as practicable, for benefit and retirement pension under those Acts to be paid together

sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph shall not apply and for the reference in sub-paragraph (2) to the amount of any benefit there shall be substituted a reference to the aggregate of that amount and the amount of the unemployment benefit or of the retirement pension as the case may be:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply in any such case being a case in which benefit and retirement pension were being paid separately immediately before the date from which it would otherwise apply, unless or until the determination with respect to the amount of the benefit is reviewed.

(2) Where benefit and retirement pension cease to be paid together to any person to whom paragraph (1) applies (whether by reason of an election by that person or otherwise) that paragraph shall continue to apply in his case as if the condition mentioned in head (*b*) thereof were

(**a**) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 189.
(**c**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.) and 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).

satisfied unless or until the determination with respect to the amount of the benefit is reviewed."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 20th day of April 1967.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 20th day of April 1967.

(L.S.) *R. R. Butler,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 by substituting for the existing regulation 12 a new regulation which provides that, where arrangements are made for benefit under the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 to be paid together with unemployment benefit or retirement pension, the provisions of paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 2 to the Act regarding negligible amounts shall not apply and the provisions of paragraph 2(2) of that Schedule regarding rounding to the nearest shilling shall apply to the aggregated amount of supplementary benefit and unemployment benefit or retirement pension as the case may be. The substituted regulation also makes provision for transitional cases.

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SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY LOANS

ORDER*, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 2(4) OF THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY (LOANS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Commerce with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the power conferred on it by section 2(4) of the Shipbuilding Industry (Loans) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

(a) 1966. c. 30 (N.I.).

*This Order was confirmed by Resolution of the House of Commons on 9th February 1967.