STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 148

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*2nd April 2001*
Coming into operation	*9th April 2001*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 121(5) and 171(1) to (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and section 1(1C) and 165(1) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**), 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 (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 9th April 2001.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the principal Regulations" means the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**4**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) After regulation 16 (provision in relation to entitlement to child benefit for the purposes of a widowed mother's allowance) there shall be inserted—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 171(2) was amended by paragraph 28(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/671)

(**2**) 1992 c. 8; section 1(1C) was inserted by Article 18 of the Social Security Administration (Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1182 (N.I. 11)) and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999

(**3**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**4**) S.R. 1979 No. 243; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 483 and S.R. 2001 No. 108