STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 340

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Temporary Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*9th November 2000*
Coming into operation	*11th November 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(2) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), 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 Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Temporary Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 11th November 2000.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Modification of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations

2. For the purposes of making social fund winter fuel payments in respect of the winter which immediately precedes the spring of the year 2001, regulation 2(*b*) of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**4**) (social fund winter fuel payments) shall be modified as if—

(a) in head (i) for the reference to £150 there were substituted a reference to £200, and

(b) in head (ii) for the reference to £75 there were substituted a reference to £100.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of, and Part II of Schedule 6 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 481)
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 2000 No. 91; regulation 2(*b*) was amended by regulation 2 of S.R. 2000 No. 259