STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 276

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*10th August 1998*
Coming into operation	*20th November 1998*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 134(2) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and sections 5(1)(*j*), 57(1) and (2)(*c*) and 165(1) and (3) to (5) of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**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 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 20th November 1998.

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

Amendment of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations

2.—(1) For the purpose of determining whether a person shall be entitled to a winter fuel payment for the winter of 1998 to 1999, the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation)—

(a) the definition of "constant attendance allowance" shall be omitted;

(b) for the definition of "industrial death benefit" there shall be substituted the following definition—

> ""industrial injuries benefit" means a benefit of that name to which Part V of the Contributions and Benefits Act refers";

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) 1992 c. 8
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1998 No. 3