STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 72

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*4th March 1998*
Coming into operation	*6th April 1998*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5 and 171(1) to (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1998.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations

2. In regulation 7 of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**2**) (lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions)—

(a) for "6th April 1997" there shall be substituted "6th April 1998";

(b) for "£62" and "£465" there shall be substituted respectively "£64" and "£485".

Revocation

3. The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**) are hereby revoked.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) S.R. 1979 No. 186; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 463 and S.R. 1997 No. 116
(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 116