STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 556

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*29th November 1996*
Coming into operation	*1st April 1997*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13A(2)(*b*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations representing qualifying lenders likely to be affected by the Regulations as it considers appropriate(**2**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1997.

(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 Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2. In paragraph 6 of Schedule 8B to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) (deductions of mortgage interest from benefit and payment to qualifying lenders) for "£0·77" there shall be substituted "£0·72".

Revocation

3. The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**5**) are hereby revoked.

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 13A was inserted by the Schedule to the Social Security (Mortgage Interest Payments) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I.1992/1309 (N.I. 9)) and amended by paragraph 23 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15))
(**2**) *See* section 13A(2) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 271 and S.R. 1995 No. 439
(**5**) S.R. 1995 No. 439