STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 184

HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - - 3rd May 1996

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Security has made an Order(**1**) under sections 150 and 189(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(**2**) :

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 132 of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**3**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996.

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 21(1)(*c*) of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) for "£40" there shall be substituted "£60".

(**1**) S.I. 1996/599
(**2**) 1992 c. 5; section 150 was amended by paragraph 28 of Schedule 8 to the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48) and by sections 2(3) and 9(4) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994 (c. 18)
(**3**) 1992 c. 8; section 132 was amended by paragraph 41 of Schedule 7 to the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 (c. 49)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 337 and S.R. 1994 No. 274