1992 No. 27

STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *21st January 1992*

Coming into operation . . *6th April 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(1A)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1992, immediately after the coming into operation of Article 9 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(**b**).

(2) In this order "the Order" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

Substitution of provisions in Article 9(1) of the Order

2. In Article 9(1) of the Order(**c**) for sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs—

"(*a*) £52·50, in a case where the employee's normal weekly earnings under his contract of service with that employer are not less than £190; or

(*b*) £45·30, in any other case.".

Transitional provisions

3. Where in relation to statutory sick pay a period of entitlement as between an employer and an employee is running at 6th April 1992 and the employee's normal weekly earnings under his contract of service with that employer are not less than, or are treated for the purposes of Article 9(1) of the Order as not less than, £185 they shall be treated for the purposes of that Article as not less than £190 for the remainder of that period.

(**a**) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16); Article 9(1A) was inserted by Article 68(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)) and amended by paragraph 11(1) of Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 (S.I. 1990/1511 (N.I. 15)). Article 36(1) provides for section 155(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to any power to make an order conferred by this Order; the said section 155(3) was amended by paragraph 9(1) of Schedule 8 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13))

(**b**) S.R. 1992 No. 18

(**c**) Article 9(1) was substituted by Article 2 of S.R. 1991 No. 87