1991 No. 87

STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *13th March 1991*

Coming into operation . . *6th April 1991*

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) 1991 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1991, immediately after the coming into operation of Article 9 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1991(**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. For paragraph (1) of Article 9 of the Order(**c**), there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) Statutory Sick Pay shall be payable by an employer at the weekly rate of—

(*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 £185; or

(*b*) £43·50, 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 1991 and the

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(**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 the regulation-making powers 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. 1991 No. 77

(**c**) Paragraph (1) was substituted by regulation 2 of S.R. 1990 No. 73