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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*7th April 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 84(1) of, and paragraph 12 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

(2) In these regulations "the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**).

Lump sum payments

2. A person shall be entitled to a single payment of £350 where, on 10th April 1988, he was entitled to benefit payable at a weekly rate by virtue of any of the following provisions, that is to say, section 71(2), 72 (other than 72(5)) or 73 of the Act (dependency payments).

Saving

3.—(1) Where on 10th April 1988—

(*a*) a person was entitled to any benefit by virtue of section 71, 72 (other than 72(5)(*b*)) or 73 of the Act, and

(*b*) that benefit was being paid to him by means of a book of benefit orders,

the section under which entitlement to that benefit arises shall, notwithstanding its repeal, continue to apply in his case until the day after the date specified for encashment on the last of the orders in that book.

(2) Where a person was entitled under section 72(5)(*b*) of the Act to payment of benefit for a period of 13 weeks and those 13 weeks had not expired by 10th April 1988, that section shall, notwithstanding its repeal, continue to apply in his case until the 13 weeks have expired.

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 8(1) provides for section 155(1) to (3A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to the enabling provisions under which these regulations are made; section 155(3A) was inserted by Article 63(1)

(**b**) 1975 c. 15; sections 71 to 73 are repealed, with effect from 11th April 1988, by Schedule 10 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986: *see* S.R. 1988 No. 116 (c. 5)