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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Trade Disputes and Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 6(1) and 19(1) and (2)(*a*) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Trade Disputes and Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 26th July 1985.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Trade Disputes and Recovery from Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

2. After regulation 6 of the Supplementary Benefit (Trade Disputes and Recovery from Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(**b**) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"*Funeral expenses*

6A.—(1) Where—

(*a*) a member of the assessment unit is affected by a trade dispute; and

(*b*) he or any other member of the assessment unit takes responsibility for the cost of a funeral or cremation and the conditions specified in sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*c*) of regulation 8(1) of the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**) (funeral expenses) are satisfied,

there shall, subject to regulation 3(3), be applicable to the claimant under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 as an item of additional requirements an amount sufficient to meet any essential expenses of the funeral or cremation determined in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) The amount mentioned in paragraph (1) shall be the aggregate of the cost of any items specified in paragraph (2) of regulation 8 of the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 which fall to be met by the member of the assessment unit responsible for the cost of the funeral or cremation less the aggregate of any deductions specified in paragraph (3) of that regulation.".

(a) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)), are set out in Part II of that Schedule

(b) S.R. 1980 No. 417; regulation 3(3) was amended by S.R. 1982 No. 240 and S.R. 1983 No. 191 and there are other amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 369; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1982 No. 240, S.R. 1983 No. 191 and S.R. 1984 No. 266