1985 No. 5

STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*7th January 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*6th April 1985*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Services has made an order(**a**) under section 7 of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(**b**):

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**c**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1985.

Increase of specified sums

2.—(1) The sums specified in Article 9(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**d**) (relationship between rates of payment of statutory sick pay and employees' normal weekly earnings) shall be increased in accordance with the provisions of this Article with effect from 6th April 1985.

(2) The sums specified in Article 9(1)(*a*) shall be increased from £42·25 and £68 to £44·35 and £71 respectively.

(3) The sums specified in Article 9(1)(*b*) shall be increased from £35·45, £68 and £50·50 to £37·20, £71 and £53 respectively.

(4) The sum specified in Article 9(1)(*c*) shall be increased from £28·55 to £30.

Transitional provision

3. Where a period of entitlement as between an employer and an employee is running at 6th April 1985—

(*a*) in a case where the employee's normal weekly earnings under his contract of service with that employer are not less than £68 they shall be treated as not less than £71 for the remainder of that period;

(*b*) in a case where the employee's normal weekly earnings under his contract of service with that employer are less than £68 but not less than £50·50 they shall be treated as less than £71 but not less than £53 for the remainder of that period.

(**a**) S.I. 1984/2037
(**b**) 1982 c. 24
(**c**) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16)
(**d**) The sums specified in Article 9(1) were last increased by the Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. 1983 No. 431)