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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 45(3), 79(1), 81(1) and 157(1) of, and Schedule 17 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 10th May 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**).

Payment of retirement pensions

2.—(1) In regulation 16 of the principal regulations (time and manner of payment of certain pensions and allowances) for paragraph (6) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(6) Weekly sums on account of retirement pension shall be payable on Mondays, so however that—

(*a*) where a person became entitled to a retirement pension before 28th September 1984, that pension shall be payable on Thursdays;

(*b*) where a woman was entitled to a widow's benefit immediately before becoming entitled to a retirement pension, that pension shall be payable on Tuesdays;

(*c*) where a woman becomes entitled to a retirement pension immediately following the payment to her husband of an increase of retirement pension in respect of her, the retirement pension to which she becomes entitled shall be payable on the same days as those upon which the retirement pension of her husband is payable;

(*d*) the Department may, notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, arrange for retirement pension to be payable on such other day of the week as it may in any particular case determine;

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; *see* definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" in Schedule 17
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1977 No. 351; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1978 No. 90