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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Mobility Allowance) Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *5th April* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . *5th July* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 120 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland so far as relates to matters with regard to which that Department has so directed(b), hereby makes the following order: which order corresponds to the order made by the Secretary of State for Social Services(c) under section 124 of the Social Security Act 1975(d):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 5th July 1978.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Increase in the weekly rate of mobility allowance

2. In Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, as amended by Article 24(2) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(f) and by the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(g) the sum specified for the weekly rate of mobility allowance shall be increased from "£7·00" to "£10·00".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 5th April 1978.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes
Senior Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 5th April 1978.

(L.S.)

J. Murray
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1975 c. 15
(b) *See* section 155(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975
(c) S.I. 1978/475
(d) 1975 c. 14
(e) 1889 c. 63
(f) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(g) S.R. 1977 No. 246