1975 No. 70

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *21st March* 1975

Coming into operation . . . . *24th March* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2(**a**) to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) and, with the consent of the Department of Finance, by section 4 of that Act, as extended by the said paragraph 2(3) as originally enacted and amended(**c**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

(2) These regulations shall come into operation in the case of—

(*a*) any award of supplementary pension or allowance made on or after 7th April 1975 in respect of a period beginning in the preceding 14 days and made—

(i) on a fresh claim, that is to say, where not preceded by an award of such pension or allowance for an earlier period continuous with the first-mentioned period, or

(ii) by way of review of an earlier award on account of a change of circumstances occurring within or immediately before those 14 days

on 24th March 1975;

(*b*) any other award of supplementary pension or allowance on 7th April 1975.

Regulation substituted for regulation 12 of the principal regulations

2. For regulation 12(**e**) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"**12.**—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 to the Act (aggregation of benefit and other payments as may be prescribed by the Department), the other payments there referred to shall be payments under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**f**) of unemployment benefit and the benefits mentioned in paragraph (4) of this regulation

(**a**) See paragraph 1(*b*) of Schedule 3 to 1975 c. 11
(**b**) 1966 c. 28 (N.I.)
(**c**) See reg. 2(2) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 327 (p. 1448)
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 189 (p. 590)
(**e**) See reg. 4 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 327 (p. 1448) and reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 300 (p. 1411)
(**f**) 1975 c. 15

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