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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

Claims and Payments

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH APRIL 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st May 1967.

Regulation substituted for regulation 12 *of the principal regulations*

2. For regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"Negligible amounts and fractions of a shilling

12.—(1) In the application of paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act (negligible amounts and fractions of a shilling) to any case

(*a*) in which arrangements have been made for benefit and unemployment benefit under the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) to be paid together; or

(*b*) in which arrangements have been made, or will be made as soon as practicable, for benefit and retirement pension under those Acts to be paid together

sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph shall not apply and for the reference in sub-paragraph (2) to the amount of any benefit there shall be substituted a reference to the aggregate of that amount and the amount of the unemployment benefit or of the retirement pension as the case may be:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply in any such case being a case in which benefit and retirement pension were being paid separately immediately before the date from which it would otherwise apply, unless or until the determination with respect to the amount of the benefit is reviewed.

(2) Where benefit and retirement pension cease to be paid together to any person to whom paragraph (1) applies (whether by reason of an election by that person or otherwise) that paragraph shall continue to apply in his case as if the condition mentioned in head (*b*) thereof were

(**a**) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 189.
(**c**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.) and 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).