

1984 No. 375

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Supplementary Benefit (Resources) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

Made 5th November 1984

Coming into operation 5th December 1984

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2) and 4(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b), after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(c), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 5th December 1984.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(d).

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 10 of the principal regulations (calculation of earnings) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In paragraph (3)(d)—

(a) in head (iv) after “training expenses” there shall be inserted “or, if not in respect of training expenses, up to a maximum of £4 a week”;

(b) after head (v) there shall be inserted the following head—

“(vi) a part-time member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve appointed under section 9(1) of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(e) up to a maximum of £4 a week;”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 5th November 1984.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); see definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations” in Article 2(2); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)), are set out in Part II of that Schedule.

(b) Formerly the Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3. See also Article 41(1) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

(c) See section 10(2)(b) of the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30)

(d) S.R. 1984 No. 54; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 278

(e) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.)

The Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland hereby consents to the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 5th November 1984.

(L.S.)

R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend regulation 10 of the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 to provide that an additional £4 of a person's weekly earnings from the Ulster Defence Regiment or the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve are to be ignored in the calculation of that person's earnings.