

1976 No. 54

## RATES

**Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976***Made* . . . . . 16th February 1976*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st April 1976*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of  
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of Finance(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 28A of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) (as set out in Section 3 of the Financial Provisions Measure (Northern Ireland) 1974(c)) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order.

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

(2) In this Order "The Rate Rebate Scheme" means the scheme set out in the Schedule to the Rate Rebate Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(d).

*Income of residential occupier*

2. For heads (g) and (h) of paragraph 6(2) of the Rate Rebate Scheme there shall be substituted the following heads:

"(g)(i) a war disablement pension;

(ii) a special widow's pension;

(h)(i) £4 of any of the following namely—

(a) industrial disablement benefit;

(b) an old cases allowance;

(c) any payment which the Department accepts as being analogous to a payment mentioned in head (h)(i)(a);

(ii) £4 of so much of—

(a) a widow's pension under Chapter IV of Part II of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(e);

(b) any payment which the Department accepts as being analogous to a payment mentioned in head (h)(ii)(a);

as exceeds the rate specified in Part I of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 for a widow's pension under Chapter I of Part II of that Act."

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) S.I. 1972/1633 (N.I. 16)

(c) 1974 c. 2 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1974 No. 65 as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 200; S.R. 1975 No. 42 and S.R. 1975 No. 284

(e) 1975 c. 15

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 16th February 1976.

(L.S.)

*J. Y. Malley*  
Assistant Secretary

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order provides for certain pensions and allowances to be wholly disregarded in assessing the income of a residential occupier for the purpose of obtaining a rebate under the Rate Rebate Scheme.