

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Notice of Submission of Regulations entitled The Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1982.*

The Social Security Advisory Committee give notice that they have been asked by the Secretary of State for Social Services under section 10 of the Social Security Act 1980 to consider and report on regulations entitled The Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1982 which were made as a matter of urgency. They came into effect on 28th April 1982.

A short explanatory note provided by the Department of Health and Social Security on these regulations is appended to this notice. The Committee will take into account any comments or objections made by or on behalf of people or organizations who would be affected by the regulations received by them not later than 28th May 1982. Comments or objections should be sent to Miss G. Moore, the Secretary, Social Security Advisory Committee, Room 457, New Court, Carey Street, London WC2A 2LS. Copies of the draft of these regulations can be obtained on request to Mr. J. F. Rutherford, the Assis-

tant Secretary of the Committee (01-831 6111, ext. 2636, address as for the Secretary).

Miss G. Moore, Secretary

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations amend regulation 17 (2) and (3) of the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1981.

Regulation 17 (2) is amended to provide, subject to certain exceptions and to transitional provisions, for the doubling of the amount which may be deducted from weekly supplementary benefit in respect of any debt for gas or electricity and paid direct to the person or body to whom the debt is due. The amendment also provides for the amount being deducted from benefit to meet the beneficiary's continuing needs for the relevant fuel to be adjusted on review to take account of any credit balance or further debt which may have accrued in respect of the beneficiary. Regulation 17 (3) is amended to make clear that where either the beneficiary or his partner has income which is disregarded for the purposes of calculating his supplementary benefit the amount or total of the amounts deducted in respect of a fuel debt may be increased by not more than one half of the amount of the income disregarded.

30th April 1982.

(35 SI)

## Public Notices

### PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

#### CAMBRIDGE WATER (GREAT CHISHILL)

Notice is hereby given that the Cambridge Water Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") are applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 23 of the Water Act 1945.

The following county and district are comprised wholly or partly within the area affected by the proposed Order:

The County of Cambridgeshire;

The District of South Cambridgeshire.

A copy of the draft Order may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during the period of 28 days from 30th April 1982 at the offices of the Company at Rustat Road, Cambridge.

A notice explaining the effect of the intended Order will be found in the *Cambridge Evening News* newspaper on 30th April and 7th May 1982.

Copies of the said draft Order may be obtained at the offices of the Company aforesaid or at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents at the price of 10p each.

Dyson, Bell & Co., 15 Great College Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3RX, Parliamentary Agents.  
30th April 1982. (047)

#### TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK—RETURNS

#### INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS

##### *Movement of the United Kingdom General Index of Retail Prices*

For the purpose of revaluing on repayment Index-Linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue and 2nd Index-Linked Issue) and contributions under Save As You Earn savings contracts (Third Issue) in accordance with the relevant prospectuses, the Index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of April 1982, and applicable to the month of May 1982, is 313·4. (31 SI)

#### SAVE AS YOU EARN

##### *Extension Terms for the Third Issue (Series 1 and 2)*

The Treasury hereby give notice in accordance with paragraph 13 of the Save As You Earn Third Issue prospectuses

issued by the Department for National Savings and dated 1st July 1975 and 1st April 1981, (hereinafter together called "the prospectus") that the following terms shall apply in respect of any contract issued under the prospectus which is repaid after the seventh anniversary of its starting date (hereinafter called "the seventh anniversary"). In this notice "index" and "month" and any reference to the index figure applicable to any month shall be construed in accordance with the prospectus.

1. The value of the contract on the seventh anniversary shall be calculated in accordance with the prospectus as if repayment had been made on that date and the total shall be rounded to the nearest penny. The value so calculated is hereinafter referred to as the capitalised value.

2. The total sum repayable in respect of the contract after the seventh anniversary shall never be less than the capitalised value.

3. If repayment is made in respect of the contract within the three months following the seventh anniversary the sum repayable shall be the capitalised value; if repayment is made at any time thereafter the capitalised value shall be index-linked for three months or the longest period for which the contract has been held since the seventh anniversary which is a multiple of three months. The index-linked capitalised value shall be calculated by multiplying the index figure applicable to the first month following the index-linked period by the capitalised value and dividing the product by the index figure applicable to the month in which the seventh anniversary fell.

4. If the index is revised to a new base on or after the seventh anniversary the last two sentences of paragraph 11 of the prospectus shall apply to the calculation under paragraph 3 of this notice mutatis mutandis.

5. Where a person has failed to pay a contribution under the prospectus on or before the due date and, as a consequence, the starting date and the seventh anniversary have been deemed to have been postponed under the prospectus the postponed dates shall have effect for the purposes of these extension terms.

6. The Treasury may revoke this notice or vary all or any of the terms contained herein by giving three months' notice in the *London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes*. Such revocation or variation may apply to all contracts started under the prospectuses or to such contracts as are specified in the notice but shall not in any event prejudice the right of a person holding a contract to have repaid to him the amount which was payable to him in respect of that contract immediately before the said revocation or variation. (30 SI)