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ROAD TRAFFIC

Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment)

ORDER*, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 5 OF AND SCHEDULE 3 TO THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 5 of and Schedule 3 to the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on the 1st April 1969.

2. Section 12 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1930(b) (which relates to the liability of insurers for the expenses of hospital treatment of traffic casualties) shall have effect as if in subsection (1) thereof for the words "fifty pounds" where those words occur there were substituted the words "two hundred pounds".

3. This Order shall apply only where the accident giving rise to the death or bodily injury, in respect of which a payment is made under the said Section 12, occurred after the coming into operation of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 26th day of February 1969.

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1968. c. 8 (N.I.).

(b) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 24 (N.I.).

*This Order was affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 25th March 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases from £50 to £200 the maximum amount to be paid by an insurer for hospital in-patient treatment of each road traffic casualty in respect of whose injury or death the insurer has made a payment to which Section 12 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1930 applies.