

1979. No. 213

**SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS****Selective Employment Payments (Termination of Payment and Consequential Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979**

Made . . . . . 21st June 1979

Coming into operation . . . . . 31st July 1979

The Department of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 16(3)(a), (4) and (5) of the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Selective Employment Payments (Termination of Payment and Consequential Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1979.

2. The 31st July 1979 is hereby appointed for the purpose of Article 16(3) of the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

3.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this article:—

(a) no payment shall be made under section 1 of the Selective Employment Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(d) (in this Order referred to as “the Act of 1966”) in respect of persons in any employment in or carried out from an establishment registered under section 8(1) of the Act of 1966 unless the application for registration was made on or before 30th November 1979; and

(b) no payment under section 1 of the Act of 1966 shall be made unless the claim for it was made on or before 30th November 1979; and

(c) no question arising in connection with a payment mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) shall after 31st July 1979 be referred to an industrial tribunal under paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of section 8(5) of the Act of 1966 unless the reference is required within six weeks of the time the question arises.

(2) Where—

(a) an employer has required the reference of a question to an industrial tribunal under paragraph (a) or (b) of section 8(5) of the Act of 1966; or

(b) an employer has duly applied for the registration of an establishment under section 8(1) of that Act but the decision on the application has been notified to him after 31st July 1979;

sub-paragraph 1(b) shall not prevent the making of a payment to the employer on a claim made within six weeks of the final determination of the question or, as the case may be, of the notification, under the Act of 1966.

(a) As amended by S.I. 1975/424 (N.I. 4) Art. 4 and Sch. 2

(b) S.I. 1972/1100 (N.I. 11)

(c) 1974 c. 28

(d) 1966 c. 32 (N.I.)

4. The 31st July 1980 is hereby appointed as the day from which the enactments and statutory instruments set out in Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 are repealed.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 21st June 1979.

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*F. G. Dougall*

Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Article 16(3) of the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 provides that, notwithstanding the abolition of selective employment tax by paragraph (1), selective employment premiums remain payable in respect of weeks beginning before a date appointed by the Department of Finance. This Order appoints the 31st July 1979 for the purposes of that paragraph. Consequently selective employment premiums will cease to be payable in respect of weeks commencing after that date.

The Order contains supplementary provisions for dealing with claims for payment of premiums in respect of weeks commencing before that date and with questions which are outstanding at that date arising in connection with payment of premiums. It also specifies the 31st July 1980 as the date upon which the repeal of the enactments and statutory instruments relating to payment of premiums shall take effect.