## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1996 No. 1919

The Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

## PART XIII PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING REDUNDANCIES

Supplementary provisions

## **Construction of references to representatives**

- 224.—(1) For the purposes of this Part persons are employee representatives if—
  - (a) they have been elected by employees for the specific purpose of being consulted by their employer about dismissals proposed by him, or
  - (b) having been elected by employees (whether before or after dismissals have been proposed by their employer) otherwise than for that specific purpose, it is appropriate (having regard to the purposes for which were elected) for the employer to consult them about dismissals proposed by him,

and (in either case) they when they are elected.

(2) References in this relation to an employer, by the trade union to employer are employed by the employer at the time Part to representatives of a trade union, in are to officials or other persons authorised carry on collective bargaining with the