1976 No. 335

SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PREMIUMS

Selective Employment Premium (Variation of Amounts) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . 12th November 1976 Coming into operation . 2nd January 1977 To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department(a) of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(4) of the Selective Employment Payments (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Selective Employment Premium (Variation of Amounts) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976, and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1977.

Amendment

- 2. In relation to any week beginning after 2nd January 1977 section 1(1) of the Selective Employment Payments (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) (which specifies the amounts of selective employment premiums) shall be amended-
 - (a) in paragraph (a), by the substitution, for the figure "£3", of the figure "£2":
 - (b) in paragraph (b), by the substitution, for the figures "£1.50", of the figure "£2":
 - (c) in paragraph (c), by the substitution, for the figures "£1.50", of the figures "£1.20"; and
 - (d) in paragraph (d), by the substitution, for the figures "95p", of the figures "£1.20".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 12th November 1976.

(L.S.) F. G. Dougall Assistant Secretary

⁽a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5, para. 8(1)
(b) 1967 c. 23 (N.I.)
(c) As substituted by S.I. 1972/1100 (N.I. 11) Sch. 3 para. 4 and amended by S.R. 1974 No. 180 (I, p. 774) and S.I. 1975/424 (N.I. 4) Sch. 2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 1 of the Selective Employment Payments (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, as substituted by paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1100 (N.I. 11)) and amended by the Selective Employment Premium (Variation of Amounts) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (S.R. 1974, No. 180) and the Selective Employment Premium (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/424 (N.I. 4)), provides that selective employment premium is payable in respect of persons employed in certain employments in Northern Ireland at the following weekly rates:—

- (a) for a man over 18, £3;
- (b) for a woman over 18, £1.50;
- (c) for a boy under 18, £1.50 and
- (d) for a girl under 18, 95p.

This Order varies these amounts respectively to £2, £2, £1.20 and £1.20.

Half these amounts is ordinarily payable in respect of any such persons who are employed part-time.