1981 No. 158

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . 19th May 1981

Coming into operation . . . 1st July 1981

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(2)(*b*) of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1981.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**b**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Renewal

3. The powers of section 1 of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978 shall be renewed for Northern Ireland until the expiration of the period ending on 31st December 1982.

Revocation

4. The Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 19th May 1981.

(L.S.) *G. Loughran*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 19th May 1981.

(L.S.) *Desmond Cole*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1978 c. 6
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 382

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order renews for Northern Ireland until 31st December 1982 the powers of Section 1 of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978, which would otherwise not be exercisable after 30th June 1981. Section 1 of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978 authorises the Department of Manpower Services to make payments to employers enabling them to retain in employment persons who might otherwise become unemployed, to take on new employees and generally to maintain or enlarge their labour force.