1977 No. 151

RESETTLEMENT SERVICES

Resettlement Grants (Revocation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 1*st June* 1977
Coming into operation . . . 1*st September* 1977
To be laid before Parliament under Paragraph 3(3) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Northern Ireland Act* 1974

The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland ("the Department") in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Resettlement Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it on that behalf and with the approval of the Department(**c**) of Finance hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Resettlement Grants (Revocation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1977.

Revocation and transitional provisions

2.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) to (4), the Resettlement Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**) ("the 1976 Order") is hereby revoked.

(2) Where prior to the commencement of this Order, a person has registered with the Development Advice Centre of the Department his intention to apply for a grant under the 1976 Order because he intends to resettle in the Antrim or Craigavon receiving area as defined in that Order the Department may pay him a grant under that Order (*a*) if before 1st March 1978 he resettles in that area or (*b*) if being a person to whom a grant might have been paid under that Order had he resettled in either of those areas, he resettles in either area before that date.

(3) The Department may pay a grant under the 1976 Order to a person who has resettled in the Antrim or Craigavon receiving area prior to the commencement of this Order.

(4) Where a grant is paid under paragraph (2) or (3) all the provisions of the 1976 Order shall apply in relation to that grant as if that Order had not been revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 1st June 1977.

(L.S.)

J. L. Semple
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1971 c. 10 (N.I.)
(b) Formerly the Ministry of Development: S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504. Art. 7 (II, p. 2992) and 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and latterly the Department of Housing, Local Government & Planning S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)
(c) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 210 (I, p. 961)

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 1st June 1977.

(L.S.) *J. Murray*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Resettlement Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 which provided for payment of grants to assist the resettlement in Craigavon of persons from other parts of Northern Ireland and in Antrim of persons from the Belfast Urban Area.

The Order makes transitional arrangements for persons who have already resettled in Craigavon or Antrim but have not yet obtained a grant and for those who have registered their intention to resettle but have not yet done so.