STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1379

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Order 1968

Made - - - *26th August* 1968

At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of August 1968

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 59(3) of the Finance Act 1968(a) it is provided that section 59 of that Act (which confirms the Social Services Agreement between the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland set out in Schedule 19 to that Act) shall not come into operation unless and until Her Majesty by Order in Council declares that a corresponding provision has been enacted by the Parliament of Northern Ireland:

And Whereas the Parliament of Northern Ireland has passed the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, and Her Majesty is satisfied that section 20 of that Act is such corresponding provision as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 59(3) of the Finance Act 1968, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that a provision corresponding to section 59 of the Finance Act 1968 has been enacted by the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Order 1968.

N. E. Leigh.

(a) 1968 c. 44. (b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland have entered into an Agreement dated 28th February 1968 (set out in Schedule 19 to the Finance Act 1968) which amends an Agreement of 11th February 1949 entered into with a view to assimilating the burdens on the Exchequers of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland in respect of certain social and allied services. Confirmation of the Agreement of 28th February 1968 is given by section 59 of the Finance Act 1968, but that section is not to come into operation unless and until Her Majesty by Order in Council declares that a corresponding provision has been enacted by the Parliament of Northern Ireland. This Order declares that a corresponding provision has been so enacted.