1988 No. 402

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . 11th November 1988

Coming into operation 1st January 1989

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

The Department of Economic Development(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(2)(b) of the Employment Subsidies Act $1978(\mathbf{b})$, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(c), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1989.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) 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 30th June 1990.

Revocation

4. The Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(e) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 11th November 1988.

(L.S.) A. H. McAlister

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Order.

⁽a) Formerly Department of Manpower Services. See S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 3

⁽c) Formerly Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3 (d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.) (e) S.R. 1987 No. 215

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 16th November 1988.

(L.S.)

J. H. Caldwell

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order renews for Northern Ireland until 30th June 1990 the powers of section 1 of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978, which would otherwise not be exercisable after 31st December 1988, those powers having been renewed until that date by the Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. 1987 No. 215). Section 1 of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978 enables the Department of Economic Development, if it is of the opinion that unemployment in Northern Ireland is continuing at a high level, to set up, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, schemes for making payments to employers enabling them to retain in employment persons who would or might otherwise become unemployed, to take on new employees and generally to maintain or enlarge their labour force.