1979 No. 6

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *4th January* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *1st February* 1979

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 37(2) and 80(3) of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) 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 Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1979.

Interpretation

2. In this Order

"the No. 1 Order" means the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.

Increase of compensation limit

3. Subject to Article 4, the limit of £5,200 specified in Article 37(1) of the No. 1 Order is increased to £5,750.

Transitional provision

4. The increase specified in Article 3 shall have effect where the effective date of termination as defined in Article 21(4) or, where applicable, Article 21(5) of the No. 1 Order falls after this Order comes into operation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 4th January 1979.

(L.S.)

D. J. Perham
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st February 1979, increases from £5,200 to £5,750 the limit on the amount of compensation which can be awarded by an industrial tribunal in claims for unfair dismissal as the compensatory award or as compensation for failure fully to comply with the terms of an order for reinstatement or re-engagement.