1985 No. 146

REDUNDANCY REBATES

Redundancy Payments (Variation of Rebates) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . *14th June 1985*

Coming into operation . . . *1st August 1985*

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

The Department of Economic Development(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(1) and (3) of the Redundancy Rebates Act 1977(**b**) 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 Redundancy Payments (Variation of Rebates) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1985.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**c**);

"rebate" has the same meaning as in section 40 of the Act;

"redundancy payment" has the same meaning as in section 11 of the Act(**d**).

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

Modification of Schedule 6 to the Act

3. Schedule 6 to the Act(**f**) shall have effect as if—

(*a*) in paragraphs 2 and 9 (which provide for a rebate to be calculated by reference to certain fractions of a week's pay) for the fractions "123/200", "41/100" and "41/200" there were substituted respectively the fractions "21/40", "7/20" and "7/40"; and

(*b*) in paragraphs 3 and 12 (which provide for a rebate payable in respect of a reduced payment to be 41/100 of the amount of the payment) for the fraction 41/100 there were substituted the fraction "7/20."

Transitional and consequential provisions

4.—(1) Article 3 shall not have effect in relation to any rebate payable in respect of the whole or part of a redundancy payment if the relevant date is a date earlier than that on which this Order comes into operation.

(**a**) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services: *see* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 3
(**b**) 1977 c. 22
(**c**) 1965 c. 19 (N.I.) as amended by 1969 c. 4 (N.I.), S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16) and S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28)
(**d**) As amended by S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16) Article 82(1) Sch. 5 Pt. II
(**e**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**f**) As modified by S.R. 1977 No. 294

(2) In paragraph (1), "the relevant date"—

(*a*) as respects a lay-off or keeping on short-time, shall be construed in accordance with section 16(2) of the Act; and

(*b*) as respects a dismissal, shall be construed in accordance with sub-section (9) or (10) of section 13 or section 14 of the Act(**a**), as the case may be.

(3) Article 3 shall not have effect in relation to any rebate payable in respect of a payment to an employee on the termination of his contract of employment which is paid in pursuance of an agreement in respect of which an order under section 21 of the Act is in operation where, under the agreement in question, the employee's contract is treated for the purposes of the agreement as having been terminated on a date earlier than the date on which this Order comes into operation.

Revocation

5. The Redundancy Payments (Variation of Rebates) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 14th June 1985.

(L.S.) *J. S. Crozier*
Under Secretary

(**a**) Section 13 of the Act has been substituted by S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16) Article 82(1), Sch. 5 Pt. II
(**b**) S.R. 1977 No. 294

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order reduces the amount of rebate payable to an employer from the Northern Ireland Redundancy Fund in respect of redundancy and equivalent payments under the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965. The rebate is reduced from 41% to 35% of the corresponding redundancy and equivalent payments.

The Redundancy Payments (Variation of Rebates) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 is revoked in consequence of the provision made by this Order.

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Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1985

This Order has been made by the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 57(1)(2)(2A), 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1985 and has been numbered 857 in that series.