1990 No. 174

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *15th May 1990*

Coming into operation . . *1st July 1990*

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 3(2)(*b*) of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978(**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) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1990.

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 31st December 1991.

Revocation

4. The Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988(**e**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 15th May 1990.

(L.S.) *Malcolm J. Briant*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Department of Manpower Services. *See* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 3
(**b**) 1978 c. 6
(**c**) Formerly Department of Finance. *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**e**) S.R. 1988 No. 402

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 15th May 1990.

(L.S.) *J. H. Caldwell*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order renews for Northern Ireland until 31st December 1991 the powers of section 1 of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978, which would otherwise not be exerciseable after 30th June 1990, those powers having been renewed until that date by the Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. 1988 No. 402). 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 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.