STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 770

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, ETC.

The Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Licence Fee Regulations 1979

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 2(2) and 12(1) and (3) of the Employment Agencies Act 1973**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation as required by section 12(2) of the said Act with bodies appearing to him to be representative of the interests concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Licence Fee Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Employment Agencies Act 1973;

"current licence" means a licence granted under the Act which has not expired and which has not been revoked;

"renewal of a licence" means the grant of a licence under the Act to a person who is the holder of a current licence authorising him to carry on the business specified in the licence so granted at the premises specified in that licence and the expression "renewed" shall be construed accordingly.

Revocation

3. The Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Licence Fee Regulations 1978**(b)** are hereby revoked.

Fees

4. Except as provided in Regulation 5 of these Regulations, the fee payable on the grant of a licence under the Act or the renewal of such a licence where that renewal falls due on or after 1st August 1979 shall be—

(*a*) in the case of a licence granted or renewed for one year, £108; and

(*b*) in the case of a licence granted or renewed for such longer period, not exceeding five years, as may be specified in the licence, a fee calculated at the rate of £9 for each month of the period for which the licence is granted or renewed.

(a) 1973 c. 35.

(b) S.I. 1978/390.

5. In the case of a licence which is to be granted under the Act to the holder of a current licence and which will authorise the carrying on by him of the business specified in such current licence at premises to which that business is transferred, the fee payable on the grant of such licence shall be—

(*a*) the fee prescribed in Regulation 4 of these Regulations; or

(*b*) the amount arrived at by adding the sum of £14 to the fee prescribed in Regulation 4 of these Regulations and deducting therefrom, in the case of a current licence granted before 1st August 1979, £8, and in the case of a current licence granted on or after that date, £9, in each case in respect of each month which at the date of the grant of that licence remains unexpired of the period of the current licence,

whichever is the less.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
2nd July 1979.

Gowrie,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations revoke the Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Licence Fee Regulations 1978 and prescribe the increased fees payable on the grant or renewal of a licence under the Employment Agencies Act 1973 to carry on an employment agency or an employment business.

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