1977 No. 177

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Labour Relations Agency (Additional Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 24*th June* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 1*st August* 1977

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

The Department of Manpower Services, after consultation with such organisations representative of employers and of employees as appear to it to be appropriate, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 16 of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**a**) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**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 Labour Relations Agency (Additional Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1977.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Agency" means the Labour Relations Agency;

"the Department" means the Department of Manpower Services;

"statutory provision" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1(*f*) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**).

Transfer of certain industrial relations functions to Agency

3. The Agency shall perform those functions which heretofore were performed by the Department under the following statutory provisions, namely—

(*a*) Articles 64 and 77(4)(*a*) of the Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**d**);

(*b*) Articles 59(3), 62(2), (3), (5), (6) and (7), 66(1) and (2), 68(5)(*c*) and 78(2)(*e*) of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976; and

(*c*) Articles 52, 53(1) and (2), 54(1), 56(3), (4), (6) and (7) and 59(2)(*c*) of, and paragraphs 1, 6, 7, 10, 15 and 17 of Schedule 3 to, the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**e**).

Cesser of certain industrial relations functions of Department

4. The Department shall cease to exercise the functions conferred on it by the Conciliation Act 1896(**f**) and by section 2 of the Industrial Courts Act 1919(**g**).

(**a**) S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16)
(**b**) 1974 c. 28
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.I. 1976/1042 (N.I. 15)
(**e**) S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28)
(**f**) 1896 c. 30
(**g**) 1919 c. 69

Amendments and repeals

5. The statutory provisions mentioned in the Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendments and repeals specified therein (being amendments and repeals consequential on Articles 3 and 4 and amendments conferring extended or additional powers on the Agency, including powers in relation to the settlement and avoidance of disputes, the revocation or variation of recommendations for recognition and the publishing of recommendations, information and research findings).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 24th June 1977.

(L.S.) *J. Finney*

Secretary