1974. No. 181

RESETTLEMENT SERVICES

Resettlement Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1974

Made . . . . . *26th July* 1974

Coming into operation . . . *1st September* 1974

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

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 2 of the Resettlement Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) and of every other power enabling it on that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Resettlement Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on the 1st September 1974.

Revocation

2. The Resettlement Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(c) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order:—

"the Department" means the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning;

"the Act" means the Resettlement Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1971;

"house" includes a flat or maisonette;

"the Belfast Urban Area" means the area surrounded by a thick black line on the map sealed by the Department and marked "Resettlement Grants Order (N.I.) 1974 Belfast Urban Area";

"receiving area" means an area surrounded by a black line on any of the five maps sealed by the Department and marked "Resettlement Grants Order (N.I.) 1974" and further marked respectively "Antrim receiving area", "Bangor receiving area", "Carrickfergus receiving area", "Craigavon receiving area" and "Newtownards receiving area" and such areas are so hereinafter referred to.

"the Craigavon marked area" means the area surrounded by a black line on the map sealed by the Department and marked "Resettlement Grants Order (N.I.) 1974" and further marked "Craigavon marked area."

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Development (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 504, Art. 7).
(b) 1971. c. 10 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 223.

Power to pay grant

4. Subject to the provisions of this Order the Department may pay a grant to a person who has by resettlement—

(*a*) transferred his household to a receiving area; or

(*b*) established his household in the Antrim or Craigavon receiving area.

Eligibility for grant

5. A person shall not be eligible to apply for a grant unless—

(*a*) he has registered with the Development Advice Centre of the Department; and

(*b*) he satisfies the Department that —

(i) he was not unemployed when he resettled in the Antrim or Craigavon receiving area; and

(ii) he has resettled in a receiving area as the tenant or owner of a house having a net annual value not exceeding £45;

and also satisfies the Department that either—

(iii) he was the head of a household occupying a house as tenant or owner in the Belfast Urban Area during the six months prior to resettlement in a receiving area; or

(iv) he was the head of a household occupying a house as tenant or owner in Northern Ireland, elsewhere than in the Craigavon marked area, during the six months prior to resettlement in the Craigavon receiving area; or

(v) he, with his wife, has on resettlement established a household in the Antrim receiving area as tenant or owner of a house and prior to such resettlement he or his wife was resident in the Belfast Urban Area for not less than the six months last past and neither of them was resident in that period in the Antrim receiving area; or

(vi) he, with his wife, has on resettlement established a household in the Craigavon receiving area as tenant or owner of a house and prior to such resettlement he or his wife was resident in Northern Ireland elsewhere than in the Craigavon marked area during the six months prior to resettlement in the Craigavon receiving area.

Restrictions on payment of grant for resettlement in Bangor, Carrickfergus or Newtownards

6. A grant may be paid to a person who has resettled in the Bangor, Carrickfergus or Newtownards receiving areas only if—

(*a*) immediately prior to such resettlement he was—

(i) the tenant or owner-occupier of a house in the Belfast Urban Area who has vacated that house at the request of or on being required to do so by a government department, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive or a statutory authority in the exercise of functions which involve the acquisition, demolition or removal of that house or a prohibition on its use for human habitation; or

(ii) the tenant of a house in the Belfast Urban Area owned by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive; or