1973. No. 188

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

Made . . . . . 15*th June* 1973

Coming into operation . . . 1*st September* 1973

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(*b*) *of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland* (*Temporary Provisions*) *Act* 1972.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of powers conferred on it by section 26(5) of the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1973.

(2) The Redundancy Payments (Exclusion of Merchant Seamen) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

"employment" means employment of an individual who has entered into or works under (or, in the case of a contract which has been terminated, worked under) a contract with an employer, whether the contract is for manual labour, clerical work or otherwise, is express or implied, oral or in writing, and whether it is a contract of service or of apprenticeship;

"merchant seaman" does not include any person employed in the fishing industry or any person employed on board a ship otherwise than by the owner, manager, or charterer of that ship except a person so employed as a radio officer but save as aforesaid includes a master or a member of the crew of any ship, an apprentice to the sea service, a person employed as a trainee undergoing training for the sea service, and a person ordinarily employed as a merchant seaman who is employed in or about a ship in port by the owner, manager, or charterer of the ship to do work of a kind ordinarily done by a merchant seaman on such a ship while it is in port;

(**a**) 1965. c. 19 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 147.