EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 in consequence of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.

The regulations apply the rules for disregarding income (other than earnings) in the Act of 1966 to the assessment of the resources of an applicant for legal aid under the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965. The deductions made in respect of an applicant's dependants are based on the scales for benefit under the 1966 Act. The provisions for disregarding the capital value of the dwelling-house in which the applicant resides are extended to any dwelling in which he resides.

Hitherto provisions of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 had been applied.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Redundancy Fund Contributions

ORDER*, DATED 25TH NOVEMBER 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 37(3) OF THE CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT AND REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services with the consent of the Ministry of Finance in exercise of powers conferred by section 37(3) of the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Redundancy Fund Contributions Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on the 6th February 1967.

Increase in rates of contributions

2. In respect of any contribution week beginning on or after 6th February 1967 section 37(2) of the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 shall have effect as if for the sums of fivepence and of twopence therein specified there were substituted respectively the sums of tenpence and of fivepence.

(a) 1965. c. 19.

*A draft of this Order was approved by Resolution of the Senate on the 24th day of November 1966 and by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 23rd day of November 1966.