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The Minister for the Public Service has accepted an agreed recommendation made by the General Council, under the scheme of conciliation and arbitration for the civil service, regarding an amendment of the provisions of the scheme relating to representation on the staff panel of the Council.

Accordingly Paragraph 15(1) of the scheme as set out in the attachment to Circular 26/76 (amended by Circular 2/81) should now read as follows:-

"15(1) A panel of staff representatives will be formed to which representatives of each recognised association or union, or each group of such associations and/or unions, will be appointed on the following basis:-

1 representative for each complete 500 members up to 1000;

1 representative thereafter for each further complete 500 members or part thereof up to 2000 members;

1 representative thereafter for each further 1000 members or part thereof."

The issue of an amending circular is being deferred pending the outcome of discussions with the staff side on other aspects of the scheme.

Mise le meas, J Fitzgerald

To/ Personnel Officers