Journal of Social Policy

Cambridge University Press

Journal of Social Policy

The Journal of the Social Administration Association

EDITOR: ROBERT PINKER, Professor of Social Studies, Chelsea College, London

EDITORIAL BOARD

KATHLEEN BELL, Professor of Social Studies, University of Newcastle upon Tyne DAVID DONNISON (Chairman), Chairman, Supplementary Benefits Commission, London

PAT FAIRFOOT, Principal Lecturer in Social Policy, Leeds Polytechnic

DULCIE GROVES, Lecturer in Social Administration, Lancaster University

D. E. G. PLOWMAN, Professor of Social Administration, London School of Economics

A. M. Rees (Review Editor), Department of Sociology and Social Administration, University of Southampton

BARBARA RODGERS, formerly Reader in Social Administration, University of Manchester

KATHLEEN M. SLACK (Social Administration Digest), Editor, Social Administration Digest

PATRICIA THOMAS, Assistant Director, The Nuffield Foundation

OVERSEAS EDITORIAL ADVISERS

HANS ACHINGER (Frankfurt)

BENT ROLD ANDERSEN (Copenhagen)

V. JAGANNADHAM (New Delhi)

ROBERT J. LAMPMAN (Wisconsin)

R. J. LAWRENCE (New South Wales)

JIRÍ MUSIL (Prague)

J. H. ROBB (Wellington, New Zealand)

ALBERT ROSE (Toronto)

EDITORIAL POLICY

The Journal of Social Policy is concerned with the historical and theoretical analysis of social policy and with processes and problems in the implementation of social policy at both national and local levels. It explores the relationship of social administration to all the social sciences as well as to social work and social action. Its scope is international and it draws on research and developments in other countries besides Britain. The Journal assumes no doctrine save the value of social administration as an intellectual discipline in itself and as a contributor to social welfare.

© Cambridge University Press 1977

PERMISSIONS

For permission to reproduce material from *Journal of Social Policy*, please apply to the London or New York office of Cambridge University Press.

ISI Tear Service, 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, USA is authorized to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Journal of Social Policy is published quarterly in January, April, July and October. The subscription price (which includes postage) of volume 6, 1977 is £17.50 net (US \$40.00 in USA and Canada). Single parts cost £5.00 net (US \$12.50 in USA and Canada) plus postage. Four parts form a volume. Orders may be sent to a bookseller, subscription agent or direct to the publishers: Cambridge University Press, P.O. Box 92, London NW1 2DB. Orders from the USA or Canada should be sent to Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th Street, New York, NY 10022, USA. Copies of the journal for subscribers in the USA and Canada are sent by air to New York to arrive with minimum delay. Second class postage paid at New York, NY.