

To approve and sign on Our behalf Letters Patent signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document and

To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories

#### THE SECOND SCHEDULE

##### *Excepted Matters*

- Awards of honours decorations and medals
- Precedence to rank among nobility
- The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom
- Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances
- Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress
- Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
- Amendment of Statutes of Orders

### GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Letters Patent bearing date the 4th day of February, 1972, have passed the Great Seal of Northern Ireland appointing The Right Honourable Sir Robert Lowry, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, to be a Deputy for the government of Northern Ireland in the absence of His Excellency The Governor.

The said Letters Patent were enrolled in the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Northern Ireland, on the 4th day of February, 1972.

### BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

8th February, 1972

This day His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, to give his Assent to the following Bills agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:

- Road Races
- Public Utilities (Emergency Powers)
- Housing on Farms

### MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Finance has made a Statutory Rule dated 31st December, 1971, entitled the Pensions (Preservation of Increases) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 (S.R.&O. 1971, No. 401) under section 6 of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971. This Act repealed the Pensions (Increase) Act 1920 and the Pensions (Increase) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1926-1969, and the purpose of the Order is to provide for

pensioners' increases in lieu of those which they would have been entitled under the repealed Acts.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 13 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Molluscan Shellfish (Control of Deposit) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R.&O. 1972, No. 9).

Copies of the Rule will be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

The Ministry of Commerce, in pursuance of Regulation 3 of the Emergency Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and of all other enabling powers has made an Order entitled Electricity (Restriction on Advertisement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R.&O. 1972, No. 25). This Order comes into operation on 11th February, 1972, and prohibits, except under licence of the Ministry of Commerce, the consumption in Northern Ireland of electricity supplied by an electricity undertaking for advertising purposes (including shop window and other displays) and also for flood lighting other than for certain business activities or for security purposes.

The use of electricity, however, for broadcasting advertisements on television or projecting advertisements on to cinema screens is permitted. The use of a sign at premises such as ambulance stations, fire stations, first aid stations, police stations, hospitals, etc. is also permitted.

#### BUILDING SOCIETIES

*The Building Societies (Authorised Banks) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972*

The Registrar of Building Societies, with the consent of the Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 59 of the Building Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, hereby makes the following Order:

1. Allied Irish Banks Limited is hereby designated as a bank authorised to hold funds of building societies for the purpose of section 59 of the Building Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.
2. This Order may be cited as the Building Societies (Authorised Banks) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1972.

*Ernest Simpson*, Registrar of Building Societies.

The Ministry of Commerce hereby consents to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 8th day of February, 1972.

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*W. E. Bell*, Deputy Secretary.

### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 12A and 12B of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Public Boards) Interchange (Amending) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R.&O. 1972, No. 3).