

**SOCIAL SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1975**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of powers conferred on it by section 120 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in conjunction with the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland has made an order entitled the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 (S.R. 1975 No. 363).

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

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of powers conferred on it by section 7(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland has made an order entitled the Social Security (Women's Class 2 Contributions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 (S.R. 1975 No. 365).

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

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES  
(GENERAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
SERVICES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)  
1973**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Social Services in accordance with Regulation 13 (1) of the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland 1973 No. 421) has appointed the following persons to be members of the Obstetric Committee for the period ending on 31st December, 1978:

**Chairman**

J. F. O'Sullivan Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

**Vice-Chairman**

R. S. Shearer Esq., M.D.

**Other Members**

E. G. England Esq., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.A., D.P.H. Dip. Social Studies

P. G. Harris Esq., M.A., M.D., J.P., M.R.C.G.P.

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J. McA. Taggart Esq., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.P.A., F.R.S.H.

30th December, 1975

**DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 17 of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 and now vested in it and of every other power enabling it in that behalf with the approval of the Department of Finance has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Firemen's Pension Schemes (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 (S.R. 1975 No. 358).

This Rule which comes into operation on 31st January, 1976 amends the Firemen's Pensions Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973 and in so far as they continue to have effect the Schemes of 1971, 1955 and the Belfast Fire Brigade Superannuation Scheme. Under various pension schemes the amount of certain awards were determined by reference to specified flat rates. These flat rates did not qualify for increases under the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971. The Rule updates these flat rates to comparable awards prior to 30th November, 1975. In addition in cer-

tain cases and circumstances children's allowances payable under any one of the firemen's pension schemes are brought into line with similar entitlement under local authority and other schemes.

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

**ROADS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948**

The Department of the Environment hereby gives notice of its intention to make an Order under Section 17 of the Roads Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 the effect of which would be to abandon a length of approximately 90 metres of the Omagh-Enniskillen Road, Route A32 (T10), which is no longer necessary for the purposes of road traffic.

A copy of the draft Order may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours during the period from 23rd January, 1976, to 27th February, 1976, at the Department's Divisional Roads Service Office, County Hall, Omagh, Co. Tyrone. Any person may within the said period object to the proposal to make the Order by written notice to the Department at Room 42, Roads Service Headquarters, Sney Road, Belfast BT4 3TR.

*Daniel Barry, Assistant Secretary*

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING**

**HOUSING EXECUTIVE ACT (NORTHERN  
IRELAND) 1971**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Schedule 1 of the Housing Executive Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 has appointed:

- (a) Mr. James O'Hara, LL.B., as a member of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive until 31st December, 1978; and
- (b) Mr. R. E. Myles Humphreys, O.St.J., M.I.R.T.E., J.P., as a member of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the period 1st January, 1976, to 31st December, 1978.

The Department hereby appoints Mr. James O'Hara, LL.B., to be Chairman, and Mr. R. E. Myles Humphreys, O.St.J., M.I.R.T.E., J.P., to be Vice-Chairman of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive from the 1st January, 1976.

**DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER  
SERVICES**

**WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945***Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland)*

The Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Department of Manpower Services proposals for fixing statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for that fixed by the current wages regulation orders relating to workers in respect of whom the Wages Council operates.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained from the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within twenty-one days from 2nd January, 1976. Any such representations should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland), Lindsay House, (4th floor), Callender Street, Belfast BT1 5DT. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

*Alan Thompson, F.C.A., Secretary*

2nd January, 1976.