

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Environment by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 has made an Order dated 12th February 1981 entitled Railway Street, Victoria Street, Banbridge (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 (SR No 39) which will come into operation on 24th March 1981.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from Roads Service Headquarters, Room 206, Commonwealth House, Castle Street, Belfast BT1 1GU.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Environment by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 has made an Order dated 12th February 1981 entitled King Street, Ballymena (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 (SR No 40) which will come into operation on 24th March 1981.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from Roads Service Headquarters, Room 206, Commonwealth House, Castle Street, Belfast BT1 1GU.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 22 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 and of all other enabling powers made on 19th February 1981 an Order entitled Restriction of Traffic (Ballyscandal Road) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 (SR 1981 No 44) which will come into operation on 16th March 1981.

The purpose of the order is to prohibit vehicles from using that length of the Ballyscandal Road in the Townland of Ballyscandal and County of Armagh from a point approximately 80 metres from its junction with the Tullyreagh Road, C184, to a point approximately 130 metres north east of that junction for a period of 6 months beginning on 16th March 1981.

Copies of the order may be obtained on request from the offices of the Department of the Environment, Roads Service Headquarters, Commonwealth House, 35 Castle Street, Belfast or of the Department's Roads Service Division, Marlborough House, Central Way, Craigavon, BT64 1AD.

## DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER SERVICES

### INDUSTRIAL TRAINING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964

#### *Industrial Tribunals*

#### MINUTE OF APPOINTMENT

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Industrial Tribunals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, hereby appoints Mr. John McKee QC to be President of the Industrial Tribunals for a term of 5 years from the 26th day of February 1981, subject to the provisions of the said Regulations relating to the said appointment.

*F. T. Mais*

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services the 26th day of February Nineteen Hundred and Eighty one.

### FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965

#### *The Construction (Lifting Operations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963*

#### CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th February 1981 the Chief Inspector of Factories in pursuance of paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulations 30 of the Construction (Lifting

Operations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, approved for the purposes of those paragraphs the type of automatic safe load indicator as named on Approval Certificates and illustrated and described in Manufacturer's Drawings, being an indicator as specified in the schedules to these certificates for the purpose of the said Regulations.

Copies of the certificates Nos. 79, 81, 82, 89 may be obtained from the Department of Manpower Services Health and Safety Inspectorate, Netherleigh, Massey Avenue, Belfast BT4 2JP. Telephone Belfast 63244.

## CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

The following Orders in Council were made at a Privy Council Meeting on 18th February 1981.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (NI) ORDER 1981

This Order consolidates the Weights and Measures Act (NI) 1967 and related enactments.

### FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) (NI) ORDER 1981

This Order amends the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952, the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966, the Diseases of Fish Act (NI) 1967 and the Fish Industry Act (NI) 1972.

It deals with regulations regarding the keeping of records, punishment for offences, regulation of sea fishing, provisions for shell-fish fishery licences, and other enactments.

### NORTHERN IRELAND (VARIATION OF LIMITS OF CANDIDATES EXPENSES) ORDER 1981

This Order increases the maximum amount of candidates' election expenses at local elections in Northern Ireland. The amounts were last increased by the Representation of the Peoples Act 1977, and the increases made are such as are justified by the change in the value of money since then.

### LEGAL AID, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE (NI) ORDER 1981

This Order consolidates the Legal Aid and Advice Act (NI) 1965 and the provisions amending it.

### THE CROWN PROCEEDINGS (NI) ORDER 1981

This Order, which supersedes the Northern Ireland (Crown Proceedings) Order 1949 and the Northern Ireland (Crown Proceedings) (Amendment) Order 1971, extends the Crown Proceedings Act 1947 to Northern Ireland with such additions, exceptions and modifications as are needed to make the Act effective in Northern Ireland both in relation to the Crown in right of the Government of the United Kingdom and in relation to the Crown in right of the Government of Northern Ireland.

### SOCIAL SECURITY (CONTRIBUTIONS) (NI) ORDER 1981

This Order is made only for purposes corresponding to those of the Social Security (Contributions) Act 1981.

It increases the national insurance contribution rates of employed and self-employed earners and voluntary contributors, increases the lower and upper earnings limits for the payment of contributions by employed earners and their employers, the small earnings exception below which self-employed earners may be excepted from liability to pay a flat-rate contribution, and the upper and lower limits of profits or gains between which earnings-related contributions are payable by self-employed earners.

It reduces the percentage rate of the Consolidated Fund supplement to national insurance contributions and empowers the Department of Health and Social Services to amend by order the percentage rate of the supplement in relation to future tax years by up to two percentage points.

It increases the percentage rates of the health service allocation deducted from primary Class 1 contributions and from Class 2, 3 and 4 contributions and paid towards the cost of the health service, and empowers the Department of Health and Social Services to amend by order the