

1972 has made regulations entitled: The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 (S.R. 1984 No. 336).

The regulations were made on 18th September, 1984 and come into operation on 29th October, 1984. These regulations consolidate, with certain amendments, the provisions of the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962 to 1983 which provide for the superannuation of persons engaged in the Health and Personal Social Services.

In general, these regulations reproduce the effects of the existing provisions but also contain a number of changes and some improvements to the Health and Personal Social Services Superannuation Scheme.

Some of the main changes and improvements to the scheme include provision for a period of unauthorised unpaid absence to be disregarded for the purpose of assessing an officer's best year of remuneration so that only the last 365 days of paid employment will reckon and the effect of such an absence on the resulting pension will be lessened.

Following a relaxation of Inland Revenue rules governing refunds of contributions, an amendment has been made to remove as from 6th April, 1980, the restriction on a refund of contributions to a person whose salary exceeded £5,000 in any financial year.

The regulations also introduce a revised method of calculating a practitioner's pre-retirement earnings for the purposes of considering any adjustment to his pension on re-employment and the removal of the requirement to modify benefits in accordance with the provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 in respect of service on or after 1st April, 1980.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

THE ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE (NI) ORDER 1983

Notice is hereby given that the Department on 26th September, 1984, made a Statutory Rule under the above-mentioned Order entitled: Access to the Countryside Regulations (NI) 1984.

The regulations provide for various procedural matters which are required to be prescribed by the Order.

These matters include the procedure and form of orders to be used for the creation, extinguishment and diversion of public paths and the provision of public access to open country.

Copies of the Regulations (S.R. (NI) 1984 No. 342) may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

PLANNING (NI) ORDER 1972

Listed Building

Applications for planning permission listed below may be examined at 1st floor, Bedford House, 16-22 Bedford Street, Belfast, between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.30 pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.00 am and 4.00 pm on Friday. Written comments may be made to the Planning Officer within the next 14 days.

<i>Address</i>	<i>Proposed Development</i>
161 - 163 Victoria Street BT1 (1812)	Change of use to retail stationers

A. R. Ingram, Divisional Planning Officer.

OFFICE OF WAGES COUNCILS

THE WAGES COUNCILS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1982

CATERING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of powers conferred by Paragraph 8 of Article 10 of the Wages Councils (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 the above Wages Council has made two Orders entitled:

- (1) The Catering Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1984
- (2) The Catering Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984

These Orders came into operation on 11th August, 1984.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained from Office of Wages Councils, 56 - 58 Ann Street, Belfast BT1 4EG.