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APPOINTMENTS BY SECRETARY OF STATE

APPOINTMENTS OF SHERIFFS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR 1997

The following have been appointed by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, the Rt. Hon. Sir Patrick Mayhew, QC, MP, to the Office of Sheriff for the year 1997:

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NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

The Northern Ireland Office has published a Proposal for a draft Order in Council entitled the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order. Copies may be purchased from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

This Order will introduce a number of changes to the juvenile justice system. It will include measures to:

- bring 17-year-olds within the juvenile system;
- require courts, when dealing with children, to have regard to the prejudicial effect on the child's welfare of any delay;
- require courts to release children on bail except where the seriousness of the offence and the need to protect the public from serious harm mean that a custodial remand is necessary;
- where the juvenile court is hearing criminal proceedings, rename it the youth court;
- replace the training school order with the juvenile offenders centre order – a mixed custody/supervision order for a determinate period;
- abolish the supervision order (in justice cases) and committal to the care of a fit person;
- rename the Rathgael and Whiteabbey Schools Management Board as the Juvenile Justice Board, and provide for its powers to be varied as appropriate.

Comments on the proposed draft Order are invited and should be sent, before 28th March 1997, to:

Legislation Unit
Criminal Justice Policy Division
Northern Ireland Office
Massey House
Stoney Road
Belfast BT4 3SX

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

Notice of Approval of Transfer of Business

Notice is hereby given pursuant to paragraph 8(6) of Part II of Schedule 2C to the above Act that the Secretary of State has approved a transfer of certain general business in the Netherlands from Elders Insurance Company Limited to Sun Alliance Insurance Overseas Limited.

Department of Trade and Industry
London

Dated the 9th January, 1997.