(Northern Ireland) Order 1977 has made an Order entitled the Valuation for Rating (Docks) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997. (SR 1997 No. 83).

The Order provides for the valuing of docks undertakings.

The Regulation was made on 21st February 1997 to come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92683 2, £1.10.

RATES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance and Personnel, after consultation with the Association of Local Authorities of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 39(3) of, and paragraph 4 of Part III of Schedule 12 to, the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 has made an Order entitled the Valuation for Rating (Plant and Machinery) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 (SR 1997 No. 84).

The Order amends the provisions for valuing plant and machinery for rating purposes.

The Regulation was made on 21st February 1997 to come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BTI 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92684 0, £2.80.

RATES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance and Personnel, after consultation with the Association of Local Authorities of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 39(3) of, and paragraph 5 of Part IV of Schedule 12 to, the Rates (Northern ireland) Order 1977 has made an Order entitled The Railways (Rateable Value) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 (SR 1997 No. 106).

The Order makes new provisions for the valuation of the Northern Ireland Railways Company Limited.

The Order was made on 26th February 1997 to come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92706 5, £1.10.

RATES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance and Personnel in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 33A(1) and (2) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 has made an Order entitled Rates (Transitional Relief) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 (SR 1997 No. 107).

The Order makes provision for a transitional rate relief scheme following a revaluation of non-domestic property in Northern Ireland.

The Order was made on 26th February 1997 to come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337-92707 3, £1.10.

RATES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance and Personnel, after consultation with the Association of Local Authorities of Northern Ireland, with district councils and with the holders of licences or exemptions under Part II of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 37(3) and 39C of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 has made an Order entitled the

Valuation (Electricity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 (SR 1997 No. 118)..

The Order makes new provisions for the valuation of hereditaments occupied by the holders of licences or exemptions under Part II of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.

The Order was made on 4th March 1997 to come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92718 9, £1.95.

RATES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance and Personnel in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 12(4) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 has made an Order entitled the Rates (Restriction on Amount Recoverable) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 (SR 1997 No. 119).

The Order reduces the amount of rates which may be withheld when an application for revision of valuation is made as a consequence of a new valuation list coming into force:

The Order was made on 4th March 1997 to come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92719 7, £0.65.

RATES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance and Personnel in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 45(7) and (8) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 has made an Order entitled the Revaluation (Consequential Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 (SR 1997 No. 144).

A new valuation list came into force on 1st April 1997. This Order amends certain statutory provisions which operate by reference to specified amounts of rateable value or to specified rates in the pound to take account of the increase in the net annual values of non-domestic hereditaments.

The Order was made on 11th March 1997 to come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92744 8, £1.95.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(3) and (4) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made a Statutory Rule entitled: The Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997.

The purpose of this Rule is to make a number of subjects compulsory at key stage 4 on 28th March 1997 in relation to pupils in the first year of that key stage and on 1st August 1997 in relation to pupils in the second year of that key stage. The subjects are: History or Geography or Business Studies or Economics or Political Studies or Home Economics or Social and Environmental Studies; and French or German or Italian or Spanish or Irish.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92788 X, £1.55.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 7(1)(a) and (5) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made a Statutory