

Banks: arrangements for the repayment of holdings of the Stock will be as follows.

The final interest payment due 1st November 1972 will be payable on that date to the persons registered as holders on 27th September 1972.

Redemption money will be payable on 1st November 1972 to the persons registered as holders on 11th October 1972, after which date no further transfers will be registered. The latest date on which transfers will be accepted for registration is 9th October 1972.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

London S.W.1.
Buckingham Palace,
19th July 1972.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Monsieur Jacques Delarue Caron de Beaumarchais, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Geoffroy Chodron de Courcel, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the French Republic.

20th July 1972.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Mr. Vuong Van Bac, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Mr. Le Ngoc Chan, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Viet-Nam.

21st July 1972.

The Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Mr. Sung Chih-kuang, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the People's Republic of China.

WELSH OFFICE

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

*The Trunk Road (Cowbridge Road West, Cardiff)
(No Right-Hand Turn) Order 1972*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has made an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, the effect of which is that no person shall cause any vehicle proceeding in that length of the London—Fishguard Trunk Road (A.48), known as Cowbridge Road West in the City and County Borough of Cardiff, to make a right-hand turn into Mill Road.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State, Welsh Office, Roads Division (Y Swyddfa Gymreig, Adran Ffyrdd), Graham Buildings, 139 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF2 1YU, quoting the reference RD30/2/234/01.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act, 1968, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within 6 weeks of the 10th July 1972 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

The Fishguard—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Oakeley Arms, Maentwrog and other Diversions Side Roads) Order 1972.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that in relation to the above-mentioned Trunk Road at

Oakeley Arms, Maentwrog in the County of Merioneth, he has made an Order under section 9 of the above Act which will authorise the Secretary of State:

- (a) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter highways,
- (b) to stop up highways,
- (c) to construct new highways, all at Oakeley Arms, Maentwrog aforesaid, and providing for the transfer of each of the said new highways to the County Council of Merioneth as from the date on which the Secretary of State notifies the Council that the new highways have been completed and are open for through traffic.

Copies of the Order and of the relevant plan have been deposited at the Welsh Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff, where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours. Copies have also been deposited at the offices of the County Council of Merioneth, County Offices, Penarlga, Dolgellau, where they are similarly open to inspection.

Copies of the Order, the title of which is "The Fishguard—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Oakeley Arms, Maentwrog and other Diversions Side Roads) Order 1972" can be obtained from the Welsh Office, Roads Division, Graham Buildings, Newport Road, Cardiff, CF2 1YU.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1959, or on the ground that any requirement of that Act, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

L. Pritchard, An Assistant Secretary, Welsh Office.

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

*The Trunk Road (Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 1972*

Notice is hereby given that to enable works to be carried out the Secretary of State has made an Order under section 12 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, the effect of which is that no person shall, until the said works have been completed, cause any vehicle to proceed in that length of the old Swansea—Manchester Trunk Road (A483) which is carried by Llanwrda Bridge in the county of Carmarthen.

The alternative route which is available is as follows:

From the western end of Llanwrda Bridge southwards along the A482 to its junction with the new A483, eastwards along the new A483 to its junction with the old A483 and then north-westwards along the old A483 to the eastern end of Llanwrda Bridge, and vice versa.

During the period that this prohibition is in force, the Trunk Road (Llanwrda) (One-Way Traffic) Order 1971 which states that no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed in a westerly direction in that length of the old Swansea—Manchester Trunk Road (A483), at Llanwrda in the county of Carmarthen, which extends from a point 163 yards east of its junction with the Llanwrda—Aberaeron Road (A482) to a point 373 yards east of that junction, will be suspended.

SCOTTISH HOME AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, EH1 3DE.

The QUEEN having been pleased to approve the appointment of Air Commodore Colin Simson Cadell, C.B.E., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of West Lothian a Commission in his favour bearing date 19th July 1972 has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.