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State Intelligence

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House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

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The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, dated 12th January 1998, to appoint Arthur William Hessin Charles, Esquire, to be a Justice of Her Majesty's High Court (1 SI)

C I P Denyer

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND THE REGIONS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Highway at Southern Way Wednesbury West Midlands

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order, under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of part of Southern Way, Wednesbury, West Midlands

If the Order is made, the stopping-up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted by the Black Country Development Corporation on 12th June 1997, under reference BCW620

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 19th January 1998, at the offices of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, PO Box 42, Wigmore, Pennyhill Lane, West Bromwich, Sandwell, West Midlands B71 3RZ, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Government Office for the West Midlands (quoting reference 5107/35/1/24) at the address stated below

Any person may object to the making of the proposed Order, within the period of 28 days commencing on 19th January 1998, by notice to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, quoting the above reference, at the Government Office for the West Midlands, Planning, Transport and Environment, 77 Paradise Circus, Queensway Birmingham B1 2DT

In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may wish to communicate with the objector about it

L M E Henderson, a Higher Executive Officer, Planning, Transport and Environment, Government Office for the West Midlands

SCHEDULE

Change of use of Southern Way to industrial curtilage (Newman Tipper Tubes) and boundary treatment including wall and railing fencing and landscaping (Dal-Air Site) (808)

INLAND REVENUE

UK/FALKLAND ISLANDS DOUBLE TAXATION ARRANGEMENT

The new comprehensive Double Taxation Arrangement between the UK and the Falkland Islands entered into force on 18th December 1997. The text of the Arrangement has been published as the Schedule to the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1997 (Statutory Instrument 1997 No 2985)

The provisions of the Arrangement will apply in the UK from 1st April 1997 for corporation tax and from 6th April 1997 for income tax and capital gains tax, in the Falkland Islands the provision will apply from 1st January 1997

UK/SINGAPORE DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENT

The new comprehensive Double Taxation Agreement between the UK and Singapore, which was signed in Singapore on 12th February 1997, entered into force on 19th December 1997. The text of the Agreement has been published as the Schedule to the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Singapore) Order 1997 (Statutory Instrument 1997 No 2988)

The provisions of the Agreement will apply in the UK from 1st April 1998 for corporation tax and from 6th April 1998 for income tax and capital gains tax, in Singapore the provisions will apply from 1st January 1999

Copies of these Orders can be obtained from the Stationery Office. They may also be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.hmso.gov.uk> (2 SI)