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## State Intelligence

### CROWN OFFICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Letters Patent bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1977, have passed the Great Seal of Northern Ireland, granting a Charter of Incorporation to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Castlereagh.

The said Letters Patent were enrolled in the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Northern Ireland, on the 22nd day of March, 1977.

### NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland pursuant to Section 2 of the Local Government Act (N.I.) 1972, as modified by Section 32 of and paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 to the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 and Article 2(5) of the Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments—No. 1) Order 1973, by the Antrim District Council praying for the grant of a Charter designating the District of the Council a Borough; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by the said Secretary of State on 28th April, 1977.

Roy Mason, Secretary of State

Stormont Castle,  
Belfast.

18th March, 1977.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

#### ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES INDEX-LINKED RETIREMENT ISSUE

*Movement of the United Kingdom General Index of Retail Prices*

For the purpose of revaluing on repayment Ulster Savings Certificates of the Index Linked Retirement Issue in accordance with the Ulster Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1975 the Index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of March, 1977, and applicable to the month of April, 1977, is 174.1.

#### ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES (FOURTEENTH ISSUE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1977

These Regulations are made under powers contained in Section 15(1) of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 to provide that the Ulster Savings Certificates of the Fourteenth Issue issued on or after the 1st April, 1977, shall be sold with a minimum purchase of 5 units at any one time to any person. This means that the minimum purchase by any holder at any one time shall be £5.

The Regulations come into operation on 1st April, 1977.

#### THE RATES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972 [S.I. 1972 No. 1633 (N.I. 16)]

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland has approved the fees set out hereunder for copies or certified copies of or of any part of any Valuation List, any application, notice or certificate with respect to any revision of, or alteration in a Valuation list and Certificates of net annual value of any agricultural land, agricultural buildings or livestock or poultry buildings in accordance with Article 47 and paragraph 6 of Part III of Schedule 18 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, on and after 1st April, 1977.

1. Certificates of net annual value of agricultural land, agricultural buildings and livestock or poultry buildings:

(a) The above properties ceased to be treated as rateable hereditaments on 1st October, 1973 (S.I. 1972 No. 1633 (N.I. 16) Article 37 and Schedule 13).

### DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS

#### DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS

*Movement of the United Kingdom General Index of Retail Prices*

For the purpose of revaluing on repayment index-linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue) and contributions under Save As You Earn Savings Contracts (Third Issue) in accordance with the relevant prospectuses the index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of March, 1977, and applicable to the month of April, 1977, is 174.1.