

In pursuance of Section 53 of the Explosives Act 1875, the Secretary of State hereby appoints Mr. David Lindsay Morrison as an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the said Act for the exercise of those powers, and only those powers, set out in Section 14 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973.

R. S. Sterling, Assistant Secretary

Dundonald House,
Belfast.

19th August, 1977.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD MEDICINES ACT 1968

Approved Names 1977 and Supplement No. 1 thereto

The Ministers, that is to say the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England and in Wales, the Secretary of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, having, on the recommendation of the Medicines Commission, caused to be published a list of Approved Names and a supplement thereto, being an amendment of the said list, hereby give notice under Section 102(5) of the Medicines Act 1968 that the subject-matter contained in the said list and supplement shall take effect on 1st October 1977.

For the purposes of Section 102(6) of the Medicines Act 1968, the Printer to Her Majesty of all Acts of Parliament has been authorised by the Ministers to print copies of the subject-matter contained in the said list and supplement.

Copies of *Approved Names 1977* may be obtained from Government Bookshops, quoting ISBN 0 11, 320622 4, price £3 net, and copies of *Supplement No. 1* may be obtained gratis from the British Pharmacopoeia Commission, 8 Bulstrode Street, London W1M 5FT.

DEPARTMENT OF PRICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, pursuant to section 10(1) of the Price Commission Act 1977 and after consulting the Price Commission and the Director General of Fair Trading, hereby directs the Price Commission to examine and before 1st February, 1978, to make a report to him on the following question: the prices, costs and margins in the importation and distribution of bacon.

J. C. Burgh, Deputy Secretary

DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK ACT 1971

The Director of Savings hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 6 (3) of the above Act that on and from 1st October, 1977, the rate of interest payable on existing and future investment deposits will be reduced from 10 per cent to 9 per cent.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 3(3),

7(2) and 11 of the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 and every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval so far as is required of the Department of Finance made on 8th August 1977, the Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977. (S.R. 1977 No. 244.)

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 5, 13, 18, 23 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 (as extended in the case of Sections 18 and 53 by Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, and in the case of Sections 18 and 23 by Article 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf made by Order on 16th August 1977, the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) (Amendment) Order 1977. (S.R. 1977 No. 256.)

This Order will come into operation on 14th September, 1977.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND 1977

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of its powers under Section 13 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, has made a Statutory Rule entitled Prohibition of Introduction of Fish Order (Northern Ireland) 1977. (S.R. 1977 No. 209.)

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND 1977 No. 239

Notice is hereby given that the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of its powers under Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, has made a Statutory Rule entitled Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1977.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

DEVELOPMENT LOANS (AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968 *Agricultural Development Loans*

As from 25th August 1977 the rate of interest charged on the following loans will be reduced:

Agricultural Machinery Loans—to 18 per cent

Other Loans—to 13½ per cent

The new rates will apply to loans approved on or after the above date.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article/s of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Maintenance