In pursuance of Section 53 of the Explosives Act 1875, the Secretary of State hereby appoints Mr. James Lucas (1150) 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.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary.

Dundonald House Belfast. 2nd February 1978.

In pursuance of Section 53 of the Explosives Act 1875, the Secretary of State hereby appoints Mr. Samuel Hands (1151) 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.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary.

Dundonald House Belfast. 2nd February 1978.

In pursuance of Section 53 of the Explosives Act 1875, the Secretary of State hereby appoints Mr. Bertram McGimpsey (1152) 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.

J. R. Ingrain, Assistant Secretary.

Dundonald House Belfast. 2nd February 1978.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance, in exercise of the power conferred on it by Articles 7 and 27 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, has made a Regulation entitled Rates (Regional Rate and Reduction of Regional Rate on Dwellings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 23).

The Regulation was made on 24th January 1978 to come into operation on 1st April 1978.

Copies of the Regulation may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THE MONEYLENDERS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1900 AND 1933

Order of Exemption

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Department of Commerce by the above-mentioned Acts, the said Department hereby orders that Local Enterprise Development Unit, whose address is Lamont House, Purdy's Lane, Newtownbreda, Belfast BT8 4TB, be exempted from the above-mentioned Acts for a period of three years from the date of publication of this Order in the Belfast Gazette or until earlier revocation of this Order by the said Department.

L.S. Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department L.S. of Commerce for Northern Ireland on the 24th day of January 1978.

W. T. McCrory, Assistant Secretary.

#### MINES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND)

The Department of Commerce hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of its powers under Section 123 of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, it has appointed

- L. D. Rhydderch, B.Sc.(Hons.), C.Eng., F.I.Min.E. (being the person duly appointed to be H.M. Chief Inspector of Mines and Quarries under Section 19 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974) to be Chief Inspector of Mines for Northern Ireland as from 1st January 1978, and has appointed the following persons (being persons duly appointed to be Inspectors of Mines and Quarries under Section 19 of the Health and Satety at Work etc. Act 1974) to be Inspectors of Mines for Northern Ireland as from the same date:
  - B. Duckworth, C.Eng., F.I.M.E., M.I.Q.
  - E. J. Raine, B.Sc., C.Eng., F.I.M.E., M.I.Q.
  - A. H. Barker, B.Sc.(Hons.), C.Eng., F.I.Min.E.
  - D. C. Kinnair, B.Sc., C.Eng., F.I.Min.E.
  - E. J. Platts, B.Sc.(Eng.), C.Eng., C.E.I., M.I.E.E., A.M.E.M.E.
  - K. S.. Worthington, H.N.C.(Mech.Eng.), I.P.E., F.R.Met.Soc., A.M.E.M.E.

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES &C. ACT 1976

The Department of Commerce has made an Order entitled "Weights and Measures (1976 Act) (Schedule 5) (Commencement) Order 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 20 (C.4))".

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st April 1978, brings into force Schedule 5 to the Weights and Measures &c. Act 1976, which amends and extends the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 relating to solid fuel.

The effect of the Order will, inter alia, permit the use of the metric quantities prescribed in the Schedule.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1 of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and Article 1(2) of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, has made Statutory Rules entitled Pharmacy (1976 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 11 (C.1)) and Poisons (1976 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 12 (C.2)).

These Regulations bring into operation on 1st February 1978 all the provisions of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.

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

## SOCIAL SECURITY PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1975

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of powers conferred on him by Articles 1(3) and (4) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Secretary of State has made an Order entitled the Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 11) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 (S.R. 1977 No. 380).

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