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State Intelligence

FOREIGN OFFICE

THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MAMMALS AND BIRDS (HIGH SEAS) ORDER 1973

The above Order will come into operation on 11th March 1978, the date on which the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals (1972) will enter into force in respect of the United Kingdom.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 10th February 1978.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

EXPLOSIVES ACT 1875

Whereas David James Connor was on the 19th day of February 1974 appointed an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875;

And whereas the said David James Connor is no longer available for the duties of an Inspector:

Now, therefore, I, by virtue of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by Section 53 of the said Act and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby direct that the said David James Connor shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

Dated the 9th day of February 1978.

T. A. Cromey, Assistant Secretary.

COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State, in pursuance of Section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, on the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee, and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the County Court (Costs in Affiliation and Separation and Maintenance Appeals) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 39).

The Rules, which come into operation on 1st April 1978, amend the County Court (Costs in Affiliation and Separation and Maintenance Appeals) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1966 No. 276 so as to include appeals under the Main-

tenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 and to increase from £30 to £60 the maximum figure for costs recoverable in respect of a solicitor's remuneration and outlay and for counsel's fee, respectively, in the county court by a successful party from an unsuccessful party in an appeal from the order of a court of summary jurisdiction in affiliation or separation and maintenance proceedings.

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

POST OFFICE

NATIONAL GIRO REVISION OF CHARGES LIST 22 MAY 1978

The following National Giro fees and charges will apply on and from 22 MAY 1978.

Deposits
Of Cash
Of Cheques

No charge

Normally no charge

Transfers

Transfers to Giro accounts (including transfers by standing order and by automatic debit transfer)

No charge (a)

Transfers to National Savings Bank and Trustee Savings Bank accounts (including transfers by standing order)

No charge (a)

Standing order for one transfer each month to another bank account in personal account holder's own name

No charge (a)

Girocheques

Withdrawals on demand

6p (a) (b)

Girocheques cashable at post offices by prior arrangement

6p (a) (d)

No charge (a)

Other Girocheques

6p (a)

Giro Drafts

17p

Inpayments

Low Balance Transaction Charge for each debit transaction to a personal account on any day at the beginning of which there is less than £50 in the account

4p (b)