FOREIGN OFFICE

Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AH

THE QUEEN has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nathan Barnes jnr. and Mr. Vahplahn Holman to be Consul and Vice-Consul respectively of Liberia at London with jurisdiction that includes Northern Ireland.

THE INTERNATIONAL RUBBER STUDY GROUP (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ORDER 1978

The above Order came into operation on 14th February 1978, the date on which the Headquarters Agreement between the International Rubber Study Group and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was signed.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office. 15th February 1978.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

EXPLOSIVES ACT 1875

In pursuance of Section 53 of the Explosives Act 1975, the Secretary of State hereby appoints Mr. William James Morrison (1153) 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 Relfast 21st February 1978.

In pursuance of Section 53 of the Explosives Act 1975, the Secretary of State hereby appoints Mrs. Emily Pamela Peoples (1154) 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 Relfast 21st February 1978.

In pursuance of Section 53 of the Explosives Act 1975, the Secretary of State hereby appoints Mr. James Alexander Gallagher (1005) 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. 21st February 1978.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 con-tributions 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 February 1978 and applicable to the month of March 1978 is 189.5.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance, in exercise of the power conferred on it by Article 28 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, has made Regulations entitled the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 32).

The Regulations were made on 27th January 1978, to come into operation on 1st April 1978.

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

III STER 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 February 1978 and applicable to the month of March 1978 is 189.5.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Commerce Notice is hereby given that the Department of Commerce has made a Statutory Rule entitled Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Union Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 31), which comes into operation on 1st April 1978.

The Regulations provide for a general increase in the level of fees to be paid for matters to be transacted under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, in relation to credit unions. Some fees payable for reference of a dispute to the Registrar and his determination thereon and in respect of an application for an award of dissolution remain unchanged. The Regulations supersede the Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Union Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland)

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BTI

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

CORRECTION

In the Belfast Gazette No. 3511, dated 10th February 1978, the title of the Regulations S.R. 1978 No. 21 is given as Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment No. 2). This should read Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment).

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers con-