

*Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland)*

The Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Department of Manpower Services proposals for fixing statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the current wages regulation orders relating to workers in respect of whom the Wages Council operates.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained from the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within twenty-eight days from 24th February 1978. Any such representations should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland), Netherleigh, Massey Avenue, Belfast BT4 2JP. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

Dated the 24th day of February 1978.

*Marilyn Smyth.*

DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER  
SERVICESINDUSTRIAL TRAINING ACT  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of powers conferred by Section 4 of the Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 and now vested in it, the Department of Manpower Services has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Industrial Training (Grants and Loans) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. No. 27).

This Order increases from £10,000,000 (the figure determined by the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland under Article 2 of the Grants and Loans to Industrial Training Boards Order (Northern Ireland) 1976) to £15,000,000 the aggregate of the grants and loans that may be made by the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland to Industrial Training Boards.

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

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DURING THE PERIOD  
1st FEBRUARY 1978 to 15th FEBRUARY 1978

PERIOD	Anthrax		Newcastle Disease	Sheep Scab
	confirmed Outbreaks	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed
1st February to 15th February 1978	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period in	1977	—	—	1
	1976	—	—	—
	1975	—	—	—
1st January to 15th February 1978	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period in	1977	—	—	2
	1976	—	—	—
	1975	—	—	—

## NOTES:

- The following diseases were eradicated from Northern Ireland in the years indicated: Cattle plague or rinderpest (pestis bovina) 1877; foot-and-mouth disease (fièvre aphteuse) 1941; glanders (including farcy) (malleus) 1913; parasitic mange (sarcoptes scabiei equi) 1946; pleuro-pneumonia (pleuro-pneumonia contagiosa bovum) 1893; rabies (rage) 1923; sheep pox (variola ovina) 1850; and swine fever (peste porcine) 1958.
- The following diseases have never been recorded in Northern Ireland: Swine vesicular disease, African horse sickness, (pestis equorum), African swine fever (pestis suum africana), blue tongue (febris catarrhalis ovium), dourine (exanthema coitale paralyticum), equine encephalomyelitis (meningo-encephalomyelitis enzootica eq), equine infectious anaemia (anaemia infectiosa equorum), lumpy skin disease (dermatosis nodularis), Teschen disease (encephalomyelitis enzootica suum), epizootic lymphangitis (lymphangitis epizootica) and fowl plague (pestis avium).

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