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ORDERS APPROVED BY H.M. IN COUNCIL

THE HEALTH & PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (N.I.) ORDER 1978

1978 No. 1907 (N.I. 26). Price 30p Net

- (a) makes it an offence to sell tobacco to persons who are apparently under the age of 16 and empowers the police to seize tobacco in the possession of such persons if they are smoking in a street or public place;
- (b) gives the Department of Health and Social Services power to prescribe the medical experience which a medical practitioner must have before he can be included on the lists of medical practitioners providing general medical services prepared by the Health and Social Services Boards;
- (c) makes certain detailed amendments to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and other legislation dealing with health matters.

THE APPROPRIATION (No. 4) (N.I.) ORDER 1978

1978 No. 1906 (N.I. 25). Price 25p Net

This Order authorises the issue of a further sum out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1979, and appropriates that sum for specified services in Northern Ireland. It also authorises the application of certain further sums as appropriations in aid and reduces one sum already authorised as an appropriation in aid. In addition, the Order repeals certain spent enactments.

THE NORTHERN IRELAND (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT 1978 (CONTINUANCE (No. 2)) ORDER 1978

1978 No. 1865. Price 10p Net

This Order continues in force the temporary provisions of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 for a period of six months from 25th January, 1979. (These provisions are currently in force by virtue of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/958).)

THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (N.I.) ORDER 1978

1978 No. 1908 (N.I. 27). Price 40p Net

This Order provides for the rehabilitation, after specified periods, of offenders who had not been convicted of a serious offence and who have not been convicted of a serious offence during the period of rehabilitation. The Order also penalises the unauthorised disclosure of spent convictions and amends the law of defamation.

THE SHOPS (N.I.) ORDER 1978

1978 No. 1909 (N.I. 28). Price 10p Net

This Order enables shops to stay open for six days a week if the district council has exempted them from the provisions of the Shops Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 which requires them to close on one week day in every week, not later than one o'clock in the afternoon.

THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS (N.I.) 1979

1979 No. 1. Price 40p Net

This Order makes Regulations for securing the essentials of life to the community during such period as the proclamation of emergency made on 11th January, 1979, remains in force.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

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 (Rent Order) (Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978. (S.R. 1978 No. 407.)

These rules which come into operation on 1st February, 1979, provide for the procedure in the County Court under the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 upon appeals under article 11 from the issue or refusal of regulated or restricted rent certificates by a District Council.

The procedure is also prescribed upon applications by a tenant for compensation under article 20 of the Order as well as for appeals under article 47 against the issue or refusal by a District Council of certificates of disrepair and upon applications under article 69 for the determination of certain questions relating to tenancies to which the Order applies.