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State Intelligence

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State in pursuance of sections 4 and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, has made a Statutory Rule entitled Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 (SR 1980 No. 402).

These regulations consolidate, with amendments, the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 and subsequent amending regulations. They incorporate amendments required by the Social Security Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 — assessment by officers of the Department of Health and Social Services will replace assessment by the Supplementary Benefits Commission which is being abolished. A number of minor changes have been made to give a fuller assessment of an applicant's resources.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 and Article 41(6) of the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee, and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment No. 4) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980. (SR 1980 No. 409).

These rules which come into operation on 1st December 1980 amend the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974 by inserting rule 132A and by adding Form 183 to Schedule 1. These additions to the Rules lay down a procedure under which a person imprisoned under a warrant of commitment issued under section 114 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 (and who is not detained otherwise) may apply, in accordance with section 114A of that Act, for cancellation of the warrant.

Copies of the rules — Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1980 No. 409 — may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS

INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS

Movement of the United Kingdom General Index of Retail Prices

For the purpose of revaluing on repaying index-linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue) and contributions 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 November, 1980, and applicable to the month of December, 1980, is 271.9.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

SHOPS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946

The Department of Finance in exercise of its powers under Section 5(1) of the Shops Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 hereby suspends the operation of Section 1(1), (2), (3) and (4) and Section 2 of the Shops Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 relating to the closing of shops on one week day in each week in addition to the usual late day during the period from 1st December, 1980, to 17th December, 1980.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 21st day of November, 1980.

E. J. A. Boston, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice is hereby given that the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of its powers under Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 has made a Statutory Rule entitled Fisheries (Licence Duties) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1980. (SR 1980 No. 393.)

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