NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

Notice is hereby given that the Firearms (Certificates Granted in Great Britain and Air Weapons Lawfully Held in Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 have been made by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained at an early date from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any book-seller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES (TENTH ISSUE) **REGULATIONS 1981**

The Department of Finance has made regulations, Statutory Rule 1981 No 127 extending the currency of Ulster Savings Certificates of the Tenth Issue for a further year. Certificates of the Tenth Issue may now be held for nineteen years from date of purchase with interest added in the 19th year at the rate of seven and a half pence (7½p) per £1 unit for each completed period of 4 months with an additional one penny (1p) per unit at the end of the 19th year when the value of each unit will be £2.63½.

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

REDEMPTION OF 8½% SECOND ISSUE ULSTER **DEVELOPMENT BONDS**

The Department of Finance gives notice that 8½% Second Issue Ulster Development Bonds purchased in the period 2nd August 1976 to 1st October 1976 (both dates inclusive) will be repayable upon application by the holders at the rate of £104.00 for each £100.00 of Bonds on the maturity date viz 1st October 1981. Interest on 8½% Second Issue Ulster Development Bonds will not be paid in respect of periods after the maturity date.

As these Bonds are no longer subject to conversion offers they must be repaid on maturity.

A Notice will be sent to the holders or in the case of joint holdings to the first named holder on 1st June 1981 together with a form of application for payment. Holders should complete the application form and return it with the Bond Book(s) to the Department of Finance, Ulster Development Bonds Branch, Crown Buildings, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, BT52 2AH.

Any holder who does not receive the form and Notice within a reasonable time after 1st June 1981 should report the fact to the Department of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture has made a Statutory Rule entitled The Milk Marketing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981. These Regulations further amend the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1955 to bring it into line with the requirements of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1422/78 and of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1565/79. (SR 1981 No 119).

The Milk Marketing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 provide for the following matters:

- (a) the placing of the Board's commercial activities under a separate system of financial management and administration from their statutory function in the purchase and sale of raw ex-farm milk;
- (b) the withholding of milk from the Board by pro-ducers wishing to export milk or to convert it into butter or skimmed milk powder for sale into Intervention;
- (c) the conditions under which certain producers who wish to sell their milk direct to the final consumer may be exempted from the obligation to sell milk to the Board;

- (d) the negotiation between the Board and the purchasers of milk of different prices for milk according to the use to which the milk is put;
- an obligation on the Board to purchase all milk offered to them by registered producers.

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

AGRICULTURAL RETURNS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1939

Under Section 1(1) of the above-mentioned Act persons occupying agricultural land and/or owning livestock are required to furnish the Department of Agriculture on demand returns showing certain particulars in respect of the land and/or livestock as on prescribed days.

The Department hereby gives notice that a return will be required, under the Act, as on 1st June 1981.

DRAINAGE SCHEME

Bendooragh Burn (Scheme II Additional Works)

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice in pursuance of Article 12(1)(b) and 12(2) of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 that a Scheme has been prepared for the better drainage of that part of the Bendooragh Burn flowing through the townland of Inshinagh in the County of Antrim which the Drainage Council have determined to be a designated watercourse within the meaning of Article 3(4)(a) of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973.

A copy of the Scheme may be inspected free of charge

A copy of the Scheme may be inspected free of charge by any person during the period 27th April 1981 to 27th May 1981 inclusive at the offices of Ballymoney Borough Council, Riada House, Charles Street, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim BT53 6DX at any reasonable time.

Any person who considers that his interests will be prejudicially affected by the Scheme may, at any time within one month after the date of publication of this notice send to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Drainage Division, Howard House, 1 Brunswick Street, Belfast BT2 7GE all such (if any) observations in regard to the Scheme as he shall think proper.

The Notice required to be given by Article 12(1)(b) and 12(2) of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 will be found in the following publications for the week ending 25th April 1981.

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Scheme 1: Beltany Bog Drain Scheme 2: Beltany Bog Left Branch Drain Scheme 3: Beltany Bog Right Branch Drain Scheme 4: Mullaghconor Glebe Drain

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice in pursuance of Article 12(1)(b) and 12(2) of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 that a Scheme has been prepared for the better drainage of:

- (Scheme 1): that part of the Beltany Bog Drain which flows through or between the townlands of Beltany and Tamlaght in the County of
- that part of the Beltany Bog Left Branch-Drain which flows through or between the townlands of Beltany and Tamlaght in the County of Tyrone; (Scheme 2):
- that part of the Beltany Bog Right Branch Drain which flows through the townland of Tamlaght; (Scheme 3):
- that part of the Mullaghconor Glebe Drain which flows through or between the town-lands of Aghareany, Mullaghacreevy, Mullaghconor Glebe and Glassmullagh in the (Scheme 4): County of Tyrone