

Where the question arises, it will be for the independent statutory authorities to decide whether employment is "full-time" and "gainful".

Regulation 3 concerns school leavers who receive financial support by way of payments under the Employment and Training Act 1973 — e.g., those on the Youth Opportunities Programme. As regulation 7B of the principal regulations now stands the general exclusion from child benefit of young persons receiving this type of financial support does not apply to any period prior to the specified terminal date. *Regulation 3* will ensure that henceforth child benefit is not payable for any week when a young person is on a Youth Opportunities Programme course or other relevant sponsored training.

Regulation 4 concerns young persons receiving education by virtue of their employment. At present in regulation 8 of the principal regulations, entitlement to child benefit is not excluded for these persons if either the education lasts for a continuous period of at least six months and there is no financial support from the employment, or the first terminal date after leaving school has not yet been reached. *Regulation 4* will ensure that entitlement is not excluded in the former case only — i.e. if there is continuous education and no financial support.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES (TWENTY-FOURTH ISSUE) REGULATIONS 1982

The Department of Finance has made regulations — statutory rule 1982 No. 92 Ulster Savings Certificates (Twenty-fourth Issue) Regulations 1982 prescribing the terms of a new Twenty-fourth Issue to replace the Twenty-third Issue of Ulster Savings Certificates. The new certificates will be put on sale on 19th April 1982 with a purchase price of £25 for a single unit certificate which will increase in value to £38.32 on the fifth anniversary of purchase. The maximum permitted holding will be 100 units (purchase price £2500) which is in addition to the maxima of certificates of all previous Issues.

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

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Ulster Savings Certificates (Seventh Issue) Regulations 1982

Ulster Savings Certificates (Seventh Issue) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

The Department of Finance has made regulations — Statutory Rules 1982 No. 73 for Seventh Issue Ulster Savings Certificates extending the currency of the Issue by a further year. Certificates of the Seventh Issue may now be held for 37 years from date of purchase with interest added in the 37th year at the rate of seven pence (7p) per 10/- (50p) unit for each completed period of 4 months with an additional halfpenny (½p) per unit at the end of the 37th year.

These regulations have had to be amended before coming into force on 1st April 1982 and the Department of Finance has made Statutory Rules 1982 No. 89 for the Seventh Issue Ulster Savings Certificates which revoke Statutory Rules 1982 No. 73. The effect of the amendment is that the interest payable during the 37th year is at the rate of six pence (6p) per 10/- (50p) unit for each completed period of 4 months.

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Ulster Savings Certificates (Eleventh Issue) Regulations 1982

Ulster Savings Certificates (Eleventh Issue) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

The Department of Finance has made regulations — Statutory Rules 1982 No. 72 for Eleventh Issue Ulster Savings Certificates extending the currency of the Issue for a further year. Certificates of the Eleventh Issue may now be held for 17 years from date of purchase with interest added in the 17th year at the rate of eight-pence (8p) per £1 unit for each completed period of 4 months with an additional one penny (1p) per unit at the end of the 17th year.

These regulations have had to be amended before coming into force on 28th March 1982 and the Department of Finance has made Statutory Rules 1982 No. 88 for the Eleventh Issue Ulster Savings Certificates which revoke Statutory Rules 1982 No. 72. The effect of the amendment is that the interest payable during the 17th year is at the rate of seventh pence (7p) per £1 unit for each completed period of 4 months.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION

The Department of Agriculture has appointed Dr. Robert Whitford McQuiston to be a Senior Member of the Foyle Fisheries Commission with effect from 1st April 1982 in place of Mr. K. U. Vickers who will shortly be retiring from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Commerce, with the approval of the Department of Finance, has made a statutory rule entitled Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. 1982 No. 91) which comes into operation on 17th May, 1982.

These regulations provide for an increase of approximately 25% in the fees payable in connection with the exercise by the Industrial Assurance Commissioner of his functions under the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 and for the inspection and the furnishing of copies or extracts of documents in his custody.

These Regulations supersede the Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The Department of the Environment has made a Statutory Rule under Article 3 of the Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 entitled the Road Races (Circuit of Ireland International Rally) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (SR 1982 No. 85).

The Order permits the Ulster Automobile Club as promoters of the Circuit of Ireland International Rally 1982 to use for that rally certain roads by suspending the right of way of other traffic during certain times on 9th, 10th and 13th April, 1982.

In effect the Order temporarily closes certain roads.