for any examinations leading to an academic qualification to be treated as self-employed earners where the whole of the work is to be performed is less than twelve months.

The Regulations also amend the principal regulations by prescribing a secondary contributor in respect of employments of a person by his or her spouse. They also revoke the provisions of the principal regulations relating to persons employed as public opinion or market research interviewers.

The other amendments are of a consequential nature.

CERTIFICATION OFFICE FOR TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT 1975

Notice of Application for a Certificate of Independence Notice is hereby given that an application for a certificate of independence under section 8 of the Employment Protection Act 1975 has been received from the following trade union:

AMALGAMATED TEXTILE WAREHOUSEMEN (BOLTON AND DISTRICT BRANCH).

Any person who wishes to submit any information relevant to this application should do so within one calendar month of the date of publication of this notice.

J. L. Edwards, Certification Officer.

Vincent House Annexe,

Hide Place, London, SW1P 4NG.

PRICE COMMISSION

COUNTER-INFLATION ACT 1973

(1973 c9)

NOTICE

(under Section 6 (2) and (3))

To: XL Real Estate Limited, 7 Upper King Street, Leicester, LEI 6XF.

The Price Commission, in exercise of their powers under section 6 (2) and (3) of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973, hereby give you notice requiring you to restrict charges for the performance of services in the course of business.

The said restriction requires that the charge for park maintenance at the Golden Sands Chalet Park, Holmpton Road, Withernsea, North Humberside, HU19 2QF, shall be restricted to the level in force in the year ending 31st December 1976, namely, £90.

Dated 2nd March 1977.

D. J. S. Seaman, on behalf of the Price Commission.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT, 1850

CAB STANDINGS

missioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders appointing the following standings:

Order dated 1st November 1976

A standing for 2 cabs at Upper Ground, S.E.

Order dated 1st November 1976

standing for 1 cab at Bonnersfield Lane, Harrow, Middlesex.

Order dated 1st November 1976

A standing for 8 cabs at College Road, Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex.

Order dated 1st November 1976

A standing for 3 cabs at Down Street (Piccadilly), W.

Order dated 1st November 1976

A standing for 1 cab at Smith Square (Eastern arm), S.W.

Order dated 14th December 1976

A standing for 4 cabs at High Road, Ilford, Essex.

Order dated 14th December 1976

A standing for 2 cabs at Broadway (Queen Anne's Gate), S.W.

Order dated 14th December 1976

A standing for 10 cabs at Kew Road (Richmond Railway Station), Richmond, Surrey.

Order dated 14th January 1977

A standing for 2 cabs at Richmond Road, Ilford, Essex.

Order dated 14th January 1977
A standing for 2 cabs at Northdown Street, Kings Cross,

Order dated 14th January 1977

A standing for 6 cabs at Park Lane (Curzon Street), W.

Order dated 10th February 1977

A standing for 3 cabs at Maidstone Road, Bounds Green, N.

Order dated 10th February 1977

A standing for 3 cabs at Mandeville Place (Mandeville Hotel), W.

The following Orders and Regulations have been revoked

Order dated 25th June 1975 with regard to the standing for 1 cab at Bonnersfield Lane, Harrow, Middlesex.

Order dated 20th May 1964 with regard to the standing for 8 cabs at College Road, Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex.

Order dated 24th April 1975 with regard to the standing for 5 cabs at Down Street (Piccadilly), W.

Order dated 21st September 1973 with regard to the standing for 4 cabs at High Road, Ilford, Essex.

Order dated 6th January 1971 with regard to the standing for 2 cabs at Broadway, (Queen Anne's Gate), S.W.

Order dated 17th April 1973 with regard to the standing for 9 cabs at Kew Road (Richmond Railway Station), Richmond, Surrey.

Order dated 12th June 1972 with regard to the standing for 4 cabs at Park Lane (Curzon Street), W.

Order dated 6th September 1968 with regard to the standing for 2 cabs at Mandeville Place (Mandeville Hotel), W.

CAB STANDINGS

Order dated 11th December 1972 with regard to the Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 4 of the standing for 2 cabs at New Cavendish Street (Marylebone London Hackney Carriage Act 1850, the Assistant Com-High Street), W.

Public Notices

WATER RESOURCES ACT, 1963

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Severn-Trent Water Authority by Eric John Watts and Donna Joy Watts trading as John Watts Farms of Rye Farm, Wishaw, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from a lagoon fed by land drains and also from the Langley Brook in the parish of Middleton in the District of North

Warwickshire in the County of Warwick: 13,200 gallons per hour; 132,000 gallons per day; 3,000,000 gallons per year, at the following point of abstraction, SP 171978.

The water is required for the spray irrigation of potatoes

at Cross Green Farm, Middleton.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at Rye Farm, Wishaw, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on Friday, 4th March 1977 and Friday, 1st April 1977.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in prairing to the Director of

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