STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 531

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Bus Lanes (Shaftesbury Square and Great Victoria Street, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*12th November 1996*
Coming into operation	*20th January 1997*

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment has published a notice in compliance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**);

AND WHEREAS no objection or representation has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Department, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and being satisfied that the areas of road specified in Article 2 and the Schedule are unsuitable for unrestricted use by vehicles, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Bus Lanes (Shaftesbury Square and Great Victoria Street, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 20th January 1997.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"bus" means a public service vehicle constructed or adapted to carry 12 or more passengers;

"the bus lane" means the areas of the carriageways of the lengths of Shaftesbury Square and Great Victoria Street, Belfast, described in the Schedule.

Restriction on traffic

3. Save as provided in Article 4, a person shall not, during the hours 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on the days Monday to Friday inclusively, except upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause or permit any vehicle other than a bus or pedal cycle to enter, proceed or wait in the bus lane.

(**1**) S.I.1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"