1983 No. 2

ROADS

M1-M2 Link (Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *6th January 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *28th February 1983*

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment (in this Order referred to as "the Department") has constructed or proposes to construct the roads described in Parts I, II and III of the Schedule and considers it expedient to designate them as special roads;

AND WHEREAS the Department considers it expedient for the purpose of improving the trunk system that the roads described in Parts I and III of the Schedule should be designated as trunk roads;

AND WHEREAS the Department being of the opinion that the roads described in Part IV of the Schedule are no longer necessary for road traffic proposes to abandon the said roads;

AND WHEREAS notice has been published, served and displayed in compliance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 6 to the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(a);

AND WHEREAS two objections were received which, after due consideration, were set aside in the public interest without holding a local inquiry.

NOW THEREFORE the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 13(1), 14(1) and 40(1) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby orders and directs as follows:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the M1-M2 Link (Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 28th February 1983.

(2) In this Order "the maps" mean the maps numbered D1/1, D1/2 and D1/3 marked "M1-M2 Link (Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983", copies of which have been deposited at Roads Service Headquarters, Commonwealth House, 35 Castle Street, Belfast BT1 1GU and Roads Service, Belfast Division, Hydebank, 4 Hospital Road, Belfast BT8 8JL.

Revocation

2. The Belfast Urban Motorway (Donegall Road to Whitla Street) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969(b) and the M2 (Extension at Whitla Street) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(c) are hereby revoked.

Designation of special roads

3. The roads described in Parts I, II and III of the Schedule shall be special roads.

(a) S.I. 1980/1085 (N.I. 11)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 323
(c) S.R. 1978 No. 310