1980 No. 397

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic (Weight Restriction) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *6th November 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *17th November 1980*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and being satisfied that the road described in article 2 is unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Traffic (Weight Restriction) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 17th November 1980.

Prohibition

2. Subject to article 3 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle the weight of which whether laden or unladen exceeds 3 tons to proceed on that length of Mussenden Road (Route A2) Downhill, County Londonderry, which extends from its junction with Burrenmore Road, (Route DR 316) for a distance of 525 metres in a north-westerly direction.

Exemptions

3. The prohibition in article 2 shall not apply to:—

(*a*) an Education and Library Board lightweight bus, operated by Ulsterbus Limited and carrying not more than its seating capacity of 28 passengers and the driver;

(*b*) vehicles used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes; and

(*c*) vehicles engaged in works being executed on or near the length of road.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 6th November 1980.

(L.S.)

T. J. McCormick
Senior Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 4 (II, p. 2992)