**1979 No. 62**

# ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

## Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

*Made* . . . . . *5th March* 1979

*Coming into operation* . . . . *1st May* 1979

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph* 3(3) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Northern Ireland Act* 1974

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 43(4) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1979.

*Revocation of previous directions*

**2.** The directions contained in Article 4 of the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969(**c**) and Article 5 of the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**) relating to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 are hereby revoked.

*Increase of speed limit*

**3.** In relation to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 the rate of speed limit fixed by section 43(1) of the Act shall be increased to forty miles per hour.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 5th March 1979.

(L.S.) *T. J. McCormick*
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 5 (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. & O. 1969 No. 77 (p. 338)
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 182 (I, p. 832)

SCHEDULE 1

1. The Belfast/Newtownards Road, Class I, No. A20, Co. Down, from a point approximately 75 yards east of the junction with the Dundonald/Helen's Bay Road, Class III, No. C262, to a point approximately 80 yards north-east of the junction with the Belfast/Newtownards (via Ballycullen) Road, Class III, No. C264.

2. The Tobermore/Desertmartin Road, Class I, No. A29, Co. Londonderry, from a point approximately 127 yards south-east of the junction with the Tobermore/Magherafelt Road, Class II, No. B42, to a point approximately 627 yards south-east of this junction.