

1973. No. 460

RATES

**Rates (Regional Rate and Belfast Special Abatements Amendment)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1973**

Made 16th November 1973

Coming into operation 21st December 1973

*To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom
under paragraph 4(5)(b) of the Schedule to the Northern
Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972.*

The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7 of and paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 18 to the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Rates (Regional Rate and Belfast Special Abatements Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1973.

Regional rate

2. In the Schedule to the Rates (Regional Rate and Belfast Special Abatements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(b)—

(a) in the entry relating to that part of the district of Belfast formerly included in Newtownabbey Urban District, in column (4), for the amount 79.50 pence there shall be substituted the amount 89.50 pence; and

(b) in the entry relating to the district of Newtownabbey, in column (3), for the amount 76.50 pence there shall be substituted the amount 86.50 pence.

Belfast special abatements

3.—(1) In Article 3 (Belfast special abatements) of that Order of 1973—

(a) in paragraph (2) for the percentage 6.77 there shall be substituted the percentage 9.14; and

(b) in paragraph (3) for the percentage 13.28 there shall be substituted the percentage 17.92.

(2) The abatement mentioned in Article 3(3) of the Order shall be made where the whole of the rate there mentioned is paid by 11th January 1974 (instead of one calendar month after the rate was made) and that Article shall have effect accordingly.

Reduction of regional rate chargeable on certain persons

4. In Article 2 (Reduction of regional rate chargeable on certain persons) of the Rates (Regional Rate Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) in paragraph (4) for the amount 5p there shall be substituted the amount 7½p.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1633 (N.I. 16).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 410.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 342.