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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Transfer of Functions (Roads Etc.)

ORDER, DATED 20TH AUGUST 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 133 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972.

The Ministry of Development on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 133 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Transfer of Functions—Roads Etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"existing local authority" has the meaning assigned to it by section 131(4) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 but excludes a new town commission in so far as the exercise of development functions is concerned;

"road" has the same meaning as in section 42(1) of the Roads Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(b);

"traffic" has the same meaning as in section 190(1) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) and functions in relation to traffic include the functions exerciseable under the transferred provisions specified in the Schedule.

Transfer of functions to Ministry of Development

3.—(1) All functions, exerciseable immediately before the 1st October 1973 by an existing local authority or by an officer of such authority in relation to roads and traffic, except as otherwise expressly provided by this or any other Order made by the Ministry under section 133 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 together with all functions so exerciseable under the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Act 1919(d) and the Down County Council (Strangford Lough Ferry) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(e) shall be transferred to the Ministry on that date.

(a) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).
(b) 1948. c. 28. (N.I.).
(c) 1970. c. 2 (N.I.).
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 5 c. 75.
(e) 1967. c. ii (N.I.).