1991 No. 20

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Time Off for Public Duties Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *1st February 1991*

Coming into operation . . *1st March 1991*

The Department of Economic Development(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 39(4)(*a*) of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**b**) 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 Time Off for Public Duties Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1991.

Addition of boards of visitors and visiting committees

2. Article 39(1) of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 shall be modified by inserting the following sub-paragraphs after sub-paragraph (*c*)—

"(*ca*) a member of a board of visitors appointed under section 10 of the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(**c**);

(*cb*) a member of a visiting committee appointed under section 3 of the Treatment of Offenders Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**d**);".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 1st February 1991.

(L.S.) *R. B. Spence*
Under Secretary

(**a**) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services; *see* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 3
(**b**) S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28) to which there are amendments which are not relevant
(**c**) 1953 c. 18 (N.I.) to which there are amendments which are not relevant
(**d**) 1968 c. 29 (N.I.) to which there are amendments which are not relevant

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Article 39 of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 requires an employer to allow time off during working hours, subject to the provisions of the Article, to an employee of his who is a justice of the peace, a member of a district council or a member of certain other bodies specified in paragraph (1) of that Article.

This Order modifies Article 39(1) by adding boards of visitors for prisons and visiting committees for young offenders centres to the list of bodies whose members are covered by the Article.