1985 No. 249

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Weight Restriction (Whitehead) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . *17th September 1985*

Coming into operation . . . *1st November 1985*

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment has published a notice in compliance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**);

AND WHEREAS no objection has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and being satisfied that the length of road specified in Article 2 is unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Traffic Weight Restriction (Whitehead) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1985.

Prohibition

2. Save as provided in Article 3 the use by vehicles exceeding 3 tonnes in weight whether laden or unladen, of that length of the King's Road, Whitehead, carried by the railway bridge is prohibited.

Exemptions

3. Subject to Article 4 the prohibition in Article 2 shall not apply to buses, or to a vehicle used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

4. The use of the said bridge by a bus is prohibited while another bus is already on the bridge.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 17th September 1985.

(L.S.) *J. Cowan*

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Schedule 1

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The effect of the Order is to prohibit vehicles exceeding 3 tonnes laden or unladen weight with the exception of buses and emergency vehicles from using the length of King's Road, Whitehead, carried by the railway bridge.

Any person who acts in contravention of the Order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £400.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order will in due course be erected on the road.