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ROADS

The Strangford Lough Ferry (Revision of Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *12th January* 1978

Coming into operation . . . *6th March* 1978

WHEREAS section 6 of the Down County Council (Strangford Lough Ferry) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") makes provision as therein expressed for the revision of all or any of the tolls or dues which may be demanded and taken under the Act in respect of the ferry:

AND WHEREAS the function and powers of the County Council, the District Councils and the Ministry of Development as referred to in section 6 of the Act are now vested in the Department of the Environment(b) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Department"):

AND WHEREAS five years having elapsed from the opening for traffic of the ferry service on or about 26 February 1968 and no order having yet been made under section 6 of the Act the Department is, without holding an inquiry, satisfied that the said tolls or dues should be revised:

NOW THEREFORE the Department in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Act and now vested in it 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 Strangford Lough Ferry (Revision of Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 6th March 1978.

Revision of Tolls

2. The tolls or dues which may be demanded and taken in respect of the ferry are hereby altered and increased and shall henceforth be as follows:—

MAXIMUM FERRY TOLLS OR DUES CHARGEABLE FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY

Passengers	£0.30
Motorcycles	£0.60
Motor Vehicles	
(*a*) Motor Cars	£1.20
(*b*) Other Vehicles by Unladen Weight	
(i) not exceeding 16 cwt (812.9 kg)	£1.20

(a) 1967 c. ii
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 278 (I, p. 1420); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504, articles 4 and 7 and Schedule 1. (II, p. 2992): and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)

(ii) exceeding 16 cwt but not exceeding 2 tons (2032.1 kg) .	£2.25
(iii) exceeding 2 tons but not exceeding 5 tons (5080.3 kg) .	£4.50
(iv) exceeding 5 tons	£7.50
Motor Vehicles drawing Trailers or Caravans .	Double the appropriate vehicle rate

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 12th January 1978.

(L.S.)

T. J. McCormick
Senior Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to alter and increase the maximum tolls or dues which may be charged by the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in respect of the Strangford Lough Ferry.