1988 No. 58

CARAVANS

Travelling People (Encampments) (Newry and Mourne) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . 26th February 1988
Coming into operation . . 30th March 1988

WHEREAS it appears to the Department of the Environment that adequate provision is made in the District of Newry and Mourne for the accommodation of travelling people residing in or resorting to that district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department on the application of the council for that district, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(4) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Travelling People (Encampments) (Newry and Mourne) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 30th March 1988.

Designation

2. The district of Newry and Mourne is designated as a district to which Article 9 (prohibition of unauthorised camping in designated districts) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 applies.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 26th February 1988.

(L.S.) *J. Russell*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1985/1208 (N.I. 15)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Article 9(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (''the 1985 Order'') provides that it is an offence within a designated district for any person being a traveller, as defined in Article 11, to station a caravan for the purpose of residing for any period on any land forming part of a road, or on any other unoccupied land, or on any occupied land without the consent of the occupier.

This Order designates the district of Newry and Mourne as a district to which the said Article 9 applies.

Under Article 9(3) of the 1985 Order a person guilty of an offence under Article 9 is liable to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale (£50·00 but subject to review) and if the offence is continued after the conviction he will be guilty of a further offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding £5 for every day on which the offence is continued.

Under Article 9(8) it is the duty of a designated council to take steps to inform travelling people within its district of the making and effect of this Order.