

Section 8

PRIORITY ROUTES AND OBSTRUCTIONS

8.01 During any period of civil emergency it will be essential to maintain an open system of roads between the major centres of population to allow police reinforcements and stores as well as enabling other branches of government to move to places where they may be required.

8.02 Priority Routes

Bearing in mind the limited manpower resources available to the force, the following skeleton of roads have been designated priority routes and police will, so far as is possible, ensure that they are kept free from obstruction -

Division

- 'A' Malone Road, University Road, Bradbury Place, Shaftesbury Square, Great Victoria Street, Fisherwick Place, Wellington Place, Donegall Square North, Chichester Street, Victoria Street, Corporation Street, Waring Street, Donegall Quay, Ann Street, Queen's Square, Queen Elizabeth Bridge, Queen's Bridge, Oxford Street, May Street, Donegall Square South, Howard Street, East Bridge Street, Cromac Square, Cromac Street, Ormeau Road. CORPORATION SQUARE.
- 'B' Nil
- 'C' Nil
- 'D' Corporation Street, Great George's Street, York Street, Whitla Street, Garmoyle Street, M2 Motorway. Alternative to M2 Motorway route - Antrim Road, Carlisle Circus, Clifton Street, North Queen Street, Frederick Street, Great Patrick Street.
- 'E' Bangor Road, Holywood By-pass, Holywood Road, Sydenham By-pass, Bridge End Fly-over, Bridge End, Queen's Bridge, Queen Elizabeth Bridge, Middlepath Street, Carnerville Road, Old Holywood Road, Belmont Road, Hawthornden Road, Knock Road to Force HQ. BELFAST TO NEWTOWNARDS ROAD BELFAST TO COMBER ROAD

Division

- 'F' M1 Motorway (exit at Stockman's Lane), Stockman's Lane, Balmoral Avenue, Malone Road.
Alternative to Malone Road - Stranmillis Road, Stranmillis Embankment, King's Bridge, Annadale Embankment to Ormeau Road, Ormesu Road, Saintfield Road, Knock Dual Carriageway from Ormeau Rd. to Forge H.Q.
 MALONE ROAD, SHAW'S BRIDGE TO THE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY
- 'G' Main Road Ballyrobert to Bangor Fly-over, Ring Road to Newtownards Road Roundabout, Conlig to Newtownards, Newtownards Road to Bangor town centre.
 Saintfield Road - Carryduff - Ballynahinch - Downpatrick - Clough - Dundrum.
 BELFAST TO NEWTOWNARDS ROAD
 BELFAST TO COMBER ROAD
- 'H' Newry - Banbridge Road.
 Clough - Dundrum - Newcastle.
- 'J' M1 Motorway.
 Link road motorway to Lurgan.
 Link road motorway to Portadown.
 Portadown - Armagh.
- 'K' Portadown - Armagh.
 M1 Motorway.
 Motorway - Dungannon - Ballygawley.
- 'L' Fivemiletown - Enniskillen.
- 'M' Ballygawley - Fivemiletown.
 Ballygawley - Omagh - Strabane.
 Cookstown - Moneyre.
- 'N' Strabane - Londonderry (Craigavon Bridge) - Greysteel.
- 'O' Greysteel - Limavady - Coleraine - Ballymoney.
 Toomebridge - Castledawson - Magherafelt - Moneyre - Cookstown.
- 'P' Coleraine - Ballymoney - Ballymena By-pass - (southern link road into town) - Antrim.
 M2 Motorway - Toomebridge.
 Larne - Ballyclare
- 'R' Ballymena - Antrim - M2 Motorway - (link road into Antrim town) - main Belfast Road to M2 Motorway.
 Alternative - Sandyknoves Roundabout - Antrim Road - Belfast.
 M2 Motorway - Toomebridge.
 Templepatrick Roundabout - Templepatrick village to Aldergrove Airport.
 M1 Motorway: Lisburn - Hillsborough - Banbridge.
 Sandyknoves Roundabout - Larne.
 Ballymore - Carrickfergus.