
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2152 (N.I. 23)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Appropriation (No. 3)
(Northern Ireland) Order 1977**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made 21st December 1977

Coming into Operation 21st December 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 and shall come into operation forthwith.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (b) shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for year ending on 31st March 1978

3. The Department of Finance may issue out of the Consolidated Fund and apply towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1978, the sum of one hundred and nine million, five hundred and seventy-six thousand, one hundred pounds.

Power for Department of Finance to borrow

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Department of Finance may borrow on the credit of the aforesaid sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole fifty-five million pounds.

(a) 1974 c. 28.

(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

(2) Any money so borrowed shall be repaid, with any interest due thereon, out of the Consolidated Fund at any date not later than 31st March 1978.

Appropriation of grants

5.—(1) The sum granted by Article 3 out of the Consolidated Fund is appropriated for the several services and purposes expressed in the Schedule.

(2) In addition to the sum granted by Article 3 out of the Consolidated Fund, the sums specified in the third column of the Schedule may be applied as appropriations in aid of the grants for the services in connection with which those sums are specified.

(3) The sums already authorised to be appropriated in aid for the year ending on 31st March 1978 shall be decreased by the sums specified in the fourth column of the Schedule for the services in connection with which those sums are specified.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

Article 5. SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE of supplementary sums granted, and of increases or decreases of the sums which may be applied as appropriations in aid in addition thereto, to defray the charges of the several services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1978, viz:—

	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
		Increase	Decrease
No.	£	£	£
CLASS I			
3. For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on agricultural assistance schemes, food processing and marketing ...	21,030,000	—	—
CLASS II			
3. For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on promotion of tourism, support services and capital grants ...	4,000,000	—	—
4. For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on support for the electricity and gas industries and in connection with compensation for the consequences of price restraint	46,758,000	—	—
5. For expenditure by the Department of Manpower Services on employment services, services for the seriously disabled, industrial rehabilitation, industrial training, assistance in respect of certain sandwich courses, industrial relations and other labour market services, including certain grants in aid	13,021,000	—	3,603,700

No.	CLASS II— <i>continued</i>	Sums Granted £	Appropriations in Aid	
			Increase £	Decrease £
6.	For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on consumer protection, regulation of trading practices, administration and miscellaneous services and certain grants-in-aid	88,000	—	622,000
7.	For expenditure by the Department of Manpower Services on administration ...	79,100	—	—
CLASS VIII				
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Education on schools	3,881,000	—	—
2.	For expenditure by the Department of Education on higher and further education and teacher training, including grants in aid	1,092,000	—	—
CLASS IX				
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on health and personal social services and certain other services	7,593,000	—	—
CLASS X				
2.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on non-contributory benefits	9,870,000	364,000	—
4.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on social security, &c., administration and for the selective butter subsidy	2,146,000	—	900,600
CLASS XI				
2.	For the expenditure of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor-General	18,000	2,000	—
TOTAL		£ 109,576,100	366,000	5,126,300

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order authorises the issue of a further sum out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1978 and appropriates that sum for specified services in Northern Ireland. It also authorises the application of certain further sums as appropriations in aid and reduces three sums already authorised to be applied as appropriations in aid.