
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1906 (N.I. 25)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Appropriation (No. 4)
(Northern Ireland) Order 1978**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made 20th December 1978

Coming into Operation 20th December 1978

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1978

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. 4) (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 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 1979

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 1979, the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine million, one hundred and sixty-three thousand, five 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 sixty-five million pounds.

(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 1979.

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 Schedule 1.

(2) In addition to the sum granted by Article 3 out of the Consolidated Fund, the sums specified in the third column of Schedule 1 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 1979 shall be decreased by the sum specified in the fourth column of Schedule 1 for the service in connection with which that sum is specified.

Repeal of spent enactments

6. The enactments mentioned in Schedule 2 are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

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

Article 5.

SCHEDULE 1

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 1979, viz:—

No.	CLASS I	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
			Increase	Decrease
		£	£	£
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on agricultural assistance schemes, food processing and marketing . . .	11,200,000	—	—
	CLASS II			
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on provision of land and buildings, selective assistance to industry, including the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of certain issues made from it to the Capital Purposes Fund, and certain administration expenses	43,157,000	—	—
4.	For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on support for the electricity and gas industries	2,850,000	—	—

No.	CLASS II (Continued)	Sums Granted £	Appropriations in Aid	
			Increase £	Decrease £
5.	For expenditure by the Department of Manpower Services on employment services, assistance in respect of certain sandwich courses, services for the seriously disabled, industrial rehabilitation, industrial training, industrial relations and other labour market services, including certain grants in aid	10,599,000	—	—
6.	For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on consumer protection, regulation of trading practices, administration and miscellaneous services, certain grants and grants in aid	1,180,000	28,800	—
7.	For expenditure by the Department of Manpower Services on administration ..	186,000	1,100	—
CLASS IV				
2.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on transport services ..	1,000	—	—
CLASS V				
1.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on housing services, including certain grants in aid	631,000	—	—
CLASS VIII				
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Education on schools, excluding payments to Education and Library Boards ..	18,950,300	—	—
2.	For expenditure by the Department of Education on higher and further education and teacher training, including grants in aid but excluding payments to Education and Library Boards	1,798,200	—	—
CLASS IX				
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on health and personal social services and certain other services	14,094,000	—	—
2.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on health and personal social services administration and on research, welfare foods and civil defence	992,000	29,000	—

	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
		Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£
CLASS X			
2. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on non-contributory benefits	12,414,000	156,000	—
3. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on family benefits	7,900,000	—	—
4. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on social security, &c., administration and for the selective butter subsidy	3,158,000	—	1,617,100
CLASS XI			
2. For the expenditure of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor-General ..	53,000	—	—
TOTAL	129,163,500	214,900	1,617,100

REPEALS

Chapter or Number	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1974 c. 1.	Consolidated Fund Measure (Northern Ireland) 1974.	The whole Measure.
S.I. 1974/1266 (N.I. 1).	Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1974.	The whole Order.
S.I. 1974/2142 (N.I. 5).	Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974.	The whole Order.
S.I. 1975/416 (N.I. 1).	Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1975.	The whole Order.
S.I. 1975/1212 (N.I. 11).	Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975.	The whole Order.
S.I. 1975/2176 (N.I. 18).	Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975.	The whole Order.
S.I. 1976/423 (N.I. 5).	Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.	The whole Order.
S.I. 1976/1210 (N.I. 19).	Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.	The whole Order.
S.I. 1976/2146 (N.I. 27).	Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.	The whole Order.

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 1979 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 one sum already authorised as an appropriation in aid. In addition, the Order repeals certain spent enactments.