STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1708 (N.I. 15)

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made

19th December 1979

Coming into Operation

19th December 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1979

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 1979 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 1980

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 1980 the sum of thirty-three million four hundred and forty-one thousand 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 seventeen 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 1980.

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 sum specified in the third column of Schedule 1 may be applied as an appropriation in aid of the grant for the service in connection with which that sum is specified.
- (3) The sums already authorised to be appropriated in aid for the year ending on 31st March 1980 shall be decreased by the sums specified in the fourth column of Schedule 1 for the services in connection with which those sums are 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.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Article 5.

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 1980 viz:—

	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
		Increase	Decrease
No. CLASS I 2. For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on assistance for production, processing and marketing, improvement	£	£	£
of livestock and on the control of diseases and pests	16,885,000	-	
CLASS II 2. For expenditure by the Department of Manpower Services on selective employment payments to certain employers. 6. For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on consumer protection, regulation of the disconnection of the disc	1,000,000	_	_
lation of trading practices, administration and miscellaneous services, certain grants and grants in aid	670,000		_
CLASS VIII 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	1,038,000		
CLASS X 2. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on noncontributory benefits	11,728,000		286,000
security &c. administration and for the selective butter subsidy	2,092,000	_	522,000
CLASS XI 1. For the expenditure of the Northern Ireland Assembly	28,000	2,000	_
TOTAL £	33,441,000	2,000	808,000

SCHEDULE 2

REPEALS

Number	Short Title	Extent of Repeal	
S.I. 1977/594 (N.I. 5).	Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.	The whole Order.	
S.I. 1977/1246 (N.I. 13).	Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.	The whole Order.	
S.I. 1977/2152 (N.I. 23).	Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.	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 1980 and appropriates that sum for specified services in Northern Ireland. It also authorises the application of one further sum as an appropriation in aid and reduces two sums already authorised to be applied as appropriations in aid. In addition, the Order repeals certain spent enactments.