
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 295 (N.I. 2)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Appropriation
(Northern Ireland) Order 1979**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made 14th March 1979

Coming into Operation 14th March 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of March 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 (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 sums out of the Consolidated Fund for years ending 31st March 1979 and 1980

3.—(1) 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 sixty million, eight hundred and fifty-four thousand, and fifty pounds.

(2) 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 six hundred and sixty-three million, two hundred and eighty-nine thousand, two hundred pounds.

(a) 1974 c. 28.

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

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 sums, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole three hundred and sixty-three 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 sums granted by Article 3 out of the Consolidated Fund are appropriated for the several services and purposes expressed in the Schedule.

(2) In addition to the sum granted by Article 3 (1) out of the Consolidated Fund, the sums specified in the third column of Part I 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 1979 shall be decreased by the sums specified in the fourth column of Part I 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

PART I

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
		£	£	£
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on educational, research and development services	265,000	100,000	—
2.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on agricultural services, including a grant in aid	500,000	380,000	—
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on agricultural assistance schemes, food processing and marketing	2,122,000	—	—
4.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on fishery services and a grant in aid	1,000	—	—
5.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on drainage, inland navigation and water recreation	340,000	—	—
6.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on forestry	1,000	75,000	—
7.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on administration	374,000	568,000	—

	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
		Increase	Decrease
No. 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 ..	1,650,000	—	—
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	2,813,000	1,762,150	—
7. For expenditure by the Department of Manpower Services on administration	213,000	9,200	—
CLASS IV			
1. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on roads and certain associated services including lighting, parking and road safety and the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of certain issues made from it to the Capital Purposes Fund	6,000,000	125,000	—
2. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on transport services ..	3,344,200	—	—
CLASS V			
1. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on housing services, including a grant in aid	1,332,950	264,900	—
CLASS VI			
1. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on water, sewerage and other public health services	2,653,100	—	5,000
2. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on planning, recreation, historic monuments and buildings and other environmental services including certain grants in aid	1,000	674,010	—
4. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on administration and other services	100,000	38,000	—
CLASS VII			
1. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on fire and other protective services	343,000	—	—

	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
		Increase	Decrease
No. 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 ..	894,400	—	—
3. For expenditure by the Department of Education on museums, arts, youth, sports and allied services, community services, administration and miscellaneous services, including grants in aid but excluding payments to Education and Library Boards	227,700	—	—
4. For payments by the Department of Education to Education and Library Boards	8,299,000	—	—
5. For expenditure by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances, gratuities &c. and certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	100	505,900	—
CLASS IX			
1. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on health and personal social services and certain other services	23,173,000	504,000	—
3. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on pensions, allowances, gratuities &c. and certain payments to National Insurance Funds	100	374,900	—
CLASS X			
1. For sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	774,000	—	—
2. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on non-contributory benefits	2,675,000	—	—
3. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on family benefits	900,000	—	—
4. For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on social security &c. administration and for the selective butter subsidy	468,000	299,500	—
CLASS XI			
1. For the expenditure of the Northern Ireland Assembly	17,500	4,000	—
3. For expenditure by the Department of Finance on financial administration ..	242,000	48,700	—
4. For expenditure by the Department of the Civil Service on central management of the civil service	1,000	60,000	—

No.	CLASS XI—(Continued)	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
			Increase	Decrease
		£	£	£
5.	For expenditure by the Department of Finance on valuation services, records, registrations and surveys	71,000	314,700	—
6.	For expenditure by the Department of Finance on central administration and certain miscellaneous expenses, including grants in aid	1,000	—	25,500
7.	For the expenditure of the Central Secretariat including the expenses of Information Services	43,000	48,000	—
8.	For the expenditure of the Office of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration	2,000	—	—
9.	For the expenditure of the Office of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints	20,000	—	—
CLASS XII				
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Finance on public works and buildings, accommodation and certain other services	200,000	442,000	—
2.	For expenditure by the Department of the Civil Service on computers and other common services	43,000	42,000	—
3.	For expenditure by the Department of the Civil Service on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to former civil servants, pensions to widows, children and dependants, insurance premiums under common law and civil pensions and gratuities	749,000	235,000	—
TOTAL		£ 60,854,050	6,874,960	30,500

PART II

SCHEDULE of sums granted on account of or towards defraying the charges of the several services for which Sums on Account are required for the year ending on 31st March 1980, viz:—

No.	CLASS I	Sums Granted on Account
		£
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on educational, research and development services including a grant in aid	3,231,000
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	5,500,000

No.	CLASS I—(Continued)	Sums Granted on Account
		£
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on fishery services and a grant in aid	1,274,000
4.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on drainage, inland navigation and water recreation	3,733,000
5.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on forestry	2,706,000
6.	For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on administration	4,296,000
CLASS II		
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on provision of land and buildings, promotion of tourism and industrial development publicity	7,080,000
2.	For expenditure by the Department of Manpower Services on selective employment payments to certain employers	6,975,000
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on selective assistance to industry, including the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of certain issues made from it to the Capital Purposes Fund, support services, capital grants and certain administration expenses	61,867,000
4.	For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on support for the electricity and gas industries	10,372,000
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	18,630,000
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	2,896,000
7.	For expenditure by the Department of Manpower Services on administration	864,000
CLASS IV		
1.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on roads and certain associated services including lighting, parking, road safety, ferry services and the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of certain issues made from it to the Capital Purposes Fund	37,347,000
2.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on transport services	8,465,000
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Commerce on harbour services	599,000
CLASS V		
1.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on housing services, including certain grants in aid	41,340,000
CLASS VI		
1.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on water, sewerage and related services	24,135,000
2.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on planning, recreation, historic monuments and buildings and other environmental services	5,421,000
3.	For Consolidated Fund contributions to local revenues	3,735,000
4.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on administration and other services	1,232,000

		Sums Granted on Account
No.		£
CLASS VII		
1.	For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on fire and other protective services	2,977,000
CLASS VIII		
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Education on schools excluding payments to Education and Library Boards ..	55,245,000
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	22,300,000
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Education on museums, arts, youth, sports and allied services, community services, administration and miscellaneous services, including grants in aid but excluding payments to Education and Library Boards	10,873,000
4.	For payments by the Department of Education to Education and Library Boards	64,260,000
5.	For expenditure by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances, gratuities &c. and certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	100
CLASS IX		
1.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on health and personal social services and certain other services	115,548,000
2.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on family practitioner services, welfare foods and certain other health and personal social services including a grant in aid	18,091,000
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on health and personal social services administration, research and civil defence	1,933,000
4.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on Superannuation Benefits &c. to or in respect of persons engaged in the Health and Personal Social Services or in other approved employment	100
CLASS X		
1.	For sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	18,438,000
2.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on non-contributory benefits	50,793,000
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on family benefits	31,046,000
4.	For expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Services on social security &c. administration and for the selective butter subsidy	6,924,000
CLASS XI		
1.	For the expenditure of the Northern Ireland Assembly ..	69,000
2.	For the expenditure of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor-General	153,000
3.	For expenditure by the Department of Finance on financial administration	1,337,000
4.	For expenditure by the Department of the Civil Service on central management of the civil service and a grant in aid	1,127,000

	Sums Granted on Account
CLASS XI—(Continued)	
No.	£
5. For expenditure by the Department of Finance on valuation services, records, registrations and surveys	1,616,000
6. For expenditure by the Department of Finance on central administration and certain miscellaneous expenses, including a grant in aid	900,000
7. For the expenditure of the Central Secretariat including the expenses of Information Services and a grant in aid .. .	438,000
8. For the expenditure of the Office of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration	9,000
9. For the expenditure of the Office of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints	67,000
CLASS XII	
1. For expenditure by the Department of Finance on public works and buildings, accommodation and certain other services	6,312,000
2. For expenditure by the Department of the Civil Service on computers and other common services	797,000
3. For expenditure by the Department of the Civil Service on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to former civil servants, pensions to widows, children and dependants, insurance premiums under common law and civil pensions and gratuities	338,000
TOTAL	£ 663,289,200

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order authorises the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of further sums for the year ending 31st March 1979 and of sums on account for the year ending on 31st March 1980 and appropriates those sums for specified services in Northern Ireland. It also authorises the application of certain further sums as appropriations in aid for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1979 and reduces two sums already authorised to be applied as appropriations in aid.