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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1980 No. 1959 (N.I. 17)**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Financial Provisions  
(Northern Ireland) Order 1980**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made 17th December 1980*

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1 (2)*

**ARRANGEMENT OF ORDER**

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of December 1980

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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1980.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), this Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

(3) Articles 6 and 7 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st November 1979 and Article 8 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st October 1980.

*Interpretation*

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

*Increase in issues out of the Consolidated Fund*

3.—(1) The maximum amount which may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund under each of the enactments listed in column 1 of Schedule 1 (being enactments authorising issues for the purposes mentioned in column 2 of that Schedule) shall be increased from the amount specified in column 3 of that Schedule in relation to that enactment to the amount so specified in column 4 of that Schedule.

(2) The consequential amendments specified in Schedule 2 shall have effect.

*Increase in loans and grants for harbour works, etc.*

4. In section 4 of the Harbours Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (b) (limit of £12,000,000 on loans and grants for harbour works) for “£12,000,000” there shall be substituted “£15,000,000”.

*Increase in financial limit of Northern Ireland Development Agency*

5. In Article 10 (1) of the Industries Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (c) (financial limit of Northern Ireland Development Agency) for “£50 million” there shall be substituted “£75 million”.

*Remuneration of a whole-time President or Chairman of Industrial Tribunals*

6. In section 13 of the Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 (d) after subsection (3) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(3A) The Department may pay such remuneration as it may, with the consent of the Department of the Civil Service, determine to—

(a) the President of the Industrial Tribunals;

(b) any person who is a whole-time member of a panel of chairmen of tribunals which is appointed in accordance with regulations under subsection (1).”.

*Pensions for whole-time Chairmen of Industrial Tribunals*

7.—(1) In section 2 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (e) (pensions for Presidents of the Industrial Court and Industrial Tribunals)—

(a) for the words “the Ministry of Health and Social Services” and “that Ministry” wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words “the Department of Manpower Services” and “that Department” respectively;

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(a) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).      (b) 1970 c. 1 (N.I.).      (c) S.I. 1976/580 (N.I. 10).  
(d) 1964 c. 18 (N.I.).      (e) 1969 c. 7 (N.I.).

- (b) for the words "the Ministry" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "the Department of the Civil Service";
- (c) in subsection (1) for paragraph (b) (pension for President of the Industrial Tribunals) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
- “(b) the holder of either of the following offices established by regulations under section 13 of the Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 who is remunerated, apart from any allowances, on an annual basis that is to say—
- (i) President of the Industrial Tribunals;
- (ii) member of a panel of chairmen so established.”;
- (d) in subsection (4) (a) for the words "the other office" there shall be substituted the words "any other office".
- (2) The consequential amendments specified in **Schedule 3** shall have effect.

*Pensions, etc., for persons serving part-time in the Northern Ireland Electricity Service*

8. In paragraph 10 of Part II of Schedule 1 to the Electricity Supply (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (a)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)—

- (i) at the beginning there shall be inserted the words "Subject to sub-paragraph (1A)";
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (1) (a) and (b) for the words "whole-time" there shall be substituted the words "whole or part-time";
- (iii) after sub-paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

“(1A) Arrangements made or to be made by the Service under paragraph (1) in respect of persons serving in a part-time capacity shall be subject to the approval of the Department and the Department of the Civil Service.”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2) for the words "whole-time" there shall be substituted the words "whole or part-time".

*Repeals*

9. The enactments set out in Schedule 4 (which includes provisions which are spent) are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule.

*N. E. Leigh,*

Clerk of the Privy Council.

## SCHEDULES

Article 3 (1).

### SCHEDULE 1

INCREASES IN SUMS TO BE ISSUED OUT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND

1 Enactment	2 Purpose for which issues may be made	3 Present limit	4 New limit
The Industries Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 36) section 9 (3).	Expenditure for industrial development	£ 550,000,000	£ 650,000,000
The Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28)) Article 21 (2).	Rebate payments to employers for maternity pay	250,000	750,000

Article 3 (2).

### SCHEDULE 2

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL UPON ARTICLE 3 (1)

<i>Enactment to be amended</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
The Industries Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 36).	In section 9 (3) for "five hundred and fifty million pounds" substitute "£650,000,000".
The Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28)).	In Article 21 (2) for "£250,000" substitute "£750,000".

SCHEDULE 3

Article 7 (2).

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL UPON ARTICLE 7 (1)

*The Pensions (Preservation of Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland)  
1977 (S.R. 1977 No. 167)*

1. In the Schedule after the entry relating to President of Industrial Tribunals insert—  
“Whole-time member of a panel of chairmen of industrial tribunals.”.

*The Judicial Pensions (Widows' and Children's Benefits) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 15)*

2. In Regulation 2 (1) in the definition of “office holder” after “Industrial Tribunals” insert “, a whole-time member of a panel of chairmen of industrial tribunals”.

*The Pensions (Requisite Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978  
(S.R. 1978 No. 307)*

3. In Schedule 1 after the entry relating to President of Industrial Tribunals insert—  
“Whole-time member of a panel of chairmen of industrial tribunals.”.

SCHEDULE 4

Article 9.

REPEALS

Number	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21).	The Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.	In Schedule 1, the entry relating to section 9 (3) of the Industries Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.  In Schedule 2, the entry relating to the Industries Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.
S.I. 1978/1041 (N.I. 11).	The Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.	Article 8.  In Schedules 1 and 2 the entry relating to the Special Roads Act (Northern Ireland) 1963.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order—

- (a)* increases the limits on sums which may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland for certain purposes;
- (b)* increases the limits on grants and loans on capital works in relation to harbours;
- (c)* increases the financial limits of the Northern Ireland Development Agency;
- (d)* provides for remuneration for a whole-time president or chairman of Industrial Tribunals;
- (e)* provides for pensions for whole-time chairmen of Industrial Tribunals;
- (f)* provides for pensions, etc., for persons serving part-time in the Northern Ireland Electricity Service.