EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order authorises the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of a further sum for the services of the year ending 31st March 2004 and appropriates that sum for specified services in Northern Ireland. The Order also authorises the use for the public service of certain resources (including accruing resources) for the year ending 31st March 2004. In addition the Order authorises the use of excess amounts of resources in respect of the year ending 31st March 2002. Finally the Order repeals two spent enactments.