Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under the Northern Ireland Act 1974, Schedule 1 paragraph 1(4)(a), for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. (N.I.)

NORTHERN IRELAND

Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1999

Made - - - - *1999*

Coming into operation *1999*

At the Court at , the day of 1999

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 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 1999 and shall come into operation forthwith.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 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 1999 and 2000

3.—(1) The Department of Finance and Personnel 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 1999 the sum of one hundred and forty-six million, two hundred and sixty thousand pounds.

(2) The Department of Finance and Personnel 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 2000 the sum of three thousand one hundred and nineteen million, five hundred and fifty-eight thousand pounds.

Power for Department of Finance and Personnel to borrow

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Department of Finance and Personnel may borrow on the credit of the aforesaid sums, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole one thousand six hundred and thirty-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 2000.

Appropriation of grants

5.—(1) The sum granted by Article 3(1) out of the Consolidated Fund is appropriated for the several services and purposes expressed in Part I of 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 1999 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.

(4) The sum granted by Article 3(2) out of the Consolidated Fund is appropriated for the several services and purposes expressed in Part II of the Schedule.

Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE Article 5.

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 1999 viz:—

Vote	*Sums Granted (£)*	*Appropriations in Aid*	
		Increase (£)	*Decrease (£)*
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
1. For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on market support, grants for capital and other improvements, certain alternative land uses, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development.	8,497,000	—	—
2. For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries, scientific and veterinary services, regional measures for farm support and enhancement of the countryside, fisheries and forestry services and for central administration and rural development.	12,431,000	574,000	—
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
1. For expenditure by the Department of Economic Development on the administrative costs of the Executive	1,000	1,015,000	—

Vote	*Sums Granted (£)*	*Appropriations in Aid*	
		Increase (£)	*Decrease (£)*
of the Industrial Development Board, provision and maintenance of land and buildings, industrial development promotion, selective assistance and other services related to industry and aircraft and shipbuilding.			
2. For expenditure by the Department of Economic Development on local enterprise, the Industrial Research and Technology Unit (including expenditure in respect of the Northern Ireland Science Park), labour market services, development of tourism, energy efficiency, assistance to the gas and electricity industries (including residual costs in connection with the privatisation of the electricity industry in Northern Ireland), mineral exploration and other miscellaneous services, administrative costs of the Department of Economic Development Headquarters, and other miscellaneous services, including grants in aid.	1,000	6,110,000	—
3. For expenditure by the Department of Economic Development on the Training and Employment Agency	6,142,000	713,000	—

Vote	*Sums Granted (£)*	*Appropriations in Aid*	
		Increase (£)	*Decrease (£)*
for administrative costs, youth and adult training, training in skills, management and enterprise training, community projects, training to improve company competitiveness, and employment schemes and services including those for people with disabilities.			
OFFICE FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS			
1. For expenditure by the Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas.	89,000	700,000	—
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT			
1. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on the Roads Service, ferry services, road safety, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland, the Driver and Vehicle Testing Agency, transport services and harbour services.	4,848,000	4,784,000	—
2. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on housing services, including certain grants in aid.	1,000	—	1,829,000
3. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on the Water Service and related services.	2,287,000	2,000,000	—