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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. (N.I.)

NORTHERN IRELAND

Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

Made - - - - *1998*
Coming into operation *1998*

At the Court at , the day of 1998
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 1998 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 1998 and 1999

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 1998 the sum of one hundred and forty-eight million, three hundred and ninety-four 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 1999 the sum of three thousand and twenty-six million, four hundred and forty-two 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 five hundred and eighty-seven 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 1999.

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 1998 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 1998 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.	442,000	—	—
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.	17,550,000	1,722,000	—
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
2. For expenditure by the Department of Economic Development on local enterprise, the Industrial Research	1,000	2,084,000	—

Vote	*Sums Granted (£)*	*Appropriations in Aid*	
		Increase (£)	*Decrease (£)*
and Technology Unit, 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.			
3. For expenditure by the Department of Economic Development on the Training and Employment Agency 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.	1,000	—	182,000
OFFICE FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS			
1. For expenditure by the Office for	900,000	—	—

Vote	*Sums Granted (£)*	*Appropriations in Aid*	
		Increase (£)	*Decrease (£)*
the Regulation of Electricity and Gas.			
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.	5,475,000	2,658,000	—
2. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on housing services, including certain grants in aid.	17,221,000	—	975,000
3. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on the Water Service and related services.	47,000	1,331,000	—
4. For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on the Environment and Heritage Service, urban affairs and lands, the Planning Service, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, the Land Registers of Northern Ireland, the Rate Collection Agency, Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland, Consolidated Fund contributions to local revenues, central administratio n , accommodation and miscellaneous services, the Construction	6,243,000	8,155,000	—