1985 No. 221

FIREARMS

Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . *2nd August 1985*

Coming into operation . . . *1st January 1986*

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of Article 56 of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and with the approval of the Treasury hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1986.

(2) In this order—

"the Order" means the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Variation of fees

2.—(1) The fees specified by Article 33(1) of the Order to be payable for the grant, renewal, or variation of a firearm certificate shall be varied as follows:

(*a*) on the grant of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £33·00.

(*b*) on the renewal of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £21·00.

(*c*) on any variation of a firearm certificate (otherwise than when it is renewed or replaced at the same time) so as to increase the number of firearms to which the certificate relates or to substitute a firearm (other than a shotgun or air weapon) of a higher calibre or of a different type for one specified in the certificate or on the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed or for other cause cannot be produced the fee shall be £21·00.

(2) The fee specified by Article 36(1) of the Order to be payable on the registration of a person as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £126·00.

(3) The fee specified by Article 36(2) of the Order to be payable before a new certificate of registration is granted under Article 34(5) of the Order to a person for the time being registered as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £41·00.

Revocation

3. The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Douglas Hurd
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
2nd August 1985

We hereby approve the foregoing order.

John Major
Donald Thompson
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

15th August 1985

(**a**) S.I. 1981/155 (N.I. 2)

(**b**) S.R. 1981 No. 80.