1980 No. 43

FIREARMS

Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*11th February 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st April 1980*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 47 of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**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) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

(2) In this order—

"the Act" means the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Variation of fees

2.—(1) The fees specified by section 27(1) of the Act 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 £18.50

(*b*) on the renewal of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £11.50; and

(*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 £11.50.

(2) The fee specified by section 30(1) of the Act to be payable on the registration of a person as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £69.

(3) The fee specified by section 30(3) of the Act to be payable before a new certificate of registration is granted under section 28(5) of the Act to a person for the time being registered as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £22.50.

Revocation

3. The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**) and the Firearms (Variation of Fees) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
11th February 1980.

(a) 1969 c. 12 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) S.R. 1977 No. 360 (II, p. 1881)
(c) S.R. 1979 No. 91 (I, p. 501)