**1974. No. 301**

**FIREARMS**

**Firearm Certificates and Permits (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974**

*Made* . . . . . *29th November* 1974

*Coming into operation* . . *1st January* 1975

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State(**a**) in pursuance of section 47 of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and with the approval of the Treasury(**c**) hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Firearm Certificates and Permits (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

*Variation of fees*

**2.** 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 £10;

(*b*) on the renewal of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £5; 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 on the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed or for other cause cannot be produced the fee shall be £5.

**3.** The fees specified by section 27(2) of the Act to be payable for the grant, renewal or variation of a firearm permit shall be as follows:

(*a*) On the grant of a firearm permit the fee shall be £10;

(*b*) on the renewal of a firearm permit the fee shall be £5; and

(*c*) on any variation of a firearm permit (otherwise than when it is renewed or replaced at the same time) so as to increase the number of firearms to which the permit relates or on the replacement of a firearm permit which has been lost or destroyed or for some other cause cannot be produced the fee shall be £5.

*Revocation*

**4.** The Firearm Certificates and Permits (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(**d**) is hereby revoked.

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(**a**) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1973/2163.
(**b**) 1969. c. 12 (N.I.).
(**c**) Formerly the Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1973/2163.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 171.