STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 742 (N.I. 1)

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 2000

Made--15th March 2000Coming into operation15th March 2000

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of March 2000 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(1) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000 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 2000 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 2000 and 2001

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 2000 the sum of £192,686,000.

(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 2001 the sum of £3,538,803,000.

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 $\pounds 1,866,000,000$.

(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 2001.

Appropriation of grants

5.—(1) The sum granted by Article 3(1) out of the Consolidated Fund is appropriated for the purposes specified 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 purposes 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 2000 shall be decreased by the sums specified in the fourth column of Part I of the Schedule for the purposes 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 purposes specified in Part II of the Schedule.

A.K. Galloway Clerk of the Privy Council **Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

SCHEDULE

Article 5.

SUMS GRANTED, ETC. FOR YEARS ENDING 31ST MARCH 2000 AND 2001

Part I

YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2000

Purpose	Sums Granted (£)	Appropriations in Aid Increase (£)	Decrease (£)
1. For expenditure 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.	10,500,000	_	
2. For expenditure on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries, scientific and veterinary services, regional measures for farm support and enhancement of the countryside, watercourse management and flood protection, fisheries and forestry services, Waterways Ireland, the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, and for central administration and rural development.	5,421,000	1,398,000	
3. For expenditure on the administrative costs of the Executive of the Industrial Development Board, provision and maintenance of land and buildings, industrial development promotion, selective	1,000	5,000,000	_

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		Increase (£)	Decrease (£)
assistance and other services related to industry, and aircraft and shipbuilding.			
4. For expenditure on local enterprise, the Trade and Business Development Body, the Industrial Research and Technology Unit (including grants to the Northern Ireland Science Park Foundation), 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, including grants in aid.	1,000	7,019,000	
5. For expenditure on administrative costs, youth and adult training, training in skills, management and enterprise training, community projects, redundancy payments to Action for Community Employment core workers, training to improve company competitiveness, and employment schemes and services including	1,000	1,282,000	_

Purpose	Sums Granted (£)	Appropriations in Aid Increase (£)	Decrease (£)
those for people with disabilities.			
6. For expenditure by the Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas.	35,000	335,000	_
7. For expenditure 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.	948,000	5,923,000	
9. For expenditure on the Water Service and related services.	3,142,000		
10. For expenditure 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 Service, certain grants in aid and promotional activities and events.	8,142,000	5,459,000	
11. For expenditure on fire and related services.	1,000,000	_	_
12. For expenditure on: pre-school education, schools,	53,214,000		68,665,000