STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 413 (N.I. 4)

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973

Made	8*th March* 1973
Laid before Parliament	20*th March* 1973
Coming into operation	21*st March* 1973

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of March 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that by reason of urgency this Order requires to be made without a draft having been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (3) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (a), 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 1973 and shall come into operation on 21st March 1973.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (b) shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Issue out of Consolidated Fund of moneys for services in Northern Ireland

3. The Ministry of Finance may issue out of the Consolidated Fund, sums amounting, as appears by Schedule (A), in the aggregate to the sum of two hundred and twenty-four million, three hundred and twenty-six thousand, eight hundred pounds.

Power of the Ministry of Finance to borrow

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Ministry of Finance may borrow on the credit of the aforesaid sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole one hundred and twelve million pounds.

(a) 1972 c. 22 (b) 1954 c 33 (N.I.).

(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 1974.

Appropriation of grants

5. The sum granted by this Order out of the Consolidated Fund is appropriated for the several services and purposes expressed in Schedule (B).

In addition to the sum granted as aforesaid out of the Consolidated Fund, the sums specified in the third column of Part I of Schedule (B) may be applied as appropriations in aid of the grants for the services in connection with which such sums are specified; and the sums already authorised to be appropriated in aid for the year ending 31st March 1973 shall be decreased by the sum specified in the fourth column of Part I of Schedule (B) in respect of the service specified in that Part.

W. G. Agnew

Article 3. SCHEDULE (A)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND

		£
For the service of the year ending on 31st March 1973	..	20,696,800
For the service of the year ending on 31st March 1974	...	203,630,000
TOTAL	£	224,326,800

Article 5. SCHEDULE (B)

PART I

SCHEDULE of supplementary sums granted, and of the 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 1973, viz:—

	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
		Increase	Decrease
No. CLASS I	£	£	£
1. For the salaries, and expenses of the Senate and of the House of Commons, including contributions to the Contributory Pension Fund for Members of the Commons, expenses related to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and a grant in aid	100	—	—

No.		Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
			Increase	Decrease
	CLASS II	£	£	£
3.	For superannuation, additional allowances, gratuities, compassionate allowances, pensions to widows, children and dependants, insurance premiums under common law, civil pensions and gratuities, etc., and contributions under the superannuation scheme for scientific grades	100	167,400	—
4.	For public works and buildings, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund, certain expenses in connection with historic monuments and building materials	1,996,200	—	—
5.	For providing paper, printing, binding, stationery, office supplies, books and office machinery for the public service and for the Houses of Parliament and purchase of publications for sale at the Government Bookshop	187,500	20,000	—
6.	For the charge in respect of secret services	5,000	—	—
7.	For certain grants and grants in aid to institutions and bodies concerned with science, learning and the arts, etc., for the refund of selective employment tax to the Post Office and the Ulster Folk Museum and for certain miscellaneous expenses	100	—	—
	CLASS III			
2.	For police services	1,608,500	—	—
3.	For the expenses of criminal prosecutions and other law charges, including the expenses of civil litigation	32,000	5,000	—

No.		Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
			Increase	Decrease
	CLASS III—*continued*	£	£	£
4.	For the salaries, allowances and expenses of County Courts, Magistrates' Courts, Coroners and State Pathologist Service including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund	10,000	—	—
5.	For the expenses of prisons and borstal institutions and certain grants in aid	607,000	—	13,000
.	For certain miscellaneous services and expenses including certain grants in aid and refunds of selective employment tax to certain public bodies	10,147,600	3,000	—
	CLASS IV			
1.	For the salaries and certain expenses of the Ministry of Health and Social Services and a grant in aid	95,000	80,000	—
2.	For employment, training, rehabilitation and resettlement services, including certain grants in aid ..	15,000	—	—
3.	For the sums payable by the Exchequer to the Northern Ireland National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Funds	1,269,000	—	—
4.	For the payment of family allowances	100,000	—	—
7.	For hospital services	100	205,900	—
8.	For general health services ..	168,000	275,000	—
9.	For expenditure on pensions, allowances, gratuities etc., and certain payments to the National Insurance Fund	100	284,900	—
10.	For miscellaneous services, including certain grants in aid	269,600	6,000	—

	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
		Increase	Decrease
CLASS V	£	£	£
2. For expenditure on the items specified in Schedule 6 to the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947 (a), and grants to local education authorities including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund ..	971,800	—	—
4. For expenditure on pensions, allowances, gratuities, etc., and certain payments to the National Insurance Fund	100	56,200	—
5. For expenditure on university grants, teacher training, and the Ulster College	991,800	—	—
CLASS VI			
1. For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture ..	167,300	200,000	—
3. For the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of improvement of livestock, diseases of animals, agricultural development and credit, and other services including sundry grants in aid ..	160,000	30,000	—
4. For the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of drainage, inland navigation, fishery services and agricultural development, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund and a grant in aid	410,000	—	—
6. For the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of agricultural assistance schemes and the Northern Ireland Agricultural Trust	70,000	—	—

(a) 1947 c. 3 (N.I.).

	Sums Granted	Appropriations in Aid	
		Increase	Decrease
CLASS VII	£	£	£
1. For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Commerce ..	124,600	81,130	—
2. For the expenses of the Ministry of Commerce in respect of industrial development services including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund and certain grants in aid	100	—	—
3. For certain miscellaneous services and expenses, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund including certain grants in aid ..	100	5,000	—
CLASS VIII			
4. For Exchequer contributions to local revenues and for the refund of selective employment tax paid by local authorities and certain other bodies	400,000	—	—
5. For the expenses of the Ministry of Development in respect of transport services including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund	890,100	—	—
TOTAL £	20,696,800	1,419,530	13,000

PART II

SCHEDULE of sums granted on account of or towards defraying the charges of the several services for which Sums on Account are required for the year ending 31st March 1974:—

No.		Sums Granted on Account
	CLASS I	£
1.	For the salaries and expenses of the Senate and of the House of Commons, including contributions to the Contributory Pension Fund for Members of the Commons, expenses related to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and a grant in aid	84,000
2.	For the salaries of the Central Ministerial Secretariats, and other expenses in connection therewith, including the expenses of the offices of the Privy Council, the Information Service and the Agent for Northern Ireland in Great Britain	212,000
3.	For the salaries and expenses of the department of the Comptroller and Auditor-General	36,000
4.	For a grant in aid of the Government Hospitality Fund ..	2,800
5.	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration	6,000
	CLASS II	
1.	For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Finance ..	1,450,000
2.	For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Finance in respect of Valuation, General Revaluation, Ordnance Survey and other services	517,000
3.	For superannuation, additional allowances, gratuities, compassionate allowances, pensions to widows, children and dependants, insurance premiums under common law, civil pensions and gratuities, etc., and contributions under the superannuation scheme for scientific grades	465,000
4.	For public works and buildings, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund, certain expenses in connection with historic monuments and building materials	3,180,000
5.	For providing paper, printing, binding, stationery, office supplies, books and office machinery for the public service and for the Houses of Parliament and purchase of publications for sale at the Government Bookshop	333,000
6.	For the charge in respect of secret services	15,000
7.	For certain miscellaneous expenses, including grants in aid	19,000

	Sums Granted on Account
CLASS III	£
1. For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Home Affairs	598,000
2. For police services	7,840,000
3. For the expenses of criminal prosecutions and other law charges, including the expenses of civil litigation ..	179,000
4. For the salaries, allowances and expenses of County Courts, Magistrates' Courts, Coroners and State Pathologist Service, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund	260,000
5. For the expenses of prisons and borstal institutions and certain grants in aid	901,000
6. For the expenses of the Ministry of Home Affairs in connection with remand homes, training schools and the care and protection of children and young persons	802,000
7. For civil defence services	22,000
8. For certain miscellaneous services and expenses, including certain grants in aid and refunds of selective employment tax to certain public bodies	15,946,000
CLASS IV	
1. For the salaries and certain expenses of the Ministry of Health and Social Services and a grant in aid	1,876,000
2. For employment, training, rehabilitation and resettlement services, including certain grants in aid	4,396,000
3. For the sums payable by the Exchequer to the Northern Ireland National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Funds	4,013,000
4. For the payment of family allowances	5,232,000
5. For the payment of non-contributory benefits	10,952,000
6. For payments to certain employers who have paid selective employment tax	7,750,000
7. For health and personal social services provided by Health and Social Services Boards, the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority, the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board and for the expenses of the Central Services Agency	27,933,000
8. For miscellaneous health and personal social services, including certain grants in aid	2,042,000
9. For expenditure on pensions, allowances, gratuities, etc., and certain payments to the National Insurance Fund ..	100

	Sums Granted on Account
CLASS V	£
1. For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Education	399,000
2. For expenditure on the items specified in Schedule 6 to the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947, the salaries of certain teachers, compensation and grants to local education and library authorities including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund	23,522,000
3. For miscellaneous grants and services to voluntary schools including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund	3,145,000
4. For expenditure on pensions, allowances, gratuities, etc., and certain payments to the National Insurance Fund ..	100
5. For expenditure on university grants, teacher training, and the Ulster College	7,050,000
6. For certain educational services and miscellaneous grants including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund and certain grants and grants in aid	2,890,000
CLASS VI	
1. For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture	1,192,000
2. For the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of agricultural and fisheries research and education ..	933,000
3. For the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of improvement of livestock, diseases of animals, agricultural development and credit, and other services including sundry grants in aid	246,000
4. For the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of drainage, inland navigation, fishery services and agricultural development, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund and a grant in aid ..	2,206,000
5. For the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of forestry, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidation Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund	961,000
6. For the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of agricultural assistance schemes and the Northern Ireland Agricultural Trust	2,000,000

	Sums Granted on Account
CLASS VII	£
1. For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Commerce	541,000
2. For the expenses of the Ministry of Commerce in respect of industrial development services including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund and certain grants in aid	20,015,000
3. For certain miscellaneous services and expenses, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund including certain grants in aid	2,274,000
CLASS VIII	
1. For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Development	1,406,000
2. For housing services including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund and a grant in aid	9,013,000
3. For conservation services, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund	4,234,000
4. For Exchequer contributions to local revenues and for the refund of selective employment tax paid by local authorities and certain other bodies	10,000,000
5. For roads services, including the repayment to the Exchequer of certain issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund	9,476,000
6. For planning, environmental and related services, including the repayment to the Exchequer of issues made from the Consolidated Fund to the Capital Purposes Fund and certain grants in aid	3,302,000
7. For transport services	1,289,000
CLASS IX	
1. For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Community Relations including extra-statutory grants and payments, grants under the Social Need (Grants) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (a) and a grant in aid of the Northern Ireland Community Relations Commission	446,000
2. For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints	28,000
TOTAL £	203,630,000

(a) 1970 c. 13 (N.I.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order authorises the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of further sums for the year ending 31st March 1973 and of sums on account for the year ending 31st March 1974 and appropriates those sums for specified services in Northern Ireland. It also authorises the application of certain further sums as appropriations in aid for the service of the year ending 31st March 1973 and reduces one sum already authorised to be applied as an appropriation in aid.