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.

(**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.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office
26th November 1974

We hereby approve the foregoing Order.

J. Dormand,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th November 1974

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order increases the fees payable in respect of firearm certificates and firearm permits with effect from 1st January 1975.