1970. No. 171 [C]

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Firearm Certificates and Permits

ORDER*, DATED 3RD JUNE 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE FIREARMS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

I, the Right Honourable Robert Wilson Porter, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs, with the approval of the Minister of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 47 of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) (hereafter referred to as "the Act"), do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Firearm Certificates and Permits (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1970.

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 £2 2s. 0d.;

(*b*) on the renewal of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £1 1s. 0d.; 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 £1 1s. 0d.

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 varied as follows:—

(*a*) on the grant of a firearm permit the fee shall be £1 1s. 0d.;

(*b*) on the renewal of a firearm permit the fee shall be £1 1s. 0d.; 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 £1 1s. 0d.

(a) 1969. c. 12 (N.I.).

*This Order was affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 25th June 1970.

Dated this 3rd day of June 1970.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I hereby approve the foregoing Order.

Dated this 3rd day of June 1970.

H. V. Kirk,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

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 August 1970.