1970. No. 331 [C]

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Firearms Dealers—Registration

ORDER*, DATED 22ND OCTOBER 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, Major the Right Honourable James Dawson Chichester-Clark, 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) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), do hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Firearms Dealers (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into force on 1st January 1971.

Variation of fees

2. The fee specified by Section 30(1) of the Act to be payable on the registration of a person as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £20.

3. The fee specified by Section 30(3) of the Act to be payable before a new certificate of registration is granted under Section 28(5) of the Act to a person for the time being registered as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £4.

Dated this 22nd day of October 1970.

J. D. Chichester-Clark,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I hereby approve the foregoing Order.

Dated this 22nd day of October 1970.

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

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

*This Order was affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 15th December 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases with effect from 1st January 1971 the fees payable by firearms dealers in respect of initial registration and for annual renewals of certificates of registration.