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Acts Referred to

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TO THE PROPER SUPPLY SERVICES AND PURPOSES SUMS GRANTED BY THE CENTRAL FUND (PERMANENT PROVISIONS) ACT, 1965, AND TO MAKE CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS, PASSED BY DÁIL ÉIREANN ON THE 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997. [19th December, 1997]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Appropriation of Grants

1.—(1) The sums granted by the Central Fund (Permanent Provisions) Act, 1965, out of the Central Fund towards making good the supply granted, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twelve thousand and one hundred and three million, eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand pounds for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1997, are appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the *Schedule* hereto.

Appropriation of sums voted for supply services, viz., £12,103,829,000.

(2) In addition to the grants out of the Central Fund referred to in the foregoing subsection of this section, there may be applied out of any money directed under section 2 of the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, to be applied as appropriations-in-aid of the grants for the services and purposes specified in the *Schedule* hereto, the sums respectively set forth in *column (4)* of the said *Schedule* amounting, as appears thereby, in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand and one hundred and fifty-five million, four hundred and twenty-seven thousand pounds.

Miscellaneous

2.—(1) The legislation required to give effect to the financial resolutions passed by Dáil Éireann on the 3rd day of December, 1997, and referred to in *subsection (2)* of this section may, subject to the time period specified in section 4 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1927, be enacted in the year 1998.

Financial resolutions passed by Dáil Éireann on 3rd day of December, 1997.

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S.2 (2) The Financial Resolutions referred to in *subsection (1)* of this section are as follows:

- (a) Financial Resolution No. 1 (which relates to excise on tobacco products);
- (b) Financial Resolution No. 2 (which relates to excise on hydrocarbons);
- (c) Financial Resolution No. 3 (which relates to vehicle registration tax);
- (d) Financial Resolution No. 4 (which relates to value-added tax);
- (e) Financial Resolution No. 5 (which relates to income tax);
- (f) Financial Resolution No. 6 (which relates to income tax);
- (g) Financial Resolution No. 7 (which relates to income tax and corporation tax);
- (h) Financial Resolution No. 8 (which relates to income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax).

Short title. **3.**—This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 1997.

SCHEDULE

Schedule of sums granted, and of sums which may be applied as appropriations-in-aid in addition thereto, to defray the charges for the several Public Services herein particularly mentioned which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1997.

Vote No. (1)	Title (2)	Sums not exceeding	
		Supply Grants (3)	Appropriations-in-Aid (4)
		£	£
1	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary to the President, for certain other expenses of the President's Establishment and for certain grants ...	731,000	
2	For the salaries and expenses of the Houses of the Oireachtas, including certain grants-in-aid, and for certain expenses in connection with the European Parliament	39,426,000	700,000
3	For the salaries and expenses of the Department of the Taoiseach and for payment of grants and grants-in-aid ...	14,859,000	943,000
4	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Tánaiste, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of a grant and of a grant-in-aid ...	722,000	
5	For the salaries and expenses of the Central Statistics Office	18,074,000	1,370,000
6	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Finance, including the Paymaster-General's Office, and for payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid	35,979,000	274,000
7	For pensions, superannuation, occupational injuries, and additional and other allowances and gratuities under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1963, and the Superannuation and Pensions Act, 1976, and sundry other statutes; extra-statutory pensions, allowances and gratuities awarded by the Minister for Finance; fees to medical referees and occasional fees to doctors; compensation and other payments in respect of personal injuries; fees to Pensions Board; miscellaneous payments, etc.	93,708,000	12,892,000
8	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General	2,948,000	1,560,000
9	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, including certain other services administered by that Office	142,982,000	18,809,000
10	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of Public Works; for services administered by that Office including the Stationery Office as part of the Government Supplies Agency, and for payment of certain grants	106,145,000	9,320,000
11	For the salaries and expenses of the State Laboratory	2,877,000	22,000
12	For Secret Service	750,000	
13	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Attorney General including a grant-in-aid	6,007,000	5,000
14	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions ...	5,318,000	8,000

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		Supply Grants (3)	Appropriations-in-Aid (4)
		£	£
15	For the salaries and expenses of the Valuation Office, the Ordnance Survey and certain minor services	9,418,000	4,940,000
16	For the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission and of the Local Appointments Commission	3,340,000	9,000
17	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Public Offices Commission and the Office of the Information Commissioner	1,439,000	
18	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief State Solicitor	12,571,000	140,000
19	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, and of certain other services, including payments under a cash-limited scheme administered by that Office, and for payment of grants and a grant-in-aid	41,229,000	783,000
20	For the salaries and expenses of the Garda Síochána, including pensions, etc.; for payments of compensation and other expenses arising out of service in the Local Security Force; for the payment of certain witnesses' expenses; and for payment of a grant-in-aid	480,132,000	14,956,000
21	For the salaries and expenses of the Prison Service, probation and welfare staff and other expenses in connection with prisons, including places of detention; for probation and welfare services; and for payment of a grant-in-aid	153,896,000	1,038,000
22	For such of the salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court, the High Court, the Special Criminal Court, the Circuit Court and the District Court as are not charged on the Central Fund	30,475,000	1,230,000
23	For the salaries and expenses of the Land Registry and of the Registry of Deeds	16,200,000	
24	For the salaries and expenses of the Charitable Donations and Bequests Office ...	202,000	
25	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, including grants to Local Authorities, grants and other expenses in connection with housing, and miscellaneous schemes, subsidies and grants including certain grants-in-aid ...	985,803,000	18,294,000
26	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Education and Science, for certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid	98,498,000	6,121,000
27	For First-Level Education	717,733,000	35,250,000
28	For Second-Level and Further Education	852,574,000	84,135,000
29	For the payment of sundry grants and grants-in-aid in respect of Third-Level and Further Education	609,632,000	61,074,000
30	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain grants and sundry grants-in-aid	86,261,000	33,483,000

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		£	£
31	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, including certain services administered by that Office, and of the Irish Land Commission and for payment of certain grants, subsidies and sundry grants-in-aid and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes	410,755,000	355,413,000
32	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Public Enterprise, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain grants, grants-in-aid and certain other expenses	121,830,000	30,331,000
33	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Equality and Law Reform, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain grants and a grant-in-aid	6,562,000	7,000
34	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, including certain services administered by that Office, for payment of certain subsidies, grants and grants-in-aid and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes	720,562,000	12,394,000
35	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain subsidies, grants and grants-in-aid	89,324,000	759,000
36	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Defence, including certain services administered by that Office; for the pay and expenses of the Defence Forces; and for payment of certain grants-in-aid	410,021,000	11,550,000
37	For retired pay, pensions, compensation, allowances and gratuities payable under sundry statutes to or in respect of members of the Defence Forces and certain other Military Organisations, etc., and for sundry contributions and expenses in connection therewith; for certain extra-statutory children's allowances and for sundry grants	85,207,000	2,680,000
38	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and of certain services administered by that Office, including grants-in-aid	59,835,000	370,000
39	For contributions to International Organisations and for certain Official Development Assistance, including certain grants-in-aid	100,138,000	50,000
40	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Social, Community and Family Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office, for payments to the Social Insurance Fund, and for certain grants including a grant-in-aid	2,721,069,000	62,590,000
41	For the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Health and Children (including Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora), and certain services administered by that Office, including grants to Health Boards and miscellaneous grants	2,521,256,000	298,500,000

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		Supply Grants (3)	Appropriations-in-Aid (4)
		£	£
42	Le haghaidh tuarastail agus costais Oifig an Aire Ealaíon, Oidhreachta, Gaeltachta agus Oileán, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe a riarann an Oifig sin, lena n-áirítear deontais áirithe agus ildeontais-i-gcabhair	130,816,000	73,426,000
43	For the salaries and expenses of the National Gallery, including a grant-in-aid	2,121,000	1,000
44	For grants (grants-in-aid) to An Chomhairle Ealaíon	20,834,000	
45	For Increases in Remuneration and Pensions	133,370,000	
46	For the payment of certain exceptional grants and for the recoupment of certain expenditure in connection with flood relief	200,000	
	Total of Schedule	£ 12,103,829,000	1,155,427,000