1970. No. 323 **[C]**

DECIMAL CURRENCY

ORDER, DATED 9TH DECEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 11(1)(*b*) OF THE DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1969.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 11(1)(*b*) of the Decimal Currency Act 1969(**a**) with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Ministry of Commerce (Amendment of Enactments etc.) Decimal Currency Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Amendment of enactments etc.

3. The enactments and subordinate instruments mentioned in Columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in Column 3 of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 9th day of December 1970.

(L.S.)

W. E. Bell,
Deputy Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of December 1970.

(L.S.)

R. R. Butler,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1969. c. 19.

(**b**) 1954. c. 33.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

PART I

Enactments

Session or Year and Chapter	Short Title	Provisions Amended
34 & 35 Vict. c. 31 .	Trade Union Act 1871.	In the Second Schedule, for the words "2 6" there shall be substituted the words "13 new pence".
7 Edw. 7. c. 24 . .	Limited Partnerships Act 1907.	In section 16(1), for the word "sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "3 new pence".
6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 58 .	Registration of Business Names Act 1916.	In section 16, for the word "sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "3 new pence".
1960. c. 22 . . .	Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960.	In section 374(1)(*b*) for the word "sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "3 new pence".

PART II

Subordinate Instruments

Year and Number	Title	Provisions Amended
—	Trade Union Regulations dated 1st November 1876.	In Regulation (23), for the words "3d" there shall be substituted the words "one new penny". In Regulation (24), for the words "2 6" and "4d" wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words "13 new pence" and "2 new pence" respectively.
—	Order dated 10th November 1881 under section 14 of the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881.	For the word "fourpence" there shall be substituted the words "2 new pence".
1907, No. 1020 . .	The Limited Partnerships Rules 1907.	In Rule 3(*d*), for the word "sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "3 new pence".
1924, No. 101 . .	The Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1924.	For the words "7 6", "2 6", "6d" and "2d" wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words "37 new pence", "13 new pence", "3 new pence" and "one new penny" respectively.
1925, No. 20 . .	The Industrial Assurance (Deposits, etc.) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1925.	In Rule 9, for the word "4d" there shall be substituted the words "2 new pence".
1945, No. 77 . .	The Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Rules with respect to Conduct of Business of Licensed Dealers (Northern Ireland) 1945.	In Rule 12, for the words "6d" there shall be substituted the words "3 new pence".
1953, No. 64 . .	The Industrial Assurance (Amendment of Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953.	In Regulation 2, for the words "7 6", "2 6" and "6d" there shall be substituted the words "37 new pence", "13 new pence" and "3 new pence" respectively.
1961, No. 186 . .	The Business Names Rules (Northern Ireland) 1961.	In Rule 11(*f*), for the word "sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "3 new pence".

PART II

Subordinate Instruments (Continued)

Year and Number	Title	Provisions Amended
1968, No. 131	The Building Societies (Forms and Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.	In Schedule 2, for the words "2 6", "1 6" and "6d" there shall be substituted the words "13 new pence", "7 new pence" and "3 new pence" respectively.
1969, No. 353	The Industrial and Provident Societies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.	In Schedule 2, for the words "7 6", "2 6", "1 6" and "6d" wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words "37 new pence", "13 new pence", "7 new pence" and "3 new pence" respectively.
1969, No. 354	The Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.	In Schedule 2, for the words "7 6", "2 6", "1 6" and "6d" wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words "37 new pence", "13 new pence", "7 new pence" and "3 new pence" respectively.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order amends the enactments and subordinate instruments in the Schedule insofar as they contain references to an amount of money payable in the old currency which does not convert exactly into a new penny or a multiple thereof so as to ensure that any such amount payable thereunder on or after the 15th February 1971 will be either a new penny or a multiple thereof.