1971 No. 25

DECIMAL CURRENCY

The Decimal Currency (Amendment of Local Enactments etc.) Order 1971

Made - - -	8*th January* 1971
Laid before Parliament	18*th January* 1971
Coming into Operation—	
Articles 1, 2, 3, 5 *and* 6	15*th February* 1971
Remainder - -	1*st April* 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 11 of the Decimal Currency Act 1969(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Decimal Currency (Amendment of Local Enactments etc.) Order 1971. Articles 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 shall come into operation on 15th February 1971 and the remainder on 1st April 1971.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of local Acts

3. In section 59 (Officers and servants to contribute to pension fund) of the Manchester Corporation Act 1920(**c**), in subsection (2), for "fractions of one penny" there shall be substituted "fractions of 1p".

4. In section 112 (Provision of concerts, entertainments, etc.) of the Nottingham Corporation Act 1923(**d**), in subsection (6), for "one penny" there shall be substituted "0.4p".

5. In section 8 (Obligation of officers and servants to contribute to superannuation fund) of the City of London (Various Powers) Act 1931(**e**), for "fractions of one penny" there shall be substituted "fractions of 1p".

6. In section 191 (Charges for use of conservatories, etc.) of the Brighton Corporation Act 1931(**f**), for "one shilling", "threepence" and "twopence" there shall be substituted "5p", "1p" and "1p", respectively.

7. In section 129 (Power to establish information bureaux) of the Gloucester Corporation Act 1935(g), for "a rate of one halfpenny in the pound calculated according to the rules made pursuant to section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "one-fifth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

(**a**) 1969 c. 19. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. xcvii.
(**d**) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. c. (**e**) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. xiv. (**f**) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. cix.
(g) 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. lxxxvii.

8. In section 41 (Renewal and repairs fund) of the Nottingham Corporation Act 1935(a), in subsection (2) as amended by section 44 of the Nottingham Corporation Act 1947(b), for "fourpence" there shall be substituted "1.7p".

9. In the Grimsby Corporation (Grimsby, Cleethorpes and District Water &c.) Act 1937(c), in section 181 (Power to establish information bureaux), in subsection (2), for "the amount which would be produced by a general rate of one halfpenny in the pound" there shall be substituted "one-fifth of the amount which would be produced by a general rate of one new penny in the pound".

10. In the Lancashire County Council (Rivers Board and General Powers) Act 1938(d)—

(*a*) in section 106 (Power of county council to contribute towards expenses of sea defence works) for "one-eighth of a penny" there shall be substituted "0.05p"; and

(*b*) in section 107 (Expenses in connection with ceremonies etc. and contributions to certain associations and societies), in subsection (3)(*b*) as amended by section 32 of the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1968(e), for "one-half of a penny" there shall be substituted "0.2p".

11. In section 78 (Art fund) of the Nottingham Corporation Act 1938(f), in subsection (1), for "one-fifth of a penny" there shall be substituted "0.1p".

12. In the Northampton Corporation Act 1943(g)—

(*a*) in section 112 (Art fund), in subsection (1), for "one-fifth of a penny" there shall be substituted "0.1p"; and

(*b*) in section 128 (Provision of lectures), for "one-third of a penny" there shall be substituted "0.14p".

13. In section 83 (Art fund) of the Beverley Corporation Act 1948(h), in subsection (1), for "one-fifth of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 (Provisions as to precepts) of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "one-tenth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

14. In the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act 1948(i)—

(*a*) in section 48 (Capital fund), in subsection (1), for "four times the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "seventeen-tenths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*b*) in section 49 (Renewal and repairs fund), in subsection (1), for "six times the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "ten-fourths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

(a) 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. cxix. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. xxxvi.
(c) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. xli. (d) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. xciv. (e) 1968 c. xxix.
(f) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. xcv. (g) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. xv. (h) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. li.
(i) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. lii.

15. In the Slough Corporation Act 1949**(a)**—

(*a*) in section 131 (Subscriptions to scientific bodies and other expenses), for "one-half of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 (Provisions as to precepts) of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "one-fifth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*b*) in section 141 (Provision of lectures, etc.), for "one-third of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 (Provisions as to precepts) of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "14/100ths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

16. In the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1951**(b)**—

(*a*) in section 21 (Capital fund), in subsection (1), for "three times the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "thirteen-tenths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*b*) in section 23 (Capital funds of local authorities), in subsection (1), for "twice the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "four-fifths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

17. In the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act 1951**(c)**—

(*a*) in section 104 (Capital fund), in subsection (1), for "twice the product of a penny rate as estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "four-fifths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967";

(*b*) in section 107 (Art fund), in subsection (1), for "one-fifth of the product of a penny rate as estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 or such larger fraction (not exceeding one-half)" there shall be substituted "one-tenth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967 or such larger fraction (not exceeding one-fifth)"; and

(*c*) in section 114 (Subscriptions to scientific bodies and other expenses), for "one-half of the product of a penny rate as estimated for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "one-fifth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 6. c. xxxviii. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. xxxv.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. xliii.

18. In the Leamington Corporation Act 1952**(a)**—

(*a*) in section 127 (Capital fund), in subsection (1), for "twice the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "four-fifths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*b*) in section 131 (Art fund), in subsection (1), for "one-fifth of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 or such greater fraction (not exceeding one-half)" there shall be substituted "one-tenth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967 or such greater fraction (not exceeding one-fifth)".

19. In the Birkenhead Corporation Act 1954**(b)**—

(*a*) in section 149 (Art fund). in subsection (1), for "one-fifth of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 or such greater fraction (not exceeding one-half) of the product of a penny rate" there shall be substituted "one-tenth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967 or such greater fraction (not exceeding one-fifth) of such product";

(*b*) in section 174 (Provision of lectures, exhibitions, etc.), in subsection (1), for "one-third of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "14/100ths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*c*) in section 176 (Subscriptions to local government and scientific bodies and other expenses), for "one-half of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "one-fifth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

20. In the Leicester Corporation Act 1956**(c)**—

(*a*) in section 221 (Art fund), in subsection (1), for "one-fifth of the product of a penny rate as estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "one-tenth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*b*) in section 235 (Power to advertise advantages of city), in subsection (1), for "the product of a penny rate levied in the city as estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "two-fifths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. xvi. **(b)** 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. xlvii.
(c) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. xlix.

21. In section 94 (Subscriptions to scientific bodies and other expenses) of the Gloucester Corporation Act 1958**(a)**, for "one-tenth of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "4/100ths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

22. In the Kent County Council Act 1958**(b)**—

(*a*) in section 66 (Provision of lectures, etc.), in subsection (1), for "one-third of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "14/100ths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*b*) in section 68 (Subscriptions to scientific bodies and other expenses), for "one-tenth of the product of a penny rate for the county as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "4/100ths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound for the county as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

23. In the Durham County Council Act 1963**(c)**—

(*a*) in section 55 (Provision of lectures, etc.), in subsection (1), for "one-third of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Act of 1925" there shall be substituted "14/100ths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967";

(*b*) in section 58 (Acquisition of pictures, etc.), in subsection (3), for "one-tenth of the product of a penny rate for the county as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Act of 1925" there shall be substituted "4/100ths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound for the county as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*c*) in section 105 (Power to advertise facilities), for "twice the product of a penny rate levied in the county as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Act of 1925" there shall be substituted "four-fifths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound for the county as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

24. In section 19 (Provision of lectures, etc.), of the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act 1964**(d)**, in subsection (1), for "two-thirds of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "three-tenths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967".

25. In section 48 (Precepts) of the Lee Valley Regional Park Act 1966**(e)**—

(*a*) in subsections (5) and (10), for "penny", wherever occurring, there shall be substituted "new penny";

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. xxxv. **(b)** 7 Eliz. 2. c. vi. **(c)** 1963 c. xxxvii.
(d) 1964 c. xxxix. **(e)** 1966 c. xli.

(*b*) in subsection (8), for "the product of a penny rate" there shall be substituted "42/100ths of the product of a new penny rate"; and

(*c*) for subsection (11) there shall be substituted—

"(11) For the purposes of this section 'product of a new penny rate' means the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967.".

26. In section 103 of the Dudley Corporation Act 1969**(a)**, in the definition of "gross rate income", for "penny" there shall be substituted "new penny".

Amendment of local subordinate instruments

27. In the scheme made by the rural district council of Sudbury under section 64 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925**(b)** on 4th May 1927 for the purpose of securing the continued operation of certain privileges in respect of rating, in paragraph 1, for "two pence" there shall be substituted "0.8p".

28. In the Hereford (Sewer Rates) Scheme 1932 as amended by the Hereford (Sewer Rates) (Amendment) Scheme 1932, in paragraph 3, for "threepence" there shall be substituted "1.2p".

29. In section 9 (Art fund) of the Bedford (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1951**(c)**, in subsection (1), for "one-fifth of the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 or such greater fraction (not exceeding one-half) of the product of a penny rate" there shall be substituted "one-tenth of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967 or such greater fraction (not exceeding one-fifth) of such product".

30. In section 4 (Capital fund) of the Leicester (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1953**(d)**—

(*a*) in subsection (1), for "four times the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated for the purpose of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925" there shall be substituted "seventeen-tenths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined for the purpose of section 12(2) of the General Rate Act 1967"; and

(*b*) in subsection (2) as amended by article 17 of the Leicester (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1959**(e)**, for "five times the product of a penny rate as ascertained or estimated as aforesaid" there shall be substituted "twenty-one tenths of the product of a rate of one new penny in the pound as estimated or determined as aforesaid".

31. Article 48 (Differential rating) of the Sheffield Order 1967**(f)** shall have effect in relation to the parts of the parishes of Ecclesfield and Eckington transferred by article 5(1) of the said order to the city of Sheffield, and in respect of the year 1971-72, with the substitution for "6d" of "2.3p".

32. Article 43 (Differential rating) of the Grimsby Order 1967**(g)** shall have effect with the substitution for "6d" in respect of the year 1971-72—

(*a*) in relation to the parts of the parishes of Great Coates and Weelsby transferred by the said order to the county borough of Grimsby, of "2.6p"; and

(*b*) in relation to the parts of the parishes of New Waltham and Waltham so transferred, of "2.3p".

(a) 1969 c. liii. (b) 1925 c. 90. (c) S.I. 1951/2149. (d) S.I. 1953/472.
(e) S.I. 1959/785. (f) S.I. 1967/104. (g) S.I. 1967/1820.

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

6th January 1971.

We consent to this order.

V. H. Goodhew,
Bernard Weatherill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th January 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This order amends a number of enactments etc. referring to shillings and pence by substituting decimal currency references.