

1982 No. 372

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES****Friendly Societies (Limits of Benefits) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1982***Made* . . . . . 10th November 1982*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st January 1983

The Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 55(4) of the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Economic Development(b) hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Friendly Societies (Limits of Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.

*Limits of benefits*

2. The limits in paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 55(1) of the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (which govern the amount which members of registered friendly societies and branches may be entitled to receive under life or endowment business which is not tax exempt) shall be further increased as follows:

- (a) in paragraph (c) (relating to gross sums) the limit of £25,000(c) shall be increased to £50,000 whether or not the entitlement or any part thereof is under any mortgage protection policy or policies; and
- (b) in paragraph (d) (relating to annuities) the limit of £2,500(c) shall be increased to £5,000.

Dated 10th November 1982.

H. C. Lysk

Registrar of Friendly Societies

The Department of Economic Development hereby consents to the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland on 10th November 1982.

(L.S.)

W. T. McCrory

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1970/c. 31 (N.I.)

(b) Formerly Ministry of Commerce: see Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4 which was brought into operation by S.R. 1982 No. 221 (C. 4)

(c) Increased to this amount by S.R. 1980 No. 319

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further raises the limits of the amounts which a member of a registered friendly society or branch or person claiming through a member may be entitled to receive from any one or more of such societies or branches under non-tax exempt business.

The increases are as follows (i) the limit of £25,000 by way of gross sum under life or endowment business is raised to £50,000 whether or not any part of the entitlement is under a mortgage protection policy or policies, and (ii) the limit of £2,500 by way of annuity is raised to £5,000.