



# Finance Act 1930

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An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with finance. [1st August 1930]

## Extent Information

- E1** For the extent of this Act in relation to Northern Ireland see [S. 53\(7\)](#)

## Editorial Information

- X1** The text of ss.42, 53(4) was taken from S.I.F. Group 114 (Stamp Duty), s. 49 from S.I.F. 99:3 (Public Finance and Economic Controls: National Debt) and ss 51 and 53(5)(6)(7) was taken from S.I.F. Group 63:1 (Income, Corporation & Capital Gains Taxes) ; provisions omitted from S.I.F. have been dealt with as referred to in other commentary.
- X2** General amendments to Tax Acts, Income Tax Acts, and/or Corporation Tax Acts made by legislation after 1.2.1991 are noted against [Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 \(c. 1, SIF 63:1\)](#) but not against each Act

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)
- C2** General amendments etc. to Tax Acts (or Income Tax Acts or Corporation Tax Acts as the case may be) made by [Taxes Management Act 1970 \(c. 9, SIF 63:1\), s. 41A\(7\)](#) (as added by [Finance Act 1990 \(c. 29, SIF 63:1\), s. 95\(1\)\(2\)](#)), [British Telecommunications Act 1981 \(c. 38, SIF 96\), s. 82\(2\)\(7\)](#); [Telecommunications Act 1984 \(c. 12, SIF 96\), s. 72\(3\)](#); [Finance Act 1984 \(c. 43, SIF 63:1\), ss. 82\(6\), 85\(2\), 89\(1\)\(7\), 96\(1\)\(7\), 98\(7\), Sch. 9 para. 3\(2\)\(9\), Sch. 16 paras. 6, 12](#) and [Finance Act 1985 \(c. 54, SIF 63:1\), ss. 72\(1\), 74\(5\), Sch. 23 para. 15\(4\), S.I. 1987/530, regs. 11\(2\), 13\(1\), 14, Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 \(c. 1, SIF 63:1\), ss. 4, 6, 7, 9, 32, 34, 78, 134, 135, 141, 142, 185, 191, 193, 194, 195, 200, 203, 209, 212, 213, 219, 247, 253, 272, 287, 314, 315, 317, 318, 325, 326, 327, 345, 350, 351, 368, 375, 381, 397, 414, 432, 440, 442, 446, 458, 460, 461, 463, 463\(2\)\(3\)](#) (as added by [Finance Act 1990 \(c. 29, SIF 63:1\), s. 50\(2\)](#)), 468, 474, 475, 486, 490, 491, 503, 511, 518, 524, 532, 544, 550, 556, 558, 569, 572, 582, 595, 601, 613, 617, 619, 621, 639, 656, 660, 663, 676, 689, 691, 694, 700, 701, 714, 716, 739, 743, 754, 763, 776, 780, 781, 782, 787, 789, 811, 828, 829, 832, 833, 834, 835, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, Sch. 2 para. 5, Sch. 4 para. 5, Sch. 13 para. 10, Sch. 16 para. 10, Sch. 21 para. 6, Sch. 26 para. 1, Sch. 27 para. 20, [Finance Act 1988 \(c. 39, SIF 63:1\), ss. 66, 127\(1\)](#)

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(6), **Sch. 12 para. 6**, Capital Allowances Act 1990 (c. 1, SIF 63:1), **ss. 28(1)**, 68(8), 74, 82, 83(5), 148(5), 163(4), 164(2), S.I. 1990/627 and Finance Act 1990 (c. 29, SIF 63:1), **s. 25(10)**

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Act partly in force at Royal Assent, partly retrospective; all provisions as far as unrepealed wholly in force at 1.2.1991.

**PART I**

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

**1** ..... **F1**

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 1, 4, 5, 46, 53(8), Sch. 3 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6), s. 1, **Sch.**

**2** ..... **F2**

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** S. 2 repealed by Finance Act 1964 (c. 49), ss. 2(5), 26(7), **Sch. 9**

**3** ..... **F3**

**Textual Amendments**

**F3** Ss. 3, 7 repealed by Customs and Excise Act 1952 (c. 44) s. 320, Sch. 12, Pt. I

**4, 5.** ..... **F4**

**Textual Amendments**

**F4** Ss. 1, 4, 5, 46, 53(8), Sch. 3 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6), s. 1, **Sch.**

**6** ..... **F5**

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** S. 6 repealed by Vehicles (Excise) Act 1949 (c. 89), s. 30, **Sch. 7**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F6** Ss. 3, 7 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#) s. 320, Sch. 12, Pt. I

**PART II**

INCOME TAX.

8—32 ..... F7

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** Ss. 8—32, Sch. I repealed (with savings) by [Income Tax Act 1952 \(c. 10\)](#), s. 527, **Sch. 25**

**PART III**

ESTATE DUTY.

33—40 ..... F8

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** Ss. 33—40 repealed (with savings) by [Finance Act 1940 \(c. 29\)](#), s.65, **Sch. 8**; Finance Act (No. 2), 1940 (c. 48), s.42(8), Sch. 10; (with savings) [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7\)](#), ss. 50, 52(2)(3), 59, **Sch. 13 Pt. I**

**PART IV**

STAMPS.

41 ..... F9

**Textual Amendments**

**F9** Ss. 41, 45 repealed by [Finance Act 1973 \(c. 51\)](#), s.59(7), **Sch. 22 Pt. V**

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## 42 Relief from transfer stamp duty in case of transfer of property as between associated companies.

- (1) Stamp duty under <sup>F10</sup>Part I of Schedule 13 to the Finance Act 1999 (conveyance or transfer on sale)], shall not be chargeable on an instrument to which this section applies;

Provided that no such instrument shall be deemed to be duly stamped unless either it is stamped with the duty to which it would but for this section be liable, or it has in accordance with the provisions of section twelve of the said Act been stamped with a particular stamp denoting either that it is not chargeable with any duty or that it is duly stamped.

- <sup>F11</sup>(2) This section applies to any instrument as respects which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners <sup>F12</sup>that—

- (a) the effect of the instrument is to convey or transfer a beneficial interest in property from one body corporate <sup>F13</sup>(“the transferor”) to another (“the transferee”)], and  
(b) the bodies in question are associated at the time the instrument is executed]

<sup>F14</sup>unless at the time the instrument is executed arrangements are in existence by virtue of which at that or some later time any person has or could obtain, or any persons together have or could obtain, control of the transferee but not of the transferor.]

- [ For the purposes of this section bodies corporate are associated at a particular time if at <sup>F15</sup>(2A) that time one is the parent of the other or another body corporate is the parent of each.

- (2B) For the purposes of this section one body corporate is the parent of another at a particular time if at that time the first body

<sup>F16</sup>(a) [ is beneficially owner of not less than 75 per cent. of the ordinary share capital of the second body]

<sup>F17</sup>(b) [ is beneficially entitled to not less than 75 per cent of any profits available for distribution to equity holders of the second body; and

(c) would be beneficially entitled to not less than 75 per cent of any assets of the second body available for distribution to its equity holders on a winding-up.]

- (3) The ownership referred to in <sup>F18</sup>paragraph (a) of] subsection <sup>F19</sup>(2B)] above is ownership either directly or through another body corporate or other bodies corporate, or partly directly and partly through another body corporate or other bodies corporate, and Part I of Schedule 4 to the <sup>M1</sup>Finance Act 1938 (determination of amount of capital held through other bodies corporate) shall apply for the purposes of <sup>F20</sup>that paragraph]. . .]

- <sup>F21</sup>(4) In this section “ordinary share capital”, in relation to a body corporate, means all the issued share capital (by whatever name called) of the body corporate, other than capital the holders of which have a right to a dividend at a fixed rate but have no other right to share in the profits of the body corporate.]

- <sup>F22</sup>(5) <sup>F23</sup>[Chapter 6 of Part 5 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010] shall apply for the purposes of paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2B) as it applies for the purposes of <sup>F24</sup>section 151(4)(a) and (b)] of that Act; but this is subject to subsection (6).

- (6) In determining for the purposes of this section whether a body corporate is the parent of the transferor, <sup>F25</sup>sections 171(1)(b) and (3), 173, 174 and 176 to 178 of the

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Corporation Tax Act 2010] shall not apply for the purposes of paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection (2B).

(7) In this section, “control” shall be construed in accordance with [F<sup>26</sup>section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010] .]

#### Textual Amendments

- F10** Words in s. 42(1) substituted (27.7.1999 with effect as mentioned in s. 112(6) of the amending Act) by 1999 c. 16, ss. 112(4), 122, Sch. 14 para. 3
- F11** S. 42(2)(3) substituted for s. 42(2) by Finance Act 1967 (c. 54), s. 27(2)
- F12** Word, hyphen and paras. (a) and (b) substituted (1.5.1995) for the words in s. 42(2) by 1995 c. 4, s. 149(2)(7) (with Sch. 8 paras. 55(2), 57(1))
- F13** Words in s. 42(2)(a) substituted (28.7.2000 with effect as mentioned in s. 123(7) of the amending Act) by 2000 c. 17, s. 123(2)
- F14** Words in s. 42(2) inserted (28.7.2000 with effect as mentioned in s. 123(7) of the amending Act) by 2000 c. 17, s. 123(3)
- F15** S. 42(2A)(2B) inserted (1.5.1995) by 1995 c. 4, s. 149(3)(7) (with Sch. 8 paras. 55(2), 57(1))
- F16** S. 42(2B): words re-numbered as sub-paragraph (a) (28.7.2000 with effect as mentioned in s. 123(7) of the amending Act) by virtue of 2000 c. 17, s. 123(4)
- F17** S. 42(2B)(b)(c) inserted (28.7.2000 with effect as mentioned in s. 123(7) of the amending Act) by 2000 c. 17, s. 123(4)
- F18** Words in s. 42(3) inserted (28.7.2000 with effect as mentioned in s. 123(7) of the amending Act) by 2000 c. 17, s. 123(5)(a)
- F19** Words in s. 42(3) substituted (1.5.1995) by 1995 c. 4, s. 149(4)(7) (with Sch. 8 paras. 55(2), 57(1))
- F20** Words in s. 42(3) substituted (28.7.2000 with effect as mentioned in s. 123(7) of the amending Act) by 2000 c. 17, s. 123(5)(b)
- F21** S. 42(4) inserted (1.5.1995) by 1995 c. 4, s. 149(5)(7) (with Sch. 8 paras. 55(2), 57(1))
- F22** S. 42(5)-(7) inserted (28.7.2000 with effect as mentioned in s. 123(7) of the amending Act) by 2000 c. 17, s. 123(6)
- F23** Words in s. 42(5) substituted (1.4.2010) (with effect in accordance with s. 1184(1) of the amending Act) by Corporation Tax Act 2010 (c. 4), s. 1184(1), Sch. 1 para. 150(2)(a) (with Sch. 2)
- F24** Words in s. 42(5) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 1184(1) of the amending Act) by Corporation Tax Act 2010 (c. 4), s. 1184(1), Sch. 1 para. 150(2)(b) (with Sch. 2)
- F25** Words in s. 42(6) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 1184(1) of the amending Act) by Corporation Tax Act 2010 (c. 4), s. 1184(1), Sch. 1 para. 150(3) (with Sch. 2)
- F26** Words in s. 42(7) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 1184(1) of the amending Act) by Corporation Tax Act 2010 (c. 4), s. 1184(1), Sch. 1 para. 150(4) (with Sch. 2)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** S. 42 excluded (28.4.1997) by S.I. 1997/1156, reg. 11  
S. 42 restricted (*retrospective* to 24.4.2002) by 2002 c. 23, s. 111, Sch. 34
- C4** S. 42 “the Commissioners” means the Commissioners of Inland Revenue
- C5** S. 42(2) modified (25.2.2011) by Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery Act 2004 (c. 25), ss. 4(3)(a), 40; S.I. 2011/462, art. 2

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1938 c. 46.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F27** S. 43 repealed by Finance Act 1949 (c. 47), s. 52(9)(10), **Sch. 11 Pt. V**

**44** ..... **F28**

**Textual Amendments**

**F28** S. 44 repealed by Finance Act 1970 (c. 24), s. 36(8), **Sch. 8 Pt. V**

**45** ..... **F29**

**Textual Amendments**

**F29** Ss. 41, 45 repealed by Finance Act 1973 (c. 51), s.59(7), **Sch. 22 Pt. V**

**PART V**

NATIONAL DEBT.

**46** ..... **F30**

**Textual Amendments**

**F30** Ss. 1, 4, 5, 46, 53(8), Sch. 3 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6), s. 1, **Sch.**

**47** ..... **F31**

**Textual Amendments**

**F31** S. 47 repealed by Finance Act 1931 (c. 28), s. 44, **Sch. 3 Pt. I**

**48** ..... **F32**

**Textual Amendments**

**F32** S. 48 repealed by National Loans Act 1968 (c. 13), ss. 17(1), 24(2), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**

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**49 Amendment of Part VII of National Debt Act 1870.**

- (1) Part VII of the <sup>M2</sup>National Debt Act 1870, shall have effect as if the capital sums secured on bearer bonds issued under the War Loan Acts 1914 to 1919, were stock within the meaning of the said Part VII and as if the bonds and coupons attached thereto were respectively stock certificates and coupons issued under the National Debt Act 1870.
- (2) For the purposes of this section a bond shall be deemed to have been issued if it has been made out and paid for, notwithstanding that it has not been taken up by the person entitled thereto.

**Marginal Citations**

**M2** 1870 c. 71.

**50** ..... <sup>F33</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

**F33** S. 50 repealed by [Finance Act 1942 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 47(2), **Sch. 11 Pt. III**

**PART VI**

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL.

**51 Bank for International Settlements to be exempt from taxation.**

The Bank for International Settlements shall not be liable to any taxation, present or future, in respect either of the capital amount of, or of any income arising from, any part of the funds or investments of the Bank which result from payments made by the Government of the German Reich under the agreement entered into at the Hague on the twentieth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty, between the Government of the German Reich and certain other Governments, including the Government of the United Kingdom.

**52** ..... <sup>F34</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

**F34** S. 52 repealed by [National Debt Act 1958 \(7&8 Eliz. 2. c. 6\)](#), s. 17(1), **Sch.**

**53 †Construction, short title, application and repeal.**

(1) ..... <sup>F35</sup>

(2) ..... <sup>F36</sup>

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- (3) ..... F37
- (4) Part IV of this Act shall be construed as one with the <sup>M3</sup>Stamp Act 1891.
- (5) Any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, including this Act.
- (6) This Act may be cited as the Finance Act, 1930.
- (7) Such of the provisions of this Act as relate to matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has power to make laws shall not extend to Northern Ireland.
- (8) ..... F38

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F35** S. 53(1) repealed by Finance Act 1964 (c. 49), s. 26(7), **Sch. 9**

**F36** S. 53(2) repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1953 (2 & 3 Eliz. 2 c. 5)

**F37** S. 53(3) Sch. 2 repealed (with savings) by Finance Act 1975 (c. 7), ss. 50, 52(2)(3), 59, **Sch. 13 Pt. I**

**F38** Ss. 1, 4, 5, 46, 53(8), Sch. 3 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6), s. 1, **Sch.**

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**C6** A dagger appended to a marginal note means that it is no longer accurate.

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**M3** 1891 c. 39.



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**F39F39** FIRST SCHEDULE

**Textual Amendments**

**F39** Ss. 8–32, Sch. I repealed (with savings) by [Income Tax Act 1952 \(c. 10\)](#), s. 527, **Sch. 25**

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**F39**

**F40F40** SECOND SCHEDULE

**Textual Amendments**

**F40** S. 53(3) Sch. 2 repealed (with savings) by [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7\)](#), ss. 50, 52(2)(3), 59, **Sch. 13 Pt. I**

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**F41F41** SCHEDULE 3

**Textual Amendments**

**F41** Ss. 1, 4, 5, 46, 53(8), Sch. 3 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 1, **Sch.**

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