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NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Estate Duty (Northern Ireland) (Interest on Unpaid Duty)
Order 1979**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	13th December 1979
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	18th December 1979
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st January 1980

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1(2) of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) as amended by Article 5(3) of, and Schedule 3 to, the Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments—No. 1) Order 1973(b), hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Estate Duty (Northern Ireland) (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

2. The rate of interest payable under the following enactments, namely—
- (a) section 18 of the Finance Act 1896(c);
 - (b) section 61(5) of the Finance (1909–10) Act, 1910(d) as amended by section 9 of the Finance Act 1912(e).

shall, as regards interest accruing on or after 1st January 1980 be 9 per cent., instead of 6 per cent. per annum.

3. Section 8(9) of the Finance Act 1894(f) shall, as regards interest accruing on or after 1st January 1980 have effect with the substitution of the word “ nine ” for the word “ six ”.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th December 1979.

(a) 1970 c. 21 (N.I.).
(d) 1910 c. 8.

(b) S.I. 1973/2163.
(e) 1912 c. 8.

(c) 1896 c. 28.
(f) 1894 c. 30.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Estate Duty is chargeable in relation to deaths before 13th March 1975; it was replaced for deaths on or after that date by capital transfer tax. Article 2 of this Order provides that interest on unpaid estate duty will run at 9 per cent. (instead of at the previous rate of 6 per cent. as imposed by S.I. 1975/1456) under the various provisions which impose a fixed rate of interest. By Article 3 the limit on the discretionary rate of interest which may be charged where payment of estate duty is postponed on grounds of hardship is correspondingly altered by substituting 9 per cent. for 6 per cent. The effect of this Order in conjunction with section 48(1) of the Finance Act 1975 (c. 7) is that from 1st January 1980 interest will also run at 9 per cent. when overpaid estate duty is repaid.

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