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# Rates (Reduction of Rates on Dwelling-houses) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

Coming into operation . . . 1st October 1973

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(b) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 27 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) as modified by the Local Government (Postponement of Elections and Reorganisation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order.

#### Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Rates (Reduction of Rates on Dwelling-houses) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on the 1st October 1973.

### Reduction of domestic rates

2. The amount in the pound by which the regional rate levied by the Ministry in respect of dwelling-houses is to be reduced for the period of six months ending on the 31st March 1974 shall be fifteen and one half pence and accordingly that amount is hereby fixed for that period for the purposes of Article 27 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 11th day of September 1973.

(L.S.)

David Clement, Assistant Secretary.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the reduction in the pound in the rate to be levied by the Ministry on dwelling-houses for the period of six months ending on the 31st March 1974.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1633 (N.I. 16).