**1980 No. 90**

## ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

### Intestate Succession (Interest) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

*Made* . . . . . *6th March 1980*

*Coming into operation* . . . *1st May 1980*

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department(**a**) of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 7 of the Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(**b**), as amended by Article 41 of the Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979(**c**), 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 Intestate Succession (Interest) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1980.

*Interest on statutory legacy*

**2.** For the purposes of subsections (2)(*b*) and (4)(*b*)(i) of section 7 of the Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 (which provide for the payment of interest on a surviving spouse's statutory pecuniary legacy at the rate of 4%) the specified rate of interest shall be 7 per cent per annum.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 6th March 1980.

(L.S.) *E. J. A. Boston*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1955 c. 24 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.I. 1979/1575 (N.I. 14)