

(7) In the case of cupro-nickel coins of the denomination of fifty new pence issued for use before the appointed day as current coins of the denomination of ten shillings by virtue of section 2(4) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, section 1 of the Coinage Act 1946 (cupro-nickel coins to be legal tender for payments up to forty shillings) shall apply as if the reference to an amount not exceeding forty shillings were a reference to an amount not exceeding ten pounds.

Section 16: Interpretation

16.—(1) In this Act—

“the appointed day” means the day appointed under section 1 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967;
 “the new currency” means the new currency of the Territories provided for by the Decimal Currency Act 1967;
 “the old currency” means the currency of the Territories in force before the appointed day;
 “the transitional period” means the period beginning with the appointed day and ending with such day as the Governor or the High Commissioner, as the case may be, may by order appoint.

(2) In this Act—

(a) references to coins made by the Mint include references to coins made at any place with the authority of the Mint; and
 (b) references to coins of the new currency made in accordance with section 2 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 include references to coins made in accordance with any proclamation made under section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870 by virtue of section 2(3) of the said Act of 1967.

(3) Except in so far as the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to any enactment or instrument is a reference to it as amended, and includes a reference to it as applied, by or under any other enactment or instrument, including this Act, and is a reference to it as it applies and is in force in the Territories.

Section 17: Repeals

17.—(2) The enactments specified in Schedule 4 to this Act are hereby repealed, as from the appointed day, to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

Section 19: Short title, citation and commencement

19.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Decimal Currency Act 1969, and the Decimal Currency Act 1967 and this Act may be cited together as the Decimal Currency Acts 1967 and 1969.

(2) Section 1 of this Act, and section 15 of this Act except subsections (5) and (7), shall not come into force until the appointed day.

SCHEDULES TO THE DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1969

SCHEDULE 3

Section 15
1870 c. 10

Entries to be substituted in Schedule 1 to Coinage Act 1870

Denomination of Coin	Standard Weight		Least Current Weight		Standard Fineness	Remedy Allowance		
	Imperial Weight	Metric Weight	Imperial Weight	Metric Weight		Weight per piece		Millesimal Fineness
						Imperial Grains	Metric Grams	
	Grains	Grams	Grains	Grams				
SILVER:					Thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver, three-fortieths alloy; or millesimal fineness 925			5
Four new pence	29·09090	1·88506	—	—		0·262	0·0170	
Three new pence	21·81818	1·41379	—	—		0·212	0·0138	
Two new pence	14·54545	0·94253	—	—		0·144	0·0093	
New penny ...	7·27272	0·47126	—	—	0·087	0·0056		

SCHEDULE 4

REPEALS

Section 17

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1870 c. 10 (as amended by 1891 c. 72).	The Coinage Act 1870 (as amended by the Coinage Act 1891).	In section 4, the words from “or less” to “Act” (where it next appears), the words “In the case of gold coins” and the words from “In the case of silver” onwards. In section 11, paragraphs (4) and (6).
1920 c. 3.	The Coinage Act 1920.	Section 1(1).
1946 c. 74.	The Coinage Act 1946.	Sections 1 to 3. The Schedule.
1967 c. 47.	The Decimal Currency Act 1967.	In section 2, the words from “and so much” onwards in subsection (3), and subsection (4).