

## 1972. No. 335

**WELFARE OF ANIMALS—LICENSING OF PETSHOPS, ANIMAL BOARDING, RIDING AND ZOOLOGICAL ESTABLISHMENTS****Welfare of Animals (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972***Made* . . . . . 5th December 1972*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st February 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(a).*

The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 8(3) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(b) hereinafter called "the Act" and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order which may be cited as the Welfare of Animals (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 shall come into operation on 1st February 1973.

2. The fee payable for a licence issued under section 8(1) of the Act shall be—

- (a) in respect of a petshop or an animal boarding establishment the sum of £10; and
- (b) in respect of a riding establishment or a zoological establishment the sum of £50.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of December 1972.

(L.S.)

*W. H. Jack,*  
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby approves of the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 5th day of December 1972.

(L.S.)

*A. J. Green,*  
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1972. c. 22.

(b) 1972. c. 7 (N.I.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the fees payable for licences to keep petshops, animal boarding, riding and zoological establishments.