

# Currency Information

## Conversion table £ s d to New Pence

Old s. d.	New Pence	Old s. d.	New Pence	Old s. d.	New Pence	Old s. d.	New Pence	Old s. d.	New Pence
1	1p	2/1	10½	4/1	20½	6/1	30½	8/1	40½
2	2	2/2	11	4/2	21	6/2	31	8/2	41
3	3	2/3	11½	4/3	21½	6/3	31½	8/3	41½
4	4	2/4	12	4/4	22	6/4	32	8/4	42
5	5	2/5	12½	4/5	22½	6/5	32½	8/5	42½
6	6	2/6	13	4/6	23	6/6	33	8/6	43
7	7	2/7	13½	4/7	23½	6/7	33½	8/7	43½
8	8	2/8	14	4/8	24	6/8	34	8/8	44
9	9	2/9	14½	4/9	24½	6/9	34½	8/9	44½
10	10	2/10	15	4/10	25	6/10	35	8/10	45
11	11	2/11	15½	4/11	25½	6/11	35½	8/11	45½
1/-	12	3/-	16	5/-	26	7/-	36	9/-	46
1/1	13	3/1	16½	5/1	26½	7/1	36½	9/1	46½
1/2	14	3/2	17	5/2	27	7/2	37	9/2	47
1/3	15	3/3	17½	5/3	27½	7/3	37½	9/3	47½
1/4	16	3/4	18	5/4	28	7/4	38	9/4	48
1/5	17	3/5	18½	5/5	28½	7/5	38½	9/5	48½
1/6	18	3/6	19	5/6	29	7/6	39	9/6	49
1/7	19	3/7	19½	5/7	29½	7/7	39½	9/7	49½
1/8	20	3/8	20	5/8	30	7/8	40	9/8	50
1/9	21	3/9	20½	5/9	30½	7/9	40½	9/9	50½
1/10	22	3/10	21	5/10	31	7/10	41	10/0	51
1/11	23	3/11	21½	5/11	31½	7/11	41½	10/1	51½
2/-	24	4/-	22	6/-	32	8/-	42	10/2	52

For amounts between 10/1 and £1, add 50p to the figures given in the table.

## How to enter Decimal Amounts on Cheques

Special rules apply to the writing of cheques as from 15th February 1971. The advice of the Banks may be summarised as follows:

When Handwritten:

Figures	Words
£29.00	Twenty-nine pounds only.
£29.26	Twenty-nine pounds 26.
£10.05	Ten pounds 05.
£0.75	Seventy-five pence.

When Printed or Typed:

Figures	Words
£29.00	Twenty-nine pounds only.
£29.26	Twenty-nine pounds 26.
£10.05	Ten pounds 05.
£0.75	Seventy-five pence.

(The decimal point may be on the base line in the case of typed cheques.)

The following points should be noted:

## Amounts in Figures

A hyphen instead of a decimal point should be used on all handwritten cheques. This is to reduce the possibility of error and fraudulent alteration. For amounts under £1 there must always be a nought before the hyphen (or decimal point where printed or typed), e.g., £0.37. For amounts of £1 and over there must always be two figures (noughts if necessary) after the hyphen (or decimal point), e.g., £1.00 £15.08 £15.80.

## Amounts in Words

For amounts under £1 the term 'pence' is used instead of 'new pence'. Cheques drawn on and after D-Day can only be drawn in decimal currency and therefore old pence can never be intended. For amounts over £1 where new pence are included they are to be shown as figures, as above there must always be two figures, e.g., Seven pounds 65 Three pounds 07 Twenty pounds 20.

Please note that cheques must not be drawn in this manner until D-Day (15th February 1971.)

