STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 175

SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*19th March 1997*
Coming into operation	*1st April 1997*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**1**), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Fees to be taken in proceedings in the Supreme Court

2. For Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Schedule to the Supreme Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) there shall be substituted the new Sections 1, 2 and 4 set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Dated 19th March 1997 *Mackay of Clashfern,* C.

(**1**) 1978 c. 23
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 100

We concur,

Richard Ottaway
Roger Knapman
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

Dated 19th March 1997

SCHEDULE Article 2

SECTION 1

Fees payable in every Department of the Supreme Court

Column 1 *Item*	Column 2 *Fee £*	Column 3 *Document to be endorsed*
A. COMMENCEMENT OF A CAUSE OR MATTER		
1. On sealing—		
(a) (a) a Writ of Summons, or	150·00	The filed copy
(b) (b) an originating summons, except for the payment out of court of a sum not exceeding £1,500 or where a fee under section 6 is payable and where no other fee is specifically provided, or,	150·00	The filed copy
(c) (c) a writ of summons or an originating summons under Order 88, or	130·00	The filed copy
(d) (d) an originating notice of motion, except a notice of appeal to the High Court, or	150·00	The filed copy
(e) (e) a petition,	150·00	The filed copy

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except where a fee under section 4 or 6 of this Schedule is payable		
2. On sealing an originating summons —		
(a) (a) on approval of a minor settlement	35·00	The filed copy
(b) (b) under section 31 or 32(1) of the Administration of Justice Act 1970 for discovery before commencement of proceedings	30·00	The filed copy
3. On an application for leave to apply for judicial review under Order 53. Provided that where the applicant obtains leave to move, credit for this fee is to be given against the fee payable in item 1.	40·00	The application
B. PROGRESS OF PROCEEDINGS		
Interlocutory applications		
4. On sealing a summons, a notice of appointment, or notice of motion	40·00	The notice or summons
(a) (a) On an *ex parte* application to a Judge for an injunction	45·00	

Column 1 *Item*	Column 2 *Fee £*	Column 3 *Document to be endorsed*
Ex parte docket or summons or affidavit in support of the application	10·00	The application
(b) On an application to a Master for payment out of monies invested on behalf of a minor		
(c) (c) On an *ex parte* application before a Master	20·00	The ex parte docket
Entering and setting down for trial in court		
6. On entering or setting down any cause or matter for trial, hearing or further consideration in court, except where it is otherwise provided for in this Schedule	80·00	The setting down docket
7. On setting down a cause on motion for judgment	40·00	The motion or summons
Examination of witness before trial		
8. On the examination of a witness before trial	15·00	The order
Inquiries, trials and assessment of damages or interest by Master		
(a) (a) On an inquiry, reference for trial or	35·00	The order, judgment or certificate