1991 No. 4

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS

Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *7th January 1991*

Coming into operation . . *4th March 1991*

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

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16(1) of the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) 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 Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 4th March 1991.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"matrimonial charge" has the same meaning as in Article 5(1) of the Family Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(**c**);

"Matrimonial Charges Index" has the same meaning as in regulation 3(2) of the Matrimonial Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**d**).

Fees

3. The fees to be taken in the registry of deeds in respect of the matters set out in column 1 of the Schedule shall be those set out opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

Exemption from payment of fees

4. A government department (including a department of the Government of the United Kingdom) shall not be required to pay the fee specified in the Schedule where that department furnishes to the registry of deeds a certificate that the registration required or entry, search, examination, inspection,

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(**a**) 1970 c. 25 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 5(*b*) and Schedule 1, Part II
(**c**) S.I. 1984/1984 (N.I. 14)
(**d**) S.R. 1989 No. 271

certificate or copy made or other matter done in that registry under the Registration of Deeds Acts is required for the public service.

Revocation

5. The Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986(**a**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 7th January 1991.

(L.S.) *R. Warburton*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.R. 1986 No. 358.