1988 No. 266

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Friendly Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . *22nd July 1988*

Coming into operation . . *1st September 1988*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 98(1) and 100(1) of the Friendly Societies 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 Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Friendly Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1988.

Amendment of fees

2. For Schedule 2(**c**) to the Friendly Societies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**d**) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 17

Scale of fees payable for the inspection, or the furnishing of copies, of documents in the custody of the registrar or in connection with the exercise by the registrar of any of his functions under the Act.

Note: Where appropriate, previous fees are shown in brackets.

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1. For the acknowledgment of registration of a society	...	275	(220)
2. For the acknowledgment of registration of a branch	...	100	(85)
3. The fees specified in this paragraph shall be payable only where the society or branch has irrevocably			

(**a**) 1970 c. 31 (N.I.) to which there are amendments which are not relevant
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**c**) As substituted by S.R. 1985 No. 127
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 248

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elected (by written notice sent to the registrar prior to 31st December 1988) to pay those fees in lieu of the fee payable on the registration of an annual return as specified in paragraph 4.			
(*a*) For the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules — if the amendment substitutes an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules			
where made by a society	...	180	(150)
where made by a branch	...	50	(42)
if the amendment does not substitute an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules (and including approval of name in the case of an amendment effecting a change of name of a society or branch)			
where made by a society	...	85	(75)
where made by a branch	...	25	(21)
(*b*) For the acknowledgment of registration of a notice of change in the situation of the registered office:			
of a society	...	23	(21)
of a branch	...	12·50	(11)
(*c*) For a receipt issued in respect of a notice of appointment of a trustee or trustees:			
of a society	...	23	(21)
of a branch	...	12·50	(11)
4. For the registration of an annual return except where paragraph 3 applies:			
where it relates to a society	...	45	(36)
where it relates to a branch	...	15	(12)
5. For the registration of a copy of a special resolution:			

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(1) where the special resolution relates to an amalgamation or a transfer of engagements and the society passing it has:			
(*a*) not more than 100 members	...	50	(45)
(*b*) more than 100 members but not more than 500	...	75	(70)
(*c*) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	...	95	(85)
(*d*) more than 1,000 members	...	120	(110)
(2) where the special resolution relates to a conversion	...	120	(110)
6. For the appointment of an inspector or calling of a special meeting by the registrar under section 76 of the Act	...	135	(110)
7. For the registration of an instrument of dissolution or alteration therein where the society or branch has:			
(*a*) not more than 100 members	...	50	(45)
(*b*) more than 100 members but not more than 500	...	75	(70)
(*c*) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	...	95	(85)
(*d*) more than 1,000 members	...	120	(110)
8. For the reference of a dispute to the registrar	...	7·50	(6)
9. For the determination of the registrar on a dispute or for the award of the registrar for dissolution where the matter is settled without a hearing or upon one hearing without an adjournment	...	31	(27)
10. Where on a dispute or on an application for an award of dissolution more than one hearing is required or where the hearing is adjourned:			
the same fee as where the matter is settled upon one hearing without adjournment and in			