1984 No. 137

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*26th April 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*21st May 1984*

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

1. This Order may be cited as the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 21st May 1984.

2. For Schedule 1 to the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(**b**) there shall be substituted the Schedule 1 set out in the Schedule to this Order.

3. The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**c**) shall be revoked save as to any fee or other sum due or payable thereunder before the commencement of this Order.

Dated 10th April 1984 *Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.*

We concur,

Dated 26th April 1984

Alastair Goodlad
D. J. F. Hunt
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

(**a**) 1978 c. 23
(**b**) S.R. 1981 No. 174
(**c**) S.R. 1982 No. 326

SCHEDULE Article 2

Amendment of the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

SCHEDULE 1

Section I — Fees in respect of proceedings not otherwise specifically provided for in any subsequent section of this Schedule.

Section II — Fees for specified proceedings within the equity and probate jurisdiction.

Section III — Fees for spirit licensing proceedings.

Section IV — Miscellaneous fees relating to civil proceedings and matters.

Section V — Fees in respect of applications for arbitration under Article 30(3) of the Order.

SECTION I

Fees to apply in respect of proceedings not otherwise specifically provided for in any subsequent section of this Schedule

Column 1 *No. of Fee*	Column 2 *Item*	Column 3 *Amount of Fee*
1	On any affidavit ...	No fee
2	On an attendance of an officer to produce records (in addition to the officer's expenses), for each day or part thereof ...	£ 6·00
3	On a bond or recognizance ...	£ 2·00
4	On a case stated ...	£20·00
5	On a certificate of taxation of costs ...	£ 5·00
6	On a certificate by a court officer (inclusive of search) ...	£ 3·00
7	On an ordinary, default or summary civil bill, application or notice claiming (whether on foot of a contract or tort or by virtue of any enactment or otherwise) a sum of money or goods or chattels or any combination thereof of a value—	
	not exceeding £300 ...	£20·00
	exceeding £300 but not exceeding £500 ...	£35·00
	exceeding £500 but not exceeding £2,000 ...	£38·00
	exceeding £2,000 ...	£40·00
8	On a civil bill in an ejectment action ...	£35·00
9	On any other civil bill ...	£35·00
10	On a third party notice, the like fee as on the civil bill in the action	
11	On a counterclaim or set-off—	
	Where the amount thereof—	
	does not exceed £300 ...	£10·00
	exceeds £300 but not £500 ...	£18·00
	exceeds £500 but not £2,000 ...	£19·00
	exceeds £2,000 ...	£20·00
12	On a copy of any document filed or any record kept in the Office (including comparison) — per page ...	£ 1·00

Column 1 *No. of Fee*	Column 2 *Item*	Column 3 *Amount of Fee*
13	On a comparison of a document filed in the Office — per page ...	£ 1·00
14	On a decree, award, judgment, order or dismiss (other than an interlocutory order) ...	£15·00
15	On an interlocutory order including an order for payment out of or transfer or investment of funds in court ...	No fee
16	On the initial entry of any defence ...	£ 5·00
17	On late entry of a civil bill or defence, unless the Judge otherwise orders ...	£ 8·00
18	On the initial entry of a remitted action ...	£ 5·00
19	On a notice of appeal to a county court (not otherwise provided for) ...	£15·00
20	On a notice of application to the Judge for payment of funds out of court ...	£ 2·00
21	On any notice or other document in an application to the Accountant General for payment out or transfer of funds and securities in court ...	No fee
22	In any proceedings under the Adoption Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 ...	£15·00
23	On a notice, petition, summons or other form of application (not otherwise provided for) initiating any proceedings ...	£25·00
24	On a notice of application for a review by the Judge ...	£10·00
25	On any other notice of application to the Judge or to the Circuit Registrar (not otherwise exempted) ...	£12·00
26	On a notice of lodgment of money in court ...	No fee
27	On a notice of acceptance of money lodged in court ...	No fee
28	On a search or inspection ...	£ 3·00
29	On a witness summons ...	£ 4·00
	Note: (1) In the application of item 7 to proceedings under the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 the fee on the Enforcement Civil Bill shall be the same as is payable on a civil bill for the amount claimed; and on a Committal Civil Bill shall be the same as for a civil bill for the amount of the instalment. (2) The fees prescribed above at items 7 to 11 inclusive and at item 23 cover all necessary copies for service, entries in the Office and all notices of application to the Judge or to the Circuit Registrar, and all other notices (not otherwise specifically provided for) filed in the Office during the course of the action or matter and before final judgment.	