1982 No. 122

COUNTY COURTS

The County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *8th April 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *1st June 1982*

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 22(1) of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**a**), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1982.

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2. In the statutory provisions set out in column 1 of the Schedule (which prescribe financial limits relating to the jurisdiction of county courts) for the figures or words set out in column 2 of that Schedule (wherever they occur) there shall be substituted the figures set out in column 3.

Revocation

3. The County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Dated 8th April 1982.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)
(b) S.R. 1979 No. 425

SCHEDULE Article 2

Increase of Financial Limits of Civil Jurisdiction of County Courts

Statutory Provisions	*Existing Limit of Jurisdiction*	*New Limit of Jurisdiction*
The Grand Jury (Ireland) Act 1836 (c. 116) section 168 (contracts for public work)	£2,000	£ 5,000
The Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Act 1847 (c. 32) section 40 (recovery of rent-charge)	£2,000	£ 5,000
The Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment (Ireland) Act 1860 (c. 154)		
section 45 (action for rent in arrear)	seventy-five pounds	£ 500
section 46 (action for use and occupation)	seventy-five pounds	£ 500
section 52 (ejectment for year's rent unpaid)	seventy-five pounds	£ 500
section 72 (ejectment for overholding)	seventy-five pounds	£ 500
The Attorneys' and Solicitors' Act 1870 (c. 28) section 8 (enforcement of agreements)	£2,000	£ 5,000
The Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 (c. 24) section 43(2) (jurisdiction of county court)	£1,000	£ 2,000
The County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3))		
Article 10(1) (general civil jurisdiction)	£2,000	£ 5,000
Article 10(2) (libel and slander)	£ 500	£ 1,000
Article 10(6) (recovery of rent)	£2,000	£ 5,000
Article 11(2)(*a*) (gross value of estate)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 11(2)(*b*) (legacies and annuities)	£2,000	£ 5,000
Article 11(2)(*c*) (legacies etc. charged on land)	£2,000	£ 5,000
Article 11(3) (charitable donations)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*a*) (equity: administration of estates)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*b*) (equity: administration of trusts)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*d*) (equity: specific performance)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*e*) (equity: relief against fraud, mistake)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*f*) (equity: partnerships)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*i*) (equity: proceedings under Settled Land Acts)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*k*) (equity: Trustee Act (Northern Ireland) 1958)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*l*) (equity: infants)	£6,000	£15,000
Article 14(*m*) (equity: construction of deeds, wills, etc.)	£6,000	£15,000