1981 No. 104

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS

Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *30th March 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *11th May 1981*

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

The Department(**a**) of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 16 of the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") 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) 1981 and shall come into operation on 11th May 1981.

Amount and payment of fees

2.—(1) The fees payable for the registration of documents and for entries, searches, examinations, inspections, certificates and copies made and other matters done in the registry of deeds under the Act shall be those specified in the Schedule.

(2) The registrar of deeds may require that the fee or a reasonable sum on account thereof shall be paid or deposited in advance.

Exemption from payment of fees

3. A government department (including a department of the Government of the United Kingdom) shall not 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, certificate or copy made or other matter done in that registry under the Act is required for the public service.

Revocation

4. The Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 30th March 1981.

(L.S.) *E. J. A. Boston*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1970 c. 25 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1980 No. 41