1980 No. 437

OATHS

The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 25th November 1980

Coming into operation . . . . 6th January 1981

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(2) 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 6th January 1981.

(2) In this Order the expression "commissioner for oaths" includes a solicitor exercising the powers of a commissioner for oaths under Article 78 of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**b**).

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the following fees shall be charged by commissioners for oaths:—

	£
For taking an affidavit, declaration or affirmation, for each person making the same ...	2·00
And in addition, for each exhibit therein referred to and required to be marked or for each schedule required to be marked ...	0.50

(2) Where value added tax is payable by a commissioner for oaths supplying a service for which a fee is prescribed under paragraph (1), he shall charge for that service a fee of such an amount as, with the addition of the tax, is equal to the amount so prescribed.

Dated 10th November 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

We concur,

Peter Morrison
John MacGregor

Dated 25th November 1980.

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

(**a**) 1978 c. 23
(**b**) S.I. 1976/582 (N.I. 12)