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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 21*st October* 1977

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To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(a) in pursuance of section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(b), on the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1977.

Amendment of the 1974 *rules*

2.—(1) In rule 13 of the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) after paragraph (2) there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(3) In this rule a reference to a summons includes a document related thereto.".

(2) In schedule 3 to those rules after paragraph 2 there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(3) Where a document relating to a summons is served together with the summons there shall be payable a fee of £1.00 for each document served.".

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
21st October 1977

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) 1964 c. 21 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 334 (II, p. 1541) as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 40 (I, p. 185)