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THE PATIENTS' AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1976

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE ROBERT LYND ERSKINE LOWRY, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, intrusted by virtue of Her Majesty the Queen's Sign Manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons found idiot or of unsound mind, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act 1871(**a**), as this enactment has effect in Northern Ireland(**b**), and section 8 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1945(**c**) and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby, with the concurrence of the Treasury, order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Patients' Affairs (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976, and shall be construed as one with the Mental Patients' Affairs Order (Northern Ireland) 1949, as amended(**d**), in this Order referred to as "the Principal Order").

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st day of September 1976.

2. There shall be substituted for the scale of fees set out in Article 173 of the Principal Order the following scale:—

"ORDERS

On every Order other than—	£
(i) the primary order for inquiry to be endorsed on a petition, or	
(ii) the primary order on a report of a Visitor under section 12 or section 22 of the Act	4.00

REPORTS OF THE REGISTRAR

On every Report of the Registrar	1.00
(Report Orders shall be stamped both as Reports and Orders)	

CERTIFICATES

On every Certificate of the Registrar other than—	
(i) a certificate relating to the payment of percentage, or	
(ii) a certificate that security has been entered into, or	
(iii) a certificate that a sum is payable out of the account of a patient	2.00

ATTENDANCES

On an application, with or without subpoena, for any officer to attend as a witness or to produce documents (in addition to the reasonable expenses of the officer), for each day or part of a day he shall necessarily be absent from the Department	5.00

(a) 34 & 35 Vict. c. 22
(b) S.R. & O. 1921 No. 1802 (p. 1332)
(c) 8 & 9 Geo. 6 c. 12
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 173 (p. 604)