1975 No. 366

LEGAL AID

Legal Aid (Remuneration of Solicitors and Counsel in County Court Proceedings) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *22nd December* 1975

Coming into operation . . 1*st February* 1976

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(**a**) in pursuance of section 6(6) of and paragraphs 1(2)(*b*), 2(2)(*b*), 5 and 6 of Schedule 3 to the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) hereby, after consultation with the County Court Rules Committee, makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and operation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Legal Aid (Remuneration of Solicitors and Counsel in County Court Proceedings) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 and, subject to paragraph (2), shall come into operation on 1st February 1976.

(2) Article 2 shall apply only to proceedings commenced after the coming into operation of this order.

Amendment of 1966 *Order*

2.—(1) In article 1(2) of the Legal Aid (Remuneration of Solicitors and Counsel in County Court Proceedings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) for the reference to the amount of £52.50 there shall be substituted a reference to an amount of £180 for profit costs together with an amount equal to all outlay reasonably incurred by the solicitor.

(2) In article 1(3) of that order for the reference to an amount of £37.75 there shall be substituted a reference to an amount of £44 together with a further amount in respect of each day on which an adjourned hearing takes place of one half of the amount allowed apart from that further amount under Article 1(1) of that order.

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
22nd December 1975

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(**b**) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 9 (p. 39)