1974. No. 110

COUNTY COURTS

County Court (Costs in Affiliation and Separation and Maintenance Appeals) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974

Made . . . . . *6th June* 1974

Coming into operation . . . *1st August* 1974

To be laid before Parliament

RULES, DATED 6TH JUNE 1974, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 146 OF THE COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

In pursuance of section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a) on the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, I do hereby make the following Rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Courts (Costs in Affiliation and Separation and Maintenance Appeals) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1974.

Amendment to Rules of 1966

2. In the Schedule to the County Court (Costs in Affiliation and Separation and Maintenance Appeals) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) for the expression "£21 0s. 0d.", where it twice occurs, there shall be substituted the expression "£30.00".

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

Northern Ireland Office.
6th June 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Rules increase from £21 to £30 the maximum figure for costs recoverable in respect of a solicitor's remuneration and outlay or for counsel's fee, respectively, in the County Court by a successful party from an unsuccessful party in an appeal from the order of a court of summary jurisdiction in affiliation or separation and maintenance proceedings.

(a) 1959. c. 25. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 276.