1970. No. 349 [C]

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

REGULATIONS*, DATED 9TH DECEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE JUDGMENTS (ENFORCEMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 118 of the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and all other powers thereunto enabling hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Judgment Enforcement (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into force on the 15th February 1971.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

"the Judgment Enforcement Rules" means the Judgment Enforcement Rules 1971(**b**);

"the Office" means the Enforcement of Judgments Office;

"the Regulations" means the Judgment Enforcement (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(**c**).

Fees payable to auctioneers and valuers appointed under the Regulations

3. The fees and expenses payable to auctioneers and valuers appointed to a panel under the Regulations for the purpose of the valuation and sale of property seized under the Act shall be those set out in Schedule 1.

Fees payable in connection with the enforcement of judgments

4.—(1) The fees specified in Part I of Schedule 2 shall be payable on application for or in matters relating to the enforcement of judgments under the Act.

(2) Where application is made under section 19(1) of the Act and subsequently the applicant applies for enforcement under section 18 of the Act any fees otherwise due from him upon the latter application shall be reduced by the amount of the fee paid on the application under section 19(1).

(3) The fees specified in Part II of Schedule 2 shall be payable for the copying or certification of documents as provided by that Part.

(4) The fees specified in Part III of Schedule 2 shall be those payable in connection with searches of the register of judgments kept by the Office under section 97 of the Act.

(**a**) 1969. c. 30 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 5.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 1.

*These Regulations were affirmed by a Resolution of the House of Commons on 26th January 1971.

(5) Payment of such fees shall be denoted by impressed or adhesive stamp on the appropriate requisition.

(6) The stamp shall on receipt of the amount denoted thereby be cancelled by franking or superscription in indelible ink.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 9th day of December 1970, in the presence of

(L.S.) *M. K. Harris,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby signifies its concurrence in the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of December 1970, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.