EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules provide for the maximum amount of costs and the amount for witnesses' fees and expenses which may be recovered by a successful party from an unsuccessful party to an appeal to the County Court from an order made by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction in affiliation and maintenance proceedings.

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS RULES

Costs in Affiliation and Separation and Maintenance Proceedings

RULES, DATED 28TH NOVEMBER 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

I, the Right Honourable William Craig, Minister of Home Affairs, for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) do hereby, upon the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice make the Rules hereinafter set forth.

Dated this 28th day of November 1966.

Wm. Craig,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

Costs in proceedings relating to affiliation, separation and maintenance orders

1.—(1) The amount for costs recoverable by a successful party from the other party to any proceedings before a court of summary jurisdiction under or in connection with the following enactments, that is to say—

(*a*) the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1920(**b**);

(*b*) the Illegitimate Children (Affiliation Orders) Act (Northern Ireland) 1924(**c**);

(*c*) the Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**d**);

(*d*) the Maintenance Orders Act 1950(**e**);

(*e*) the Maintenance and Affiliation Orders Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**f**);

shall, subject to Rule 2, be such amount as is fixed pursuant to the Schedule.

(a) 1964. c. 21 (N.I.).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 33.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 27 (N.I.).
(d) 1945. c. 14.
(e) 14 Geo. 6. c. 37.
(f) 1966. c. 35 (N.I.).