FEES

1956 No. 1426 (L. 17)

The Chancery of Lancaster (Court Fees) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	31*st July*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	20*th September*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st October*, 1956

The Right Honourable George Nigel Earl of Selkirk, O.B.E., A.F.C., Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, with the advice and consent of Sir Leonard Stone, O.B.E., Vice Chancellor of the said County Palatine of Lancaster, and with the approval of the authority empowered to make rules for the Supreme Court and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by Section 4 of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850(**a**), and Section 6 of the Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1890(**b**), and all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf doth hereby order and direct as follows :—

1. The first part of the Schedule to the Order as to Court Fees, 1884(**c**), as amended by the Chancery of Lancaster (Court Fees) Order, 1926(**d**), shall be further amended as follows :—

(1) The fee on sealing a writ of summons for the commencement of an action shall be £2 instead of £1.

(2) The following fees shall be substituted for the fee on sealing an originating summons :—

	Court Fees		Document to which Fee Receipts are to be attached
	Lower Scale	Higher Scale	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
"On sealing an originating summons to which an appearance is required ...	2 – –	2 – –	The summons.
On sealing any other originating summons	1 – –	1 – –	The summons.
On adjourning an originating summons to be heard by the Vice Chancellor	3 – –	3 – –	The summons or a sealed copy thereof."

(3) The fee on entering or amending an appearance shall be abolished and accordingly the heading "*Appearances*" and the two fees set out thereunder shall be omitted.

(**a**) 13 & 14 Vict. c. 43. (**b**) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 23. (**c**) Rev. XI, p. 733.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1926/1189 (Rev. XI, p. 762: 1926, p. 730).

(4) The following fee shall be substituted for the fee on filing an affidavit, deposition, writ of execution with return, admission, pleading, petition or interrogatories :—

	Court Fees		Document to which Fee Receipts are to be attached
	Lower Scale	Higher Scale	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
"On filing an affidavit, deposition, writ of execution with return, admission, pleading, petition, interrogatories, or other document not already stamped with a fee prescribed in this Schedule, nor being a notice withdrawing a cause, or a warrant filed for service	3 –	3 9	The document filed."

(5) The following fee shall be substituted for the fee for answering a petition for hearing by the Vice Chancellor:—

	Court Fees		Document to which Fee Receipts are to be attached
	Lower Scale	Higher Scale	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
"On presenting a petition for hearing by the Vice Chancellor	2 0 0	2 0 0	The petition."

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Chancery of Lancaster (Court Fees) Order, 1956.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1956, but shall not affect any fees payable before that date.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1956.

Selkirk,
Chancellor.

Leonard Stone,
Vice Chancellor.

Approved by the authority empowered to make rules for the Supreme Court.

George Coldstream.

Executed this 31st day of July, 1956.