STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1972

OATHS

The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order 1975

Made - - - 1*st December* 1975

Coming into Operation 2*nd February* 1976

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 216 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925(**a**) and with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 2nd February 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In this Order the expression "commissioner for oaths" includes a solicitor exercising the powers of a commissioner for oaths under section 81 of the Solicitors Act 1974(**c**).

2.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the following fees shall be charged by commissioners for oaths:—

	£
For taking an affidavit, declaration or affirmation, for each person making the same	1·00
And in addition, for each exhibit therein referred to and required to be marked or for each schedule required to be marked ...	·40

(2) Where value added tax is payable by a commissioner for oaths supplying a service for which a fee is prescribed under sub-paragraph (1) above, he shall charge for that service a fee of such an amount as, with the addition of the tax, is equal to the amount so prescribed.

3. The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order 1972(**d**) is hereby revoked.

Dated 1st December 1975.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

We concur,
Dated 1st December 1975.

Widgery, C.J.

Denning, M.R.

(**a**) 1925 c. 49. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 1974 c. 47.
(**d**) S.I. 1972/1188 (1972 II, p. 3524).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order increases the fees chargeable by commissioners for oaths and practising solicitors for taking affidavits and similar declarations from 50p to £1 and for marking exhibits from 20p to 40p. The increased amounts are to include value added tax where payable.

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