1988 No. 249

OATHS

The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*16th June 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*1st August 1988*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(2) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**a**), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1988.

(2) In this Order "commissioner for oaths" includes a solicitor exercising the powers of a commissioner for oaths under Article 78 of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**b**).

Increase in fees

2. The following fees (inclusive of value added tax where payable) shall be charged by commissioners for oaths:—

For taking an affidavit, declaration or affirmation: for each person making the same ...	£3·50
And, in addition: for each exhibit therein referred to and required to be marked or for each schedule required to be marked ...	£1·00

Revocation

3. The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984(**c**) is hereby revoked, save as to any fee due or payable before the commencement of this Order.

(**a**) 1978 c. 23
(**b**) S.I. 1976/582 (N.I. 12)
(**c**) S.R. 1984 No. 223

Dated 16th June 1988 *Mackay of Clashfern, C.*

We concur,

Dated 28th June 1988 *Mark Lennox Boyd*
Tony Durant
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

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 £3·00 to £3·50 and for marking exhibits from 75p to £1·00. The increased amounts are inclusive of value added tax where payable.