1980 No. 245

COUNTY COURTS

County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*16th July 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st September 1980*

We, the County Court Rules Committee, appointed by the Lord Chancellor under Article 46 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on us by Article 47 of that Order and all other powers enabling us in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980.

Interpretation

2. In these Rules a reference to an Order or rule by number is a reference to that Order or rule as numbered in the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1976(**b**).

Amendment of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1976

3.—(1) In rule 17 of Order 45, for "60p" there shall be substituted "£1".

(2) In rule 9(1) of Order 24, for the words "the chief clerk" there shall be substituted the words "a chief clerk for any county court division".

We, the undersigned members of the County Court Rules Committee, having by virtue of the powers vested in us in this behalf made the foregoing Rules, do hereby certify the same under our hand and submit them to the Lord Chancellor accordingly.

James A. Brown
J. P. Higgins
Harold McKee

After consultation with the Lord Chief Justice I allow these Rules which shall come into operation on 1st September 1980.

Dated 16th July 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(**a**) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)
(**b**) S.R. 1976 No. 374 (II, p. 1774) as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 324 (II, p. 1765); S.R. 1978 No. 56 (I, p. 135); S.R. 1978 No. 370 (II, p. 1357); S.R. 1979 No. 111 (I, p. 582); S.R. 1979 No. 112 (I, p. 592); S.R. 1979 No. 448 (II, p. 1971) and S.R. 1980 No. 119

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1976 by increasing to £1 the service fee for postal service of a civil bill or other document and by providing that a witness summons may be issued by a chief clerk for any county court division.