1978 No. 56

COUNTY COURTS

County Court (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *28th February* 1978

Coming into operation . . . *1st April* 1978

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a), on the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the County Court (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1978.

Amendment of Appendix ZK to the County Court Rules

2. In Part I of Appendix ZK to the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1976(b) under the heading **"Default and summary civil bills and undefended actions"** for Table 3 there shall be substituted the following Table—

"TABLE 3: PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

In actions where amount decreed (1)	*Where sum claimed and costs specified in civil bill not paid within* 14 *days of service* (2)
(i) does not exceed £30	£10.00
(ii) exceeds £30 but does not exceed £100	£15.00
(iii) exceeds £100 but does not exceed £250	£22.00
(iv) exceeds £250 but does not exceed £500	£24.00
(v) exceeds £500	£30.00

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Saving for previous application of pre-existing scale

3. Nothing in these rules shall affect any action commenced before the coming into operation of these rules.

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
28th February 1978

(a) 1959 c. 25 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) S.R. 1976 No. 374 (II, p. 1774)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules amend the scale for the plaintiff's costs on default and summary civil bills and in undefended actions in the County Court.