STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 355

COUNTY COURTS

FEES

The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	1*st March*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	8*th March*, 1961
Coming into Operation	4*th April*, 1961

The Lord Chancellor and the Treasury, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him and them respectively by section 177 of the County Courts Act, 1959(**a**), section 2 of the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879(**b**), and section 365 of the Companies Act, 1948(**c**), do hereby, according as the provisions of the above-mentioned enactments respectively authorise and require him and them, make, concur in, and sanction the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 4th day of April, 1961.

2. In this Order a fee referred to by number means the fee so numbered in the Table of Fees contained in the Schedule to the County Court Fees Order, 1959(**d**).

3. Fee No. 1 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For paragraph (i) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (i) for the recovery of a sum of money—

not exceeding £1	3*s.*
exceeding £1 but not exceeding £2	6*s.*
„ £2 „ „ „ £3	9*s.*
„ £3 „ „ „ £4	12*s.*
„ £4 „ „ „ £5	15*s.*
„ £5 „ „ „ £6	18*s.*
„ £6 „ „ „ £7	21*s.*
„ £7 „ „ „ £8	24*s.*
„ £8 „ „ „ £9	27*s.*
„ £9 „ „ „ £10	30*s.*
„ £10 „ „ „ £11	32*s.*
„ £11 „ „ „ £12	34*s.*
„ £12 „ „ „ £13	36*s.*
„ £13 „ „ „ £14	38*s.*
„ £14 „ „ „ £15	40*s.*
„ £15 „ „ „ £16	42*s.*
„ £16 „ „ „ £17	44*s.*
„ £17 „ „ „ £18	46*s.*
„ £18 „ „ „ £19	48*s.*
„ £19 „ „ „ £20	50*s.*
„ £20 „ „ „ £30	55*s.*
„ £30 „ „ „ £100	60*s.*
„ £100	80*s.*

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 22. (b) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 58. (c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38.
(d) S.I. 1959/1262 (1959 I, p. 803).

Where a sum of money is claimed as an alternative to a claim for another sum of money, this fee is to be calculated on whichever sum is the greater.

Where a sum of money is claimed in addition to another sum of money, then for the purpose of calculating this fee the additional sum is to be added to the sum on which this fee would otherwise be calculated."

(2) In paragraph (iv) for the figure "1*s*." there shall be substituted the figure "2*s*."

4. Fee No. 47 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (i) for the figure "10*s*." there shall be substituted the figure "£1".

(2) In paragraph (ii) for the figure "10*s*." there shall be substituted the figure "£1" and for the figure "£3" there shall be substituted the figure "£4".

5. In Fee No. 50 for the words in the third column there shall be substituted the words "For every £2 or part thereof for which the summons issues, 3*s*. Maximum fee, £2."

6. In Fee No. 51 the words from "or the fee" to "whichever is the less" shall be omitted.

7. In the heading to Fee No. 62 for the words "*infant, person of unsound mind*" there shall be substituted the words "*person under disability*".

8. In Fee No. 64 for the figure "1s." there shall be substituted the figure "2*s*.".

Dated this 1st day of March, 1961.

Kilmuir, C.,

Michael Hughes-Young,
R. Chichester-Clark,

Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the County Court Fees Order, 1959, so as to increase the fees payable on the entry of plaints for the recovery of a sum of money, and plaints for the recovery of land together with a sum of money, and on the issue of warrants of possession, judgment summonses and subpoenas. Minor drafting amendments are made in respect of two other fees.