1977 No. 1451 (L. 26)

COUNTY COURTS

FEES

The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - - -	15*th August* 1977
Laid before Parliament	6*th September* 1977
Coming into Operation	3*rd October* 1977

The Lord Chancellor and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 177 of the County Courts Act 1959(**a**), section 2 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879(**b**) and section 365(3) of the Companies Act 1948(**c**), hereby make, concur in and sanction the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 3rd October 1977.

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

(3) In this Order a section, paragraph or fee referred to by number means the section, paragraph or fee so numbered in Schedule 1 to the County Court Fees Order 1975(**e**), as amended(**f**).

2. In fee No. 1(1) for the words from the beginning to "£15" in column 3 there shall be substituted the following words:—

Column 2	*Column* 3
"for the recovery of a sum of money—	
not exceeding £200.....	10p for every £1 or part thereof claimed. Minimum fee £1.50 Maximum fee £15
exceeding £200 but not exceeding £250	£16
exceeding £250 but not exceeding £300	£17
exceeding £300 but not exceeding £350	£18
exceeding £350	£19".

(**a**) 1959 c. 22. (**b**) 1879 c. 58. (**c**) 1948 c. 38. (**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1975/1328 (1975 II, p. 4493). (**f**) S.I. 1976/1479 (1976 III, p. 4000).

3. For Fee No. 12(ii) there shall be substituted the following fee:—

Column 2	*Column* 3
"(ii) On an application for an attachment of earnings order (other than a consolidated attachment order) to secure payment of a judgment debt	10p for every £1 or part thereof claimed. Minimum fee £1 Maximum fee £10".

Dated 29th July 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 15th August 1977.

David Stoddart,
J. Diamond,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the County Court Fees Order 1975, as amended by the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1976, by—

(*a*) raising both the minimum and maximum fee payable on entering a plaint for the recovery of a sum of money; and

(*b*) replacing the table of fees paid on an application for an attachment of earnings order by a standard fee of 10%.

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