STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 967 (L. 11)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1979

Made - - - -	*24th July* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*8th August* 1979
Coming into Operation	*3rd September* 1979

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. This Order may be cited as the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 3rd September 1979.

2. Columns 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 to the County Court Fees Order 1978(**d**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For sub-paragraph (i) of Fee No. 1 (Commencement of Proceedings) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

Column 2	*Column 3*
"(i) On entering a plaint for the recovery of a sum of money or the delivery of goods.	
Where the sum claimed or the value of goods does not exceed £200	10p for every £1 or part thereof claimed. Minimum fee of £2.50.
exceeds £200 but does not exceed £300 ...	£21
exceeds £300 but does not exceed £400 ...	£22
exceeds £400 but does not exceed £500 ..	£23
exceeds £500	£24"

(2) In the penultimate sentence of the notes in *Column 2*, to sub-paragraph (ii) of Fee No. 1, for "£19" there shall be substituted "£24".

(3) For the figure "£2" appearing in *Column 3* as the amount of Fee No. 2 (Service) there shall be substituted "£3".

(**a**) 1959 c. 22. (**b**) 1879 c. 58. (**c**) 1948 c. 38. (**d**) S.I. 1978/1243.

(4) For the amounts appearing in *Column 3* as the amounts payable under Fee No. 4, sub-paragraph (i) (issue of warrant of delivery), there shall be substituted the following:—

"For every £ or part thereof of the amount for which the warrant issues, 15p. Minimum fee £2.10. Maximum fee £20."

(5) For the figures "50p" and "£1.50" appearing in *Column 3* as the amounts payable under Fee No. 4, sub-paragraph (ii) (attendance of a judgment debtor), there shall be substituted "£1" (in respect of the application) and "£3" (in respect of the order).

(6) For Fee No. 4, sub-paragraph (iv) (issue of warrant of possession), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

	Column 2	*Column 3*
"(iv)	By the issue of a warrant to give possession of any premises whether or not for the recovery of a sum of money in addition ...	£10"

Dated 20th July 1979.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 24th July 1979.

Peter Morrison,
J. A. Douglas-Hamilton,
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 payable for (a) the issue of proceedings (of all kinds), (b) bailiff service, (c) warrants of delivery or of execution against goods, (d) applications and orders for the attendance of judgment debtors and (e) warrants of possession.

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