STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 101 (L.3)

COUNTY COURTS

FEES

The County Court Fees (Decimalisation) Order 1971

Made - - - -	*18th January* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*27th January* 1971
Coming into Operation	*15th February* 1971

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 (Decimalisation) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.

(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.

2. The County Court Fees Order 1959(e), as amended (f), shall have effect as further amended by this Order, and a fee referred to by number means the fee so numbered in the Table of Fees contained in the Schedule to that Order.

3. In Fees Nos. 4(ii), 12(ii), 26(iii), 32(ii), 36(i), 51 and 60(i) and (iii), for the words "2s. 6d." there shall in each case be substituted the words "13p".

4.—(1) In Fee No. 39(i), for the words "6d." there shall be substituted the words "2½p" and for the words "17s. 6d." there shall be substituted the words "87p".

(2) At the end of Fee No. 39(i) there shall be inserted the following note:—

"Any fraction of a penny in the total amount of the fee for the whole period of possession shall be disregarded."

5.—(1) In Fee No. 41, for the words "6d." there shall be substituted the words "2½p".

(2) At the end of Fee No. 41, there shall be inserted the following note:—

"Any fraction of a penny in the total amount of the fee shall be disregarded."

(a) 1959 c. 22. (b) 1879 c. 58. (c) 1948 c. 38. (d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1959/1262 (1959 I, p. 803). (f) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1961/355, 1965/395, 1966/243 (1961 I, p. 565; 1965 I, p. 1099; 1966 I, p. 496).

6. In Fee No. 58, for the words "17s. 6d." there shall be substituted the words "87p".

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 15th January 1971.

Walter Clegg,
V. H. Goodhew,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 18th January 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the County Court Fees Order 1959 by altering all fees which would not otherwise be payable in a whole number of new pence. In the case of all but two of these, the Order substitutes decimal equivalents calculated in accordance with whole penny table prescribed by Schedule 1 to the Decimal Currency Act 1969 (c. 19). In the two cases, where the fees may include a new halfpenny, there is provision for any halfpenny in the total amount of the fee to be disregarded.