1976 No. 194

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES

Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *25th June* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *1st September* 1976

The Department(**a**) of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 97 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1976.

Revocation

2. The Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of fees

3. For Schedule 2 to the Industrial and Provident Societies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(**d**) (as substituted by the Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE 2

Fees payable for registration and other matters

	£
For the acknowledgment of registration of a society (except as hereinafter provided)	54.00
For the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules (except as hereinafter provided)	36.00
For the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules not being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules (except that no fee shall be payable for the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules made for the purposes of sections 9(2)(*b*) and 10 of the Act)	18.00
For the approval of a change of name	10.80
For the registration of a notice of a change in the situation of a registered office	1.80

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1969 c. 24 (N.I)
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 159 (I, p. 903)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 353 (p. 1589)

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For the registration of a special resolution—	
(1) where the special resolution relates to an amalgamation or a transfer of engagements and the society passing it has—	
(*a*) 100 members or fewer	7.20
(*b*) more than 100 members but not more than 500	10.80
(*c*) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	14.40
(*d*) more than 1,000 members	18.00
(2) where the special resolution relates to a conversion	18.00
For the appointment of an inspector, or the calling of a special meeting, by the Registrar	27.00
For the registration of an instrument of dissolution or alteration therein where the society has—	
(*a*) 100 members or fewer	7.20
(*b*) more than 100 members but not more than 500	10.80
(*c*) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	14.40
(*d*) more than 1,000 members	18.00
For the reference of a dispute to the Registrar	1.25
For an award of the Registrar on a dispute (except as hereinafter provided)—	
where the award is made without an oral hearing or upon one oral hearing without adjournment	6.25
and if more than one oral hearing becomes necessary, then for every such additional hearing	6.25
For the award of the Registrar for the appropriation or division of the assets of a society on dissolution— where the value of the assets is less than £300, 9% of that value; where the value of the assets is £300 or more, £27.00, with an additional £1.80 for every £100 or part thereof in excess of £300.	
For the acknowledgment of an application to record a charge pursuant to section 29 of the Act	1.80
For every document (except as otherwise provided) required to be signed by the Registrar not chargeable with any other fee	1.80
For every inspection on the same day of documents on the file kept by the Registrar under Regulation 19 relating to one and the same society	0.25
For a copy or extract of any document on a file kept as aforesaid, not exceeding 216 words, £1, and, if exceeding that number, £1 plus 25p for every additional folio of 72 words or part thereof, in addition to the fee (if any) for the signature of the Registrar: provided that where a photocopy is supplied the fee charged therefor may be of an amount less that the fee payable on the basis of word content.	
For a document certified as a true copy of a document on a file kept as aforesaid, where the copy so certified is not made by the Registrar, 50p for the examination of such copy, and, if the copy exceeds 216 words, for every additional folio of 72 words or part thereof, 10p (in addition to the fee for the signature of the Registrar): provided that the fee to be charged for the examination and authentication of copies of rules or amendments of rules required for the purposes of recording shall not be greater than the fee paid for acknowledgment of registration of the society or of the amendment of rules as the case may be.	
For the acknowledgment of registration of a society the rules of which are in the form of model rules, where the application for the registration is made through and endorsed by the association or body which has sponsored the rules contained in the said model	27.00

For the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules, being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules, where the entire set of rules is in the form of model rules and where the application for registration is made through and endorsed by the association or body which has sponsored the rules contained in the said model . . . . . 21.60"

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 25th June 1976.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for a general increase in the level of the fees to be paid in the Registry for matters to be transacted or arising under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, in relation to industrial and provident societies. Some fees payable for reference of a dispute to the Registrar and for his award remain unchanged. These regulations supersede the Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975.