STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2159

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

PROCEDURE

The Judicial Committee (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 1977

Made - - - - 21*st December* 1977

Coming into Operation 1*st February* 1978

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a representation from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council recommending that Part I of Schedule B to the Judicial Committee Rules 1957**(a)** as amended by the Judicial Committee (Fees) Rules 1971**(b)** ought to be further amended by the addition, at the end thereof, of the words and figures "On any taxation completed after 1st February 1978 the total of the amounts allowed in respect of the items fixed by this Scale except the items in respect of fees paid to Counsel shall be increased by 35%.":

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 24 of the Judicial Committee Act 1833**(c)** or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof and to order, as it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Part I of Schedule B to the Judicial Committee Rules 1957 as amended by the Judicial Committee (Fees) Rules 1971 is hereby further amended by the addition at the end thereof of the words and figures "On any taxation completed after 1st February 1978 the total of the amounts allowed in respect of the items fixed by this Scale except the items in respect of fees paid to Counsel shall be increased by 35%."

2. These Rules may be cited as the Judicial Committee (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1978.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) S.I. 1957/2224 (1957 I, p. 1205). **(b)** S.I. 1971/213 (1971 I, p. 612).
(c) 1833 c. 41.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules authorise an increase in the total of the Fees allowed to Agents conducting appeals from Commonwealth countries before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in conformity with an increase already applicable in the House of Lords and the Supreme Court.

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