STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 438

LAND REGISTRATION

The Land Registration Fee Order 1965

Made - - - - 12*th March* 1965

Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1965

I, Gerald, Baron Gardiner, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the advice and assistance of the Rule Committee appointed pursuant to section 144 of the Land Registration Act 1925(a), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 145 of that Act, make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Land Registration Fee Order 1965 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1965.

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

2. The Land Registration Fee Order 1930(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In the sentence immediately following the heading "Abatements of Fees" the words "if claimed at the time of the application" shall be added after the words "shall be made".

(*b*) The following provision shall be added to Abatement No. 14 in the said Order—

"Any abatement of fees applicable under this Order shall be claimed at the same time as application is made for registration and shall not otherwise be allowed."

(*c*) For Rule 2 of the Fee Order Rules there shall be substituted the following—

"**2.** The fees payable pursuant to this Order shall be collected in cash or by means of a bankers' draft, money order, postal order, cheque drawn to the order of Her Majesty's Land Registry, or Land Registry adhesive stamps:

Provided that, where fees are collected by means of a cheque, the registration shall not be completed until due time has been allowed for the cheque to be cleared and, if the cheque is not honoured, the application for registration shall be cancelled and the document tendered for registration returned to the applicant."

Dated 12th March 1965.

Gardiner, C.

We concur.

G. H. R. Rogers,
George Lawson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12th March 1965.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 21. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1930/220 (Rev. XII, p. 172: 1930, p. 803).

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Land Registration Fee Order 1930. Paragraph 2(*b*) requires that any abatement of fees shall be claimed when application is made for a registration, and paragraph 2(*c*) provides that land registration fees shall be collected by means of a bankers' draft, money order, postal order, cheque or Land Registry adhesive stamps and not, as at present, by means of impressed stamps.