STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1149

ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

The Legal Officers Fees Order 1977

Made (approved by the General Synod) -	*8th July* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*14th July* 1977
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1977

We, the Fees Committee constituted in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1962(**a**) in the exercise of the powers conferred by that section, do hereby order as follows:—

1. The Table of Fees set forth in the Schedule to the Order are hereby established and contain particulars of the fees which are to be demanded, taken and received by the respective legal officers named in the Schedule for the performance by them after the commencement of this Order of the duties of their offices in relation to the respective matters specified in the Schedule.

2. The following fees shall no longer be payable:—

(i) the fees in Table II of the Legal Officers Fees Order 1964(**b**),

(ii) item 1 in the Legal Officers Fees Order 1967(**c**),

(iii) the fees specified in Appendix II of the Legal Officers Fees Order 1974(**d**),

(iv) in Table I of the Legal Officers Fees Order 1975(**e**) items 1, 2 and 10,

(v) in Table II of the Legal Officers Fees Order 1975, item 27,

(vi) in Table III of the Legal Officers Fees Order 1975, items 6 and 7.

3. A fee specified in the Schedule to this Order may be increased by a sum for reasonable expenses of travel, subsistence and accommodation.

4. This Order may be cited as the Legal Officers Fees Order 1977 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1977.

Dated this 8th day of June 1977.

Conolly H. Gage,
J. R. Cumming Bruce,
H. Montgomery Campbell.

Approved by the General Synod

W. D. Pattinson,
Secretary-General

8th July 1977.

(**a**) 1962 No. 1.
(**b**) S.I. 1964/1033 (1964 II, p. 2269).
(**c**) S.I. 1967/1658 (1967 III, p. 4515).
(**d**) S.I. 1974/1837 (1974 III, p. 6385).
(**e**) S.I. 1975/1087 (1975 II, p. 3773).

SCHEDULE

TABLE I

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

	Item	*Fees* £ p
1.	Annual fee for the Registrar of the Province of Canterbury	6,000.00
2.	Annual fee for the Registrar of the Province of York.	2,400.00
3.	Licence of Temporary Church, Mission Building or Room where church is closed, payable to the Diocesan Registrar.	6.30
4.	Additional fees in faculty cases where for any reason the issue whether opposed or unopposed, whether interlocutory or final is to be heard in Court or Chambers,	
	(i) if a case lasts half a day, or less,	
	payable to the Chancellor	30.00
	payable to the Diocesan Registrar or other officer performing the duty	12.60
	(ii) if a case lasts a whole day or more than half a day (fees on same scale for subsequent days),	
	payable to the Chancellor	50.00
	payable to the Diocesan Registrar or other officer performing the duty	25.00
5.	To be paid to the Registrar of the appellate court by the appellant on receiving notice of the appeal under Rule 7:—	
	for Dean of the Arches and Auditor if hearing appeal	55.00
	for Registrar	31.50
6.	To be paid to the Registrar of the appellate court by the appellant for any day or part of a day beyond one that the hearing lasts:—	
	for Dean of the Arches and Auditor if hearing appeal	55.00
	for Registrar	31.50
7.	Fee for duties required to be performed as presiding officer at elections to fill casual vacancies to the Lower Houses of the Convocations or to the House of Laity of the General Synod payable to the Diocesan Registrar,	
	(i) if the full election procedure is used in accordance with Rule 35(1) of the Clergy Representation Rules 1975 or Rule 39(5) of the Church Representation Rules	£50 and a further fee of £10 for every hour spent on counting votes
	(ii) if the shortened procedure is used in accordance with Rule 35(4) of the Clergy Representation Rules 1975 or Rule 39(7) of the Church Representation Rules	£10 for every hour spent on counting votes.

Provisions relating to Table I:

1. Items 1 and 2 are the liability of the Archbishops and Section 5 of the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1962 applies to them.

2. Item 3 is payable by the person petitioning for the licence.

3. Item 4 is to be credited to the final bill for fees.

4. Items 5 and 6 are payable by the appellant.

5. Item 7 is payable by the Diocesan Board of Finance.

TABLE II

Fees relating to the Admission and Resignation of Bishops

Item	*Vicar General*	*Registrar*
1. Confirmation, consecration and enthronement of diocesan bishop in the Province of Canterbury.	£31.50	£379.00
2. Confirmation, consecration and enthronement of diocesan bishop in the Province of York.	31.50	337.50
3. Confirmation and enthronement only of diocesan bishop in the Province of Canterbury.	31.50	337.00
4. Confirmation and enthronement only of diocesan bishop in the Province of York.	31.50	295.00
5. Election documents for use by Chapter if prepared by Registrar.	—	25.00
6. Consecration of suffragan bishop.	—	288.00
7. Resignation of a diocesan or suffragan bishop.	—	85.00
8. Investiture of suffragan bishop on transfer from one suffragan see to another.	—	63.00

Provisions relating to Table II:

1. The fees payable in the above Table are payable in respect of the work customarily done by the several Legal Officers therein specified in connection with the matters set out in the first column, and are the liability of the diocesan bishop, and Section 5 of the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1962 applies to them.

2. The Registrar of the Province of Canterbury shall be under a duty to make to the following persons or where applicable to the person carrying out the duties customarily performed by them the following payments out of the fee received by him in respect of the confirmation, consecration and enthronement of a diocesan bishop:—

The Apparitor General	£11.55
Record Keeper	4.20
Rector of St Mary le Bow	4.20
Parochial Church Council of St Mary le Bow	6.30
Bishop's Advocate	6.30
Bishop's Proctor	8.40

3. The Registrar of the Province of Canterbury shall be under a duty to make the payments set out in the preceding provision out of the fee received by him in respect of the confirmation and enthronement only of a diocesan bishop save that the payment to the Apparitor General shall be a sum of £6.30.

4. The Registrar of the Province of York shall be under a duty to make the same payments to the Apparitor General, the Record Keeper, the Bishop's Advocate and the Bishop's Proctor as are required to be made by the Registrar of the Province of Canterbury under the two preceding provisions on the occasions specified in those provisions.

TABLE III

Annual Fees payable to Legal Secretaries to Bishops and to Diocesan Registrars substituted for Appendix II of the Legal Officers Fees Order 1974

	Diocese	*Payable by Diocesan Board of Finance*	*Liability of the Diocesan Bishop*	*Total*
		£	£	£
1.	Bath and Wells	3574	2100	5674
2.	Birmingham	1251	981	2232
3.	Blackburn	1789	1590	3379
4.	Bradford	963	1269	2232
5.	Bristol	1251	981	2232
6.	Canterbury	2207	1746	3953
7.	Carlisle	1998	1381	3379
8.	Chelmsford	3581	2093	5674
9.	Chester	2013	1366	3379
10.	Chichester	2867	2105	4972
11.	Coventry	1408	1397	2805
12.	Derby	1858	1521	3379
13.	Durham	1804	1575	3379
14.	Ely	2221	1732	3953
15.	Exeter	3581	2093	5674
16.	Gloucester	2308	1645	3953
17.	Guildford	1090	1142	2232
18.	Hereford	2578	1948	4526
19.	Leicester	1993	1386	3379
20.	Lichfield	3277	2078	5355
21.	Lincoln	4308	1749	6057
22.	Liverpool	1488	1317	2805
23.	London	3440	2234	5674
24.	Manchester	2397	2129	4526
25.	Newcastle	1299	933	2232
26.	Norwich	4288	1769	6057
27.	Oxford	4565	1492	6057
28.	Peterborough	2471	2055	4526
29.	Portsmouth	909	1323	2232
30.	Ripon	1508	1297	2805
31.	Rochester	1548	1257	2805
32.	St Albans	2282	1671	3953
33.	St Edmundsbury and Ipswich	3251	2104	5355
34.	Salisbury	3621	2053	5674
35.	Sheffield	1198	1034	2232
36.	Southwark	2099	1854	3953
37.	Southwell	1830	1549	3379
38.	Truro	1615	1190	2805
39.	Wakefield	1441	1364	2805
40.	Winchester	2229	1724	3953
41.	Worcester	1488	1317	2805
42.	York	3312	2043	5355

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order establishes fees for diocesan registrars acting as presiding officers at elections to fill casual vacancies to the Lower Houses of the Convocations and to the House of Laity of the General Synod. The Order also increases fees fixed in 1964, 1967, 1974 and 1975.

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