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JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 27th February 1980

Coming into operation . . . 9th April 1980

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**a**), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 9th April 1980.

2. For Schedule 2 of the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 2

Fees Payable for Service of a Summons or Process

	Fee
1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), for the service of a summons or process . .	£2.00
(2) Where service of a summons or process is required to be personal . .	£3.00

2. For the service of a summons or process where there are two or more defendants or witnesses in the same proceedings there shall be a separate fee for each defendant or witness.

3. Where a document relating to a summons is served together with the summons there shall be payable a fee of £1.50 for each document served."

Dated 20th February 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(**a**) 1978 c. 23
(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 159 (I, p. 728)

John Macgregor
Peter Morrison
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

We concur,
27th February 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 by substituting a new scale of fees payable for service of a summons or process.