1971 No. 188

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

FEES

The Magistrates' Courts Fees (Decimalisation) Order 1971

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - -	*4th February* 1971
Coming into Operation	*15th February* 1971

In pursuance of section 112(4) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Fees (Decimalisation) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.

2. Part I of Schedule 4 to the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 (fees chargeable by clerks of magistrates' courts) shall be varied by substituting for the sums specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Order the sums in new pence specified in the third column thereof.

R. Maudling,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
4th February 1971.

(a) 1952 c. 55.

SCHEDULE

1 Matter to which fee relates	2 Old fee	3 New fee
	s. d.	
ATTENDANCE:—		
On a justice, to view deserted premises in order to affix notice or to give possession thereof, to view a highway, bridge or nuisance	6 8	33p
CASE FOR THE OPINION OF HIGH COURT (s. 87 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952):—		
Every enlargement or renewal of recognizance required by s. 90 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952	2 6	13p
CIVIL DEBT (not including Rates):—		
Summons and copy	1 6	7p
COPY:—		
Of any document, per folio of 72 words	0 4	2p
LIST:—		
Every list not otherwise provided for which it is the duty of the clerk to the justices to make or transmit	2 6	13p
RATE:—		
If more than one rate is included in the summons, for each rate after the first	0 6	3p
When the form of warrant provided for by s. 3 of the Distress for Rates Act 1849(a) is used, for each name inserted in the schedule over and above eight	0 3	1p
SUMMONS:—		
Every copy	0 6	3p

(a) 1849 c. 14.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The fees listed in the Schedule to this Order, being fees chargeable by magistrates' clerks under the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952, do not convert into whole numbers of new pence. This Order substitutes for these fees new fees expressed in whole numbers of new pence obtained by calculating the corresponding amounts in accordance with Schedule 1 to the Decimal Currency Act 1969 (c.19).

(a) 1849 c. 14.