STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1401

PUBLIC RECORDS

The Public Record Office (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1973

Made - - - -	3*rd August* 1973
Coming into Operation	30*th August* 1973

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(5) of the Public Records Act 1958(**a**) and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Record Office (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 30th August 1973.

2. The Public Record Office (Fees) Regulations 1965(**b**), as amended(**c**), shall be further amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 2:—

"2.—(1) Subject to the following provisions, the fees to be charged for the authentication of copies of or extracts from records under the charge of the Keeper of Public Records and for other services afforded by officers of the Public Record Office shall be those set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) For the purpose of reimbursing the Keeper of Public Records in respect of value added tax payable on the supply of services to which a fee (other than a fee payable in respect of item 1 in the Schedule) relates, there shall be charged an additional fee equal to the amount of such tax, and the incidence of the first-mentioned fee shall determine the incidence of the additional fee.

(**a**) 1958 c. 51.
(**b**) S.I. 1965/1929 (1965 III, p. 5781).
(**c**) S.I. 1970/1839 (1970 III, p. 5995).

(3) The Keeper of Public Records may remit a fee or part of a fee where the service performed by him is likely to include any research in consequence of a postal inquiry or has been or is likely to be exceptionally simple.

Dated 27th July 1973.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

We concur.

Dated 3rd August 1973.

Tim Fortescue,
Hugh Rossi,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Public Record Office (Fees) Regulations 1965, as amended, by prescribing additional fees for research work done by the Public Record Office and attendance by an officer at court, in order to reimburse the Keeper in respect of value added tax chargeable on the fee therefor.

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