STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PUBLIC RECORDS

The Public Record Office (Fees) Regulations 1977

Made - - -	*22nd February* 1977
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1977

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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Record Office (Fees) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

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

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.

(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.

3. The Public Record Office (Fees) Regulations 1965(**c**), the Public Record Office (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970(**d**) and the Public Record Office (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1973(**e**) are hereby revoked.

Dated 17th February 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

We concur,
Dated 22nd February 1977.

J. Dormand,
T. E. Graham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1958 c. 51.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1965/1929 (1965 III, p. 5781).
(d) S.I. 1970/1839 (1970 III, p. 5995).
(e) S.I. 1973/1401 (1973 II, p. 4285).

SCHEDULE

Item	*Fee*
	£
Authentication of copies of records	
1. For the authentication of a copy of a record or of an extract from a record, in addition to the charge for the copy	2·00
Attendance at a court	
2. For attendance by an officer of the Public Record Office at any court to produce a record in evidence, for each day or part of a day, in addition to the actual travelling expenses properly incurred	35·00
Research	
3. For any piece of research among the records in the Public Record Office undertaken in consequence of a postal inquiry	10·00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations, which consolidate and amend the Public Record Office (Fees) Regulations 1965 and the Public Record Office (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and 1973, prescribe new fees to be charged for authentication of copies of records and for other services provided by the Public Record Office.

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