SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND

FEES

1954 No. 1025 (L. 7)

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Trinity Masters' Fees) 1954

Made - - - -	*27th July*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1954

We, the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court, hereby make the following Rules :—

1. The fees payable to each of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House summoned to assist the court on the trial of an Admiralty action or on an appeal to a Divisional Court of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division shall be determined in accordance with the following scale:

	£ s. d.
(1) For each day on which the case is heard (except where (2) or (3) applies)	8 8 0
(2) For a day on which the hearing finishes before the midday adjournment	4 4 0
(3) For a day on which the hearing commences after the midday adjournment, the Trinity Master not having attended, or having been engaged in another case, before the adjournment	4 4 0
(4) For attending the court on a day on which the case is not heard	4 4 0
(5) For consultation with the judge on a day on which the case is not heard	4 4 0
(6) For attending to hear reserved judgment (including any consultation with the judge on the same day)	4 4 0
(7) If notice of attendance is countermanded less than two days before the hearing	4 4 0
(8) In any other case	Such fee as may be fixed by a judge in person.

2. In any case in which there is a counterclaim, or where two or more actions are consolidated or tried together, the proceedings shall, for the purpose of these Rules, be deemed to be one action ; and the Elder Brethren's fees shall in the first instance, unless the court or a judge otherwise directs, be payable in equal parts by the plaintiff in each action or, where there is a counterclaim, by the plaintiff and the defendant, without prejudice to any party's right to recover the fees so paid on taxation from any other party.

3. The Rules of the Supreme Court (Trinity Masters' Fees) 1920(a), are hereby revoked.

(a) S.R. & O. 1920/1295 (1920 II, p. 710).

4. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Trinity Masters' Fees) 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1954.

Dated the twenty-seventh day of July, 1954.

Simonds, C.
Goddard, C.J.
Raymond Evershed, M.R.
Merriman, P.
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W. Charles Norton.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules increase the fees payable to the Elder Brethren of Trinity House when acting as assessors to the Admiralty Court.

PROCEDURE

1954 No. 138 (L.1)

The Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules, 1954

Made - - - -	*8th February*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*9th February*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st March*, 1954

We, the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court, hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1954.

(2) These Rules shall be construed as one with the Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1950(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Rules ") and in these Rules any Rule referred to by number means the Rule so numbered in the principal Rules.

2. In paragraph (1) of Rule 36 (which relates to the re-hearing of a cause by a Divisional Court), there shall be inserted after the words " the opposite parties " the words " (whether they have appeared or not) ".

3. In Rule 41 (which relates to the reversal of a decree of judicial separation), paragraph (2) shall be deleted.

(**a**) S.I. 1950/1940 (1950 II, p. 929).