3. FEES

The Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1660 (L. 17)

Made - - - - 24*th August*, 1949
Coming into Operation 1*st October*, 1949

The Lord Chancellor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Treasury, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in them respectively by Section 213 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925(**a**), Section 365 of the Companies Act, 1948(**b**), and Sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879(**c**), do hereby, according as the provisions of the above mentioned enactments respectively authorise and require them, make, advise, concur in, sanction and consent to the following Order:—

1. The following Fee shall be inserted in the First Schedule to the Supreme Court Fees Order 1930(**d**) after Fee No. 28:—

Item	Fee			Document to be stamped
	£	s.	d.	
28A. On entering or setting down a cause or matter for trial with a jury or on an order directing trial with a jury made after entering or setting down (in addition to any other fee payable on entering or setting down)	1	0	0	The praecipe or the filed copy of the pleadings or the notice of trial.

2. This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1949.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1949.

Jowitt, C.

Raymond Evershed, M.R.

Merriman, P.

Travers Humphreys, J.

Wm. Hannan, } Lords Commissioners of
R. J. Taylor, } His Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49. (**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38. (**c**) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 58.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 579) p. 1728.

4. PROCEDURE

(1) *Rules of the Supreme Court.*
(2) *Matrimonial Causes Rules*, p. 4011.
(3) *Non-Contentious Probate Rules*, p. 4013.

(1) RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

[NOTE.—The Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883 (*i.e.*, the main Code of Rules), were reprinted in S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, XII, "Supreme Court E.", pp. 54-417, as amended to December 31, 1903. A reprint of the Rules (excluding the Appendices) as amended since 1883, and still in force on August 1, 1932, was published by H.M. Stationery Office in 1932. For the numerous amending Rules *see* the references in the "Index to S.R. & O. in Force December 31, 1946," at pp. 1136-42, and also the Index to Vol. I of the Annual Volumes for 1947-8.]

The Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1949

1949 No. 761 (L. 7)

Made - - - -	11*th April*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	21*st April*, 1949
Coming into Operation	26*th April*, 1949

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

1. In Order XIX (which relates to pleading) Rule 6 shall be numbered Rule 6 (1) and there shall be added at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

"(2) In an action for libel or slander if the plaintiff alleges that the words or matter complained of were used in a defamatory sense other than their ordinary meaning, he shall give particulars of the facts and matters on which he relies in support of such sense."

2. In Order XIX, Rule 22 shall be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

"Provided that where in an action for libel or slander the defendant pleads that any of the words or matters complained of are fair comment on a matter of public interest or were published upon a privileged occasion, the plaintiff shall, if he intends to allege that the defendant was actuated by express malice, deliver a reply giving particulars of the facts and matters from which such malice is to be inferred."

3. In Order XIX, there shall be inserted after Rule 22 the following Rule:—

"22A. Where in an action for libel or slander the defendant alleges that, in so far as the words complained of consist of statements of fact, they are true in substance and in fact, and in so far as they consist of expressions of opinion, they are fair comment on a matter of public interest, or