STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1381 (L.20)

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND

FEES AND STAMPS

The Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - *5th August* 1974

Coming into Operation *1st October* 1974

The Lord Chancellor, the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in them respectively by section 213 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925(**a**) and sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879(**b**), do hereby, according as the provisions of the said enactments respectively authorise and require them, make, advise, consent to and concur in the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Schedule to the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order 1970(**d**), as amended (**e**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) The note at the head of the Schedule shall be omitted.

(2) Column 2A shall be omitted and column 2B shall stand as column 2.

(**a**) 1925 c. 49. (**b**) 1879 c. 58. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1970/1869 (1970 III, p. 6128). (**e**) S.I. 1972/1191 (1972 II, p. 3530).

(3) For the table in item 1 there shall be substituted the following table:—

Column 1		*Column 2*
"Not more than	£	£
	500	No fee
	3,000	3
	5,000	6
	10,000	13
	15,000	20
	20,000	25
	25,000	35
	30,000	40
	35,000	45
	40,000	55
	45,000	60
	50,000	65
	55,000	75
	60,000	80
	65,000	85
	70,000	95
	75,000	100
	80,000	105
	85,000	115
	90,000	120
	95,000	125
	100,000	135
And for every additional £100,000 or any part thereof, a further and additional fee of		35".

Dated 1st August 1974.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 31st July 1974.

Widgery, C. J.
Denning, M. R.
George Baker, P.

Dated 5th August 1974.

Donald R. Coleman,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the fees payable on grants of probate and letters of administration except where the value of the estate does not exceed £3,000. The opportunity is taken of removing the references to fees in £ s. d.

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