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**MAGISTRATES' COURTS****Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) (Amendment) Rules  
(Northern Ireland) 1978***Made* . . . . . 13th July 1978*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st September 1978*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) and section 7(3) of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) hereby, on the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, makes the following rules:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1978.

*Amendment of Schedule 2 to the 1977 Rules*

2. Schedule 2 to the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in Part I, in paragraph 2 for the amounts 9.4p and 2.2p there shall be substituted the amounts 11.0p and 2.5p respectively;
- (b) in Part II, in paragraph 4 for the amounts 0.95p, £1.34 and £1.85 there shall be substituted the amounts £1.11, £1.57 and £2.20 respectively;
- (c) in Part IV, in paragraph 8 for the amounts £1.20 and £2.40 there shall be substituted the amounts £1.50 and £3.00 respectively;
- (d) in Part V, in paragraph 9(2) for the amount £15.00 there shall be substituted the amount £20.00.

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(a) 1964 c. 21 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)  
 (b) 1968 c. 10 (N.I.)  
 (c) S.R. 1977 No. 174

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These rules amend Schedule 2 to the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977 by increasing certain amounts allowable in connection with the attendance of witnesses where an order is made under section 2 or 3 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 for the payment of the costs of the prosecution or of the defence, as the case may be.