

1985 No. 6

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made

8th January 1985

Coming into operation

4th February 1985

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 4th February 1985.

Costs in ejectment proceedings

2. In Schedule 3 (Ejectment Proceedings) to the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1984(b), for the references in Table 1 (Plaintiff's Costs) to £15·00 (Solicitor's costs) and £8·00 (Counsel's fee) there shall be substituted references to £35·00 and £19·00, respectively, and for the references in Table 2 (Defendant's Costs) to £14·00 (Solicitor's costs) and £8·00 (Counsel's fee) there shall be substituted references to £33·00 and £19·00, respectively.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 8th January 1985.

(a) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)

(b) S.R. 1984 No. 225

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules prescribe increased scale costs in ejectment proceedings in magistrates' courts.

Plaintiff's costs are increased to £35·00 for solicitor and £19·00 for counsel (previously £15·00 and £8·00, respectively) and defendant's costs are increased to £33·00 for solicitor and £19·00 for counsel (previously £14·00 and £8·00, respectively).