

1989 No. 57

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

Public Use of Records (Amendment) Rules
(Northern Ireland) 1989

Made 1st March 1989

Coming into operation 3rd April 1989

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Public Records Act (Northern Ireland) 1923(a) and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and now vested in it(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Public Use of Records (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 1989.

Amendment of the Public Record Office (Public Use of the Records) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1953

2. In the Public Record Office (Public Use of the Records) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1953(d)—

(a) for Rule 3 there shall be substituted the following Rule—

“3. The amounts of the fees to be paid in connection with the use of the Northern Ireland records under the charge and superintendence of the Head of Department of the Environment shall be those set out in the Schedule.”;

(b) for Rule 4 there shall be substituted the following Rule—

“4. Payment of fees for the inspection of any records may be dispensed with in cases where the Deputy Keeper is satisfied that the inspection is desired by a person who is undertaking study or research otherwise than for reward or in the course of his business.”;

(c) in the Schedule for the entry relating to the inspection of any records the following entry shall be substituted—

“For inspection of any records, per day £2·50 or per annum £50”.

(a) 1923 c. 20 (N.I.)

(b) 1974 c. 28

(c) See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 5

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953 No. 71 (p. 327) as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 180

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 1st
March 1989.

(L.S.)

J. A. G. Whitlaw

Under Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Public Record Office (Public Use of the Records) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1953 in relation to fees.

Rule 3 is amended to provide in general terms for the payment of fees for the use of Northern Ireland records.

Rule 4 is amended to provide that fees may be dispensed with in cases where study and research is being undertaken otherwise than in the course of a business.

A new provision is also made for payment for inspection of records either at an annual rate of £50 or, alternatively, at the existing daily rate of £2.50.