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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1997 No. 176**

**SUPREME COURT**

**Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees  
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997**

*Made* - - - - *19th March 1997*  
*Coming into operation* *1st April 1997*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(1), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1997.

**Fees to be taken in non-contentious probate matters in the Supreme Court**

2. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(2), for sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

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“(a) if the assessed value does not exceed £10,000 . . .	No Fee
exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £25,000 . . .	£70·00
exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £40,000 . . .	£140·00
exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £70,000 . . .	£250·00
exceeds £70,000 but does not exceed £100,000 . . .	£320·00

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(1) 1978 c. 23  
(2) S.R. 1996 No. 104

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exceeds £100,000 but does not exceed £400·00 The requisition”  
£200,000 . . .

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Dated 19th March 1997

*Mackay of Clashfern, C.*

We concur,

Dated 19th March 1997

*Richard Ottaway*  
*Roger Knapman*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty’s Treasury

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order amends the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 so as to increase a number of fees to be taken in non-contentious probate proceedings.