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**MAGISTRATES' COURTS****Costs in Criminal Cases (Amendment)**

RULES, DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a), section 7(3) of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b), section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(c) and of every other power enabling me in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, I hereby make the following Rules:—

*Citation*

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1973.

*Amendment of Principal Rules*

2. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1970(d) for the expression "£21 Os. Od." where it twice appears there shall be substituted the expression "£30".

Dated this 19th day of December 1973.

*Francis Pym,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Rules increase the amount recoverable by the prosecution or defendant to recover from the defendant or, as the case may be, the prosecution where the Court so orders. These amounts do not include any amount recoverable for certain sums payable in connection with the attendance of witnesses.

(a) 1964. c. 21 (N.I.).  
(b) 1968. c. 10 (N.I.).

(c) 1972. c. 22.  
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 10.