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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1977 No. 1971****CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY****The Crown Office Fees (Queen's Counsel) Order 1977**

*Made* - - - - - *28th November 1977*

*Coming into Operation* *1st January 1978*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 9 of the Great Seal (Offices) Act 1874(a), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Crown Office Fees (Queen's Counsel) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The fee of £60 prescribed by the Crown Office Fees (Warrants and Letters Patent, etc.) Order 1938(c) to be taken in respect of Letters Patent under the Great Seal for the appointment of Queen's Counsel shall be increased to £100.

Dated 24th November 1977.

*Elwyn-Jones, C.*

We concur,

Dated 28th November 1977.

*T. M. Cox,*  
*T. E. Graham,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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(a) 1874 c. 81.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S. R. & O. 1938/1222 (Rev. III, p. 1008: 1938 I, p. 505).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases from £60 to £100 the fee payable on the issue of Letters Patent for the appointment of Queen's Counsel.

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