
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1244 (L. 30)

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND

FEES AND STAMPS

The Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1978

Made - - - - 9th August 1978

Coming into Operation 2nd October 1978

The Lord Chancellor, the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in them respectively by section 213 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925(a), section 365(3) of the Companies Act 1948(b) and sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879(c), do hereby, according as the provisions of the said enactments respectively authorise and require them, make, advise, concur in, sanction and consent to the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 2nd October 1978.

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

2. The Schedule to the Supreme Court Fees Order 1975(e), as amended(f), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In Fee No. 1(i) for the words “In each case” in column 1 and the figures “20·00” in column 2 there shall be substituted the following words and figures:—

| <i>Column 1</i> | <i>Column 2</i> |
|---|-----------------|
| “In the case of a writ indorsed with a claim for a liquidated sum not exceeding £2,000 | 20·00 |
| In any other case | 25·00” |

(a) 1925 c. 49.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1948 c. 38.
(e) S.I. 1975/1343.

(c) 1879 c. 58.
(f) S.I. 1976/1506.

(2) For Section 7 there shall be substituted the following Section:—

“Section 7
FEES PAYABLE IN THE COURT FUNDS OFFICE

| <i>Column 1</i> | <i>Column 2</i> | <i>Column 3</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Item | Fee | Document to be marked |
| 42. On a search of the records of funds carried over to unclaimed balances— | | |
| (i) for a period not exceeding 50 years immediately preceding the date of search | 5·00 | The request |
| (ii) for each further period of 10 years or part thereof | 5·00 | The request” |

Dated 4th August 1978.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 31st July 1978.

*Widgery, C.J.,
Denning, M.R.,
George Baker, P.*

Dated 9th August 1978.

*A. W. Stallard,
Peter Snape,*
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of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases from £20·00 to £25·00 the fee payable on the issue of a writ or other originating process in the High Court except in the case of a writ for a liquidated sum not exceeding £2,000, and replaces all existing fees payable in the Court Funds Office with a new fee payable on a search of the records of unclaimed balances.

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