
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 705

SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment) Order 1986

Made - - - 10th April 1986

Laid before Parliament 24th April 1986

Coming into Force - 30th May 1986

The Lord Chancellor in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 130 of the Supreme Court Act 1981(a) and with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls, the President of the Family Division, the Vice Chancellor and the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment) Order 1986 and shall come into force on 30th May 1986.

(2) The Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 1981(b) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Order and in those provisions a fee or column referred to by number means the fee or column as numbered in the Schedule to the said Order of 1981.

2. In the heading for Fee 8 after the words “Copies of Documents” there shall be inserted the words “Personal Applications”.

(a) 1981 c.54.

(b) S.I. 1981/861, as amended by S.I. 1981/1103 and 1983/1180.

3. For Fee 9 there shall be substituted the following fee:—

Column 1	Column 2
Copies of Documents—Postal Applications	
9. For handling a postal application in the Principal Registry, in respect of each estate, and where appropriate supplying —	
(a) an office copy of any will or grant	2.00
(b) a sealed and certified copy of any will or grant	3.00
(c) an additional sealed and certified copy of any will or grant and for each page after the first a further fee of	1.00 0.25
(d) an exemplification of a copy signed by a registrar and countersigned by the President of the Family Division, including the preparation of the necessary documents	6.00
(e) an additional copy of any document, other than a sealed and certified copy, for each page	0.25

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 8th April 1986.

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Dated 10th April 1986.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.*

Dated 10th April 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order introduces a distinction between the fees on personal and postal applications for copies of documents. The level of fees for postal applications has been derived by combining the average copying charges in Fee 8 with the previous handling fee on postal applications.

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