

1981 No. 104

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS

Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made 30th March 1981

Coming into operation 11th May 1981

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1
to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department(a) of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 16 of the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 11th May 1981.

Amount and payment of fees

2.—(1) The fees payable for the registration of documents and for entries, searches, examinations, inspections, certificates and copies made and other matters done in the registry of deeds under the Act shall be those specified in the Schedule.

(2) The registrar of deeds may require that the fee or a reasonable sum on account thereof shall be paid or deposited in advance.

Exemption from payment of fees

3. A government department (including a department of the Government of the United Kingdom) shall not pay the fee specified in the Schedule where that department furnishes to the registry of deeds a certificate that the registration required or entry, search, examination, inspection, certificate or copy made or other matter done in that registry under the Act is required for the public service.

Revocation

4. The Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on
30th March 1981.

(L.S.)

E. J. A. Boston

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry; see Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1970 c. 25 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1980 No. 41

SCHEDULE

1. MEMORIALS		
Upon every memorial received for the registration of a document	...	<i>Fee</i> £5.50
2. CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION		
For every special certificate of registration	...	£3.50
3. COMMON SEARCH MADE BY OFFICE UNDER A REQUISITION		
(a) Upon names—		
(i) for each different surname for any period not exceeding ten years	...	£1.20
(ii) for each different surname for every additional ten years or part of ten years	...	£1.20
(b) Upon lands	...	The like fees for each denomination or alias denomination of land commencing with a different initial letter.
4. NEGATIVE SEARCH MADE BY OFFICE UNDER A REQUISITION		
(a) Upon names—		
(i) for each different surname for any period not exceeding ten years	...	£3.00
(ii) for each different surname for every additional year beyond ten years	...	30p
(b) Upon lands	...	The like fees for each denomination or alias denomination of land commencing with a different initial letter.
5. SEARCH BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC		
(a) General search without limitation each day by every person	...	£4.50
(b) General search for limited period:		
(i) each day by every person for any period not exceeding ten years	...	£1.20
(ii) each day by every person for every additional ten years or part of ten years	...	£1.20
(c) Search upon names only:		
(i) each day by every person for every different surname for any period not exceeding ten years	...	60p
(ii) each day by every person for every different surname for every additional ten years or part of ten years...	...	30p
(d) Searches upon lands only	...	The like fees as for searches upon names for each county, county borough or scheduled town.
6. SEARCH BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF INDEXES OF NEGATIVE SEARCHES		
Each day by every person	...	60p

7. COPIES—

(a) Memorial, or Affidavit of Judgment—

For every copy of a memorial or affidavit of judgment
(including the search for such memorial and certificate
of the registry of deeds on the copy) ... £3·00

(b) Abstract of a Memorial—

For every copy of an abstract of a memorial or affidavit
of judgment whether included in a certificate of search
or otherwise ... 60p

(c) Duplicate Negative Search—

For every duplicate negative search ... £3·00

8. ENTRY OF SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE OR CHARGE

(a) Entry of satisfaction of order charging land ... £2·00

(b) Entry of satisfaction of mortgage ... £2·00

9. ENTRY OF COURT CERTIFICATE

Entry of vacating of registration ... £2·00

10. FOR ATTENDANCE OF OFFICER TO PRODUCE MEMORIAL
OR OTHER DOCUMENT IN COURT

In Belfast each day, for each cause ... £10·00

The like out of Belfast ... £20·00

For each day beyond a second day ... £15·00

For the expenses of travelling to and from any place at
which attendance shall be required, for every mile ... 30p

 EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prescribes the fees to be taken in respect of documents lodged for registration in the registry of deeds and for other matters done in that registry under the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970.