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**THE MENTAL PATIENTS' AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT)
ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971**

I, the Right Honourable John Clarke, Baron MacDermott, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, intrusted by virtue of Her Majesty the Queen's Sign Manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons found idiot or of unsound mind, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act 1871(a), as this enactment has effect in Northern Ireland(b), and section 8 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1945(c), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby, with the concurrence of the Treasury, order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Mental Patients' Affairs (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971, and shall be construed as one with the Mental Patients' Affairs Order (Northern Ireland) 1949, as amended(d) (in this Order referred to as "the Principal Order").

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.

2. For the scale of fees set out in Article 173 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following scale:—

"ORDERS

On every Order other than—

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| (i) the primary order for inquiry to be endorsed on a petition,
or | |
| (ii) the primary order on a report of a Visitor under section 12
or section 22 of the Act | 3.00 |

REPORTS OF THE REGISTRAR

On every Report of the Registrar 0.75
(Report Order shall be stamped both as Reports and Orders.)

CERTIFICATES

On every Certificate of the Registrar other than—

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| (i) a certificate relating to the payment of percentage, or | |
| (ii) a certificate that security has been entered into, or | |
| (iii) a certificate that a sum is payable out of the account of
a patient | 1.50 |

(a) 34 & 35 Vict. c. 22.

(b) S.R. & O. 1921, No. 1802.

(c) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 12.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 173.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order converts into decimal currency the present scale of court fees set out in the Mental Patients' Affairs Order (Northern Ireland) 1949 as amended by the Mental Patients' Affairs (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963.