STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1382 (L.21)

COUNTY COURTS

FEES

The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1974

Made	5th August 1974
Laid before Parliament	23rd August 1974
Coming into Operation	1st October 1974

The Lord Chancellor and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 177 of the County Courts Act 1959 (a), section 2 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879 (b) and section 365(3) of the Companies Act 1948 (c), hereby make, concur in and sanction the following Order:—

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1974.
- (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.
- (3) In this Order a fee referred to by number means the fee so numbered in Schedule 1 to the County Court Fees Order 1971 (e).
- 2. In Fee No.1(i) for the table in columns 2 and 3 there shall be substituted the following table:—

Column 2			Column 3		
for the rec	overy of	a sum of m	oney–		
not exceed	-				£1
exceeding		but not ex	ceedir	ng £20	£2·50
,,	£20	,, ,,	,,	£50	£4
,,	£50	,, ,,	,,	£100	£5
,,	£100	,, ,,	,,	£250	£6
,,	£250	,, ,,	,,	£500	£7
,,	£500				£8".

⁽a) 1959 c.22.

⁽b) 1879 c.58.

⁽c) 1948 c.38.

⁽d) 1889 c.63.

⁽e) S.I. 1971/1649 (1971 III, p. 4511).

- 3. In Fee No. 4 for the figure "50p" in column 3 there shall be substituted the figure "75p".
- 4. In Fee No. 22(ii) for the words "exceeds £100" and "£6" in columns 2 and 3 respectively there shall be substituted the following words:—

	Column 3	
••••	but does not exceed £150	£6
"£150	,, ,, ,, £200	£7
" £200	" " " " £300	£8
" £300	,, ,, ,, £400	£9
exceeds £400		£10".

- 5. In Fee No. 36 for the figure "25p" in column 3 there shall be substituted the figure "£2".
- 6. In Fee No. 38 for the figure "75p" in column 3 there shall be substituted the figure "£1".

Dated 1st August 1974.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 5th August 1974.

Donald R. Coleman,

James A. Dunn,

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the County Court Fees Order 1971 by-

- (a) substituting a new scale of plaint fees on money claims (art.2);
- (b) increasing the fees payable on the service of a document by bailiff (art.3) and on an application for the oral examination of a judgment debtor (art.5);
- (c) extending the scale of fees payable on applications for the attachment of earnings (art.4);
- (d) increasing the minimum fee payable on the issue of a warrant of execution (art.6).

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