STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2184 (L.32)

COUNTY COURTS

FEES

The County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1977

Made - - - 22nd December 1977

Laid before Parliament 30th December 1977

Coming into Operation 2nd January 1978

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 No. 2) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 2nd January 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.
- (3) In this Order a Section referred to by number means the Section so numbered in Schedule 1 to the County Court Fees Order 1975(e) as amended(f).
- 2. At the beginning of Section III after the words "ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, ETC" there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"Where Value Added Tax is chargeable in respect of the provision of any service for which a fee is prescribed by this Section, there shall be payable in addition to that fee the amount of the Value Added Tax."

Dated 14th December 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 22nd December 1977.

Donald R. Coleman, T. E. Graham, Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(c) 1948 c. 38.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(a) 1959 c. 22. (b) 1879 c. 58. (e) S.I. 1975/1328 (1975 II, p. 4493).

(f) S.I. 1975/1328 (1973 II, p. 4493).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the County Court Fees Order 1975, to permit Value Added Tax to be charged in addition to any fee provided for in Section III of the Order (Enforcement of Judgments, Orders, etc). This amendment is made necessary by an amendment to section 45 of the Finance Act 1972 (c. 41) made by section 14 and Schedule 6, paragraph 13 of the Finance Act 1977 (c. 36).

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