

**2013 No. 986**

**CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY**

**The Crown Office Fees Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - - *23rd April 2013*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *20th May 2013*

The Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Great Seal (Offices) Act 1874(a):

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Crown Office Fees Order 2013 and comes into force on 20th May 2013.

**Fees to be taken in the office of the clerk of the Crown in Chancery**

2. The fees set out in column 2 of the table in the Schedule are to be taken in the office of the clerk of the Crown in Chancery in respect of the matters described in column 1.

**Revocation**

3. The Crown Office Fees Order 2008(b) is revoked.

18th April 2013

*C Grayling*  
Lord Chancellor

We concur

*Stephen Crabb*  
*Robert Goodwill*

23rd April 2013

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

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(a) 1874 c. 81; section 9 was amended by section 1 of and the Schedule to the Statute Law Revision Act 1883 (c. 39) and by section 1(1) of and Part VI of Schedule 1 to the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1995 (c. 44).  
(b) S.I. 2008/1977.

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Matter</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Fee to be taken</i>
Letters Patent under the Great Seal for the grant of title of City	£1,764
Letters Patent under the Great Seal for the grant of title of Lord Mayor	£1,764
Letters Patent under the Great Seal for a Charter of Incorporation or Supplemental Charter (England and Wales)	£594
Letters Patent under the Great Seal for the appointment of Heralds	£249
Letters Patent under the Great Seal promulgating amendments to Canon law (inclusive of one printed sheet of vellum)	£799
Each additional printed sheet of vellum needed to produce Letters Patent under the Great Seal promulgating amendments to Canon law	£100
Letters Patent under the Great Seal for appointment as Queen's Counsel (England and Wales)	£264
Issue of certificate confirming appointment as Queen's Counsel (England and Wales)	£44
Determination of an abeyance of a Barony	£209

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order revokes and replaces the Crown Office Fees Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1977). The following fees taken in the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery are increased:

Letters Patent under the Great Seal for the grant of title of City, from £1,675 to £1,764;

Letters Patent under the Great Seal for the grant of title of Lord Mayor, from £1,675 to £1,764;

Letters Patent under the Great Seal for a Charter of Incorporation or Supplemental Charter (England and Wales), from £560 to £594;

Letters Patent under the Great Seal for the appointment of Heralds, from £215 to £249;

Letters Patent under the Great Seal promulgating amendments to Canon law (inclusive of one printed sheet of vellum), from £770 to £799;

Letters Patent under the Great Seal for appointment as Queen's Counsel (England and Wales), from £215 to £264;

Issue of certificate confirming appointment as Queen's Counsel (England and Wales), from £30 to £44; and

Determination of an abeyance of a Barony, from £175 to £209.

The fee taken for each additional printed sheet of vellum needed to produce Letters Patent under the Great Seal promulgating amendments to Canon law remains the same (£100).

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.

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