

SCHEDULES

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CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS C

SOLICITORS ACT 1974 (c. 47)

1. In section 19(2), for " 120 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 " substitute "94 of the Supreme Court Act 1981".
2. After section 81 insert—

“81A. Fees for administering oaths and taking affidavits.

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may, with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls, by order prescribe the fees to be charged by—
 - (a) commissioners for oaths ; and
 - (b) solicitors exercising the powers of commissioners for oaths by virtue of section 81,in respect of the administration of an oath or the taking of an affidavit.
- (2) Any order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument, which shall be laid before Parliament after being made.
- (3) In this section " affidavit" has the same meaning as in the Commissioners for Oaths Act 1889.”.