

1974. No. 258

## COUNTY COURTS

## County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974

Made . . . . . 16th October 1974

Coming into operation . . . . . 2nd December 1974

To be laid before Parliament

RULES, DATED 16TH OCTOBER 1974, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 146 OF THE COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

In pursuance of section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a) upon the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, I hereby make the following Rules:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 2nd December 1974.

*Amendment of Principal Rules*

2.—(1) The scale of fees payable to process servers whether appointed to act for any district within the county borough of Belfast or elsewhere shall be the scale of fees payable immediately before the coming into operation of these Rules to those appointed to act for any district outside the county borough of Belfast.

(2) Accordingly, in Appendix E to the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) the words from "PART 1" to "**outside the county borough of Belfast**" are revoked and as the heading to that Appendix there shall be inserted "**Fees payable to Process Servers**".

Northern Ireland Office  
16th October 1974

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One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

(a) 1959. c. 25.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 261, as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 35.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Rules amend Appendix E to the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965 as amended by the County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1971.

That Appendix as set out in the Rules of 1971 provided a scale of fees payable to process servers for service of a process in Belfast and a scale for service outside it.

The present Rules substitute a single scale applicable to service throughout Northern Ireland, which is the scale at present applicable to service of a process outside Belfast.