

1977 No. 348

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Rules, 1977

Made 1st December 1977

Coming into operation 9th January 1978

To be laid before Parliament

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 7 of the Northern Ireland Act 1962(a) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland hereby, with the concurrence of the Treasury so far as is required by subsection (4) of that section, exercise those powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:—

1. Appendix S to the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(b) shall be amended as follows:

In Part I, for items 63 and 64 the following items shall be substituted:

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| “63. To commissioner for oaths for taking an affidavit, declaration or affirmation, for each person making the same | 1.00 |
| 64. To commissioner for oaths for marking each exhibit | 0.40 |

Notes to items 63 and 64:

- (i) Where value added tax is payable by the person entitled to either of these fees he shall charge a fee of such an amount as, with the addition of the tax, is equal to the amount hereby prescribed.
- (ii) The expression “commissioner for oaths” includes a solicitor exercising the power of a commissioner for oaths under Article 78 of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(c).

2. These rules may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Rules 1977 and shall come into operation on 9th January 1978.

Dated 1st December 1977.

(Signed) *Robert Lowry*
Maurice W. Gibson
Donald Murray
J. B. E. Hutton
E. M. Doris
Ivan Montgomery

(a) 1962 c. 30

(b) S.R. & O. 1936 No. 70 (II, p. 2559)

(c) S.I. 1976 No. 582

We concur

(Signed) *T. E. Graham*
T. M. Cox

Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules increase the fees chargeable by commissioners for oaths and practising solicitors for taking affidavits, declarations, etc., from 67p to £1.00 and for marking exhibits from 27p to 40p.

The increased amounts are to include value added tax where payable.