

1983 No. 420

SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 16th December 1983

Coming into operation 1st February 1984

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(a), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1984.

2. In paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(b), for sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

- “(a) If the assessed value
 - does not exceed £10,000 ... No fee
 - exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £25,000 ... 40·00
 - exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £40,000 ... 80·00
 - exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £100,000 ... 2·50 per £1,000 or part thereof”.

Dated 28th November 1983

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

We concur

*T. Garel-Jones
Donald Thompson*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty’s Treasury

Dated 16th December 1983

(a) 1978 c. 23
(b) S.R. 1981 No. 364

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 by substituting a fixed fee of £80 for the ad valorem charge (of £2.50 per £1,000) in respect of estates of which the assessed value exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £40,000.