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MAGISTRATES' COURTS**Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1986**

<i>Made</i>	<i>10th June 1986</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>30th June 1986</i>

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 30th June 1986.

Interpretation

2. In these Rules "the Principal Rules" means the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1984(b) and a Rule or Schedule referred to by number means a Rule or Schedule so numbered in the Principal Rules.

Amendment to the principal rules

3.—(1) In Rule 11(4) for "1968 on a parent" there shall be substituted "1968 or a parent".

(2) In Schedule 3 (Ejectment Proceedings) for the references in Table 1 (Plaintiff's Costs) to £35·00 (Solicitor's Costs) and £19·00 (Counsel's fee) there shall be substituted references to £36·75 and £19·95 respectively, and for the references in Table 2 (Defendant's Costs) to £33·00 (Solicitor's costs) and £19·00 (Counsel's fee) there shall be substituted references to £34·65 and £19·95, respectively.

Dated 10th June 1986.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)

(b) S.R. 1984 No. 225; the relevant amending Rules are S.R. 1985 No. 6

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1984 by correcting a typographical error in Rule 11(4) and by prescribing increased scale costs in ejectment proceedings in magistrates' courts.

Plaintiff's costs are increased by 5% to £36.75 for solicitor and £19.95 for counsel (previously £35.00 and £19.00, respectively) and defendant's costs are increased by 5% to £34.65 for solicitor and £19.95 for counsel (previously £33.00 and £19.00, respectively).