1987 No. 412

SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

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) 1987 and shall come into operation on 16th November 1987.
- **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 £70,000	£150·00
exceeds £70,000 but does not exceed £100,000	£ 2.50 per £1,000 or part thereof".

Dated 23rd October 1987.

Havers, C.

We concur.

David Lightbown Mark Lennox-Boyd

Dated 28th October 1987.

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

⁽a) 1978 c. 23

⁽b) S.R. 1981 No. 364, as amended by S.R. 1983 No. 420

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 £150 for the ad valorem charge (of £2.50 per £1,000 or part thereof) in respect of estates of which the assessed value exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £70,000.