

1988 No. 281

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS

**The Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1988**

*Made* . . . . . 27th July 1988

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st September 1988

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 Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1988.

2. For Schedule 2 to the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1983(b) there shall be substituted the Schedule 2 set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Dated 27th July 1988.

*Mackay of Clashfern, C.*

*Mark Lennox-Boyd  
D. Lightbown*

We concur

Dated 29th July 1988.

Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury

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(a) 1978 c. 23

(b) S.R. 1983 No. 206, to which there are no amendments relevant to this Order

SCHEDULE

Article 2

**Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1983**

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6

**Fees Payable for Service of a Summons or Process**

- 1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and paragraph 3, for the service of a summons or process or document ..... £4·00
- (2) Where service of a summons or process is required to be personal ..... £6·00
- 2. For the service of a summons or process where there are two or more defendants or witnesses in the same proceedings there shall be a separate fee for each defendant or witness.
- 3. Where a document relating to a summons is served together with the summons, for each document served ..... £2·50

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 by substituting a new Schedule of fees payable for service of a summons or process.