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## SCHEDULE

## **APPENDIX 2**

# PART II

## **Remitted actions**

## **TABLE 1: PLAINTIFF'S COSTS**

In actions where amount decreed –		Solicitor's costs
(1)		(2)
i	does not exceed £1,000	£450
ii	exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £2,500	£950
iii	exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	£1,350
iv	exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £7,500	£1,750
V	exceeds £7,500 but does not exceed £10,000	£2,000
vi	exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £12,500	£2,200
vii	exceeds £12,500 but does not exceed £15,000	£2,400
In actions where amount decreed –		Counsel's fee
(1)		(3)
i	does not exceed £1,000	£150
ii	exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £2,500	£220
iii	exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	£320
iv	exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £7,500	£400
V	exceeds £7,500 but does not exceed £10,000	£470
vi	exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £12,500	£535
vii	exceeds £12,500 but does not exceed £15,000	£600

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Where a Chancery action is remitted the Judge shall direct which costs tables shall apply having regard to the subject matter of the suit.
Counsel travelling to attend a court–
(a) 20 to 50 miles from the Head Post Office, Belfast, is entitled to an additional sum of £20.00;

(b) more than 50 miles from the Head Post Office, Belfast, is entitled to an additional sum of £40.00.

Solicitor travelling to attend a court–

- (a) 20 to 50 miles from the solicitor's office or, where the solicitor's firm practises from more than one office, from the office which dealt with the proceedings is entitled to an additional sum of £20.00;
- (b) more than 50 miles from the solicitor's office or, where the solicitor's firm practises from more than one office, from the office which dealt with the proceedings is entitled to an additional sum of £40.00.

Where a solicitor or counsel has conducted more than one case on the same day at the same venue, this fee may be claimed once only and the fee shall be divided proportionately over the number of cases conducted by the solicitor or counsel. Where the amount decreed exceeds £15,000, the costs may be increased by such amounts at the large properties of the exceed of

- Where the amount decreed exceeds £15,000, the costs may be increased by such amounts as the Judge thinks proper having regard to the amount involved or the importance or difficulty of the case.
- Where the judge is satisfied that the issues in the case were of particular complexity he may certify that the solicitor or counsel, as the case may be, is entitled to an additional sum of £35.00 for drafting a notice for further particulars.
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  5. For drafting a reply to a notice for further particulars, the solicitor or counsel, as the case may be, is entitled to an additional sum of £35:00.
- 6. For each day or part of a day on which a trial or hearing is continued after the first day both counsel and a solicitor in attendance are each entitled to an additional sum equivalent to one third of counsel's scale fee.

#### TABLE 2: DEFENDANT'S COSTS

Solicitor's costs	 £2,400·00
Counsel's fee	 £600·00

provided, however, that, where no specific sum or a sum exceeding £15,000 is claimed, the Judge, having regard to the importance or difficulty of the case or to the amount involved, may increase the above amount.

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- Where the defendant complies with Order 8, Rule 6, he shall be entitled to claim £20.11.
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  - (a) 20 to 50 miles from the Head Post Office, Belfast, is entitled to an additional sum of  $\pounds 20.00$ ;
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