

**PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE****Public use of the Records**

**RULES, DATED 15TH OCTOBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1923.**

I, the Right Honourable Herbert Victor Kirk, Minister of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9 of the Public Records Act (Northern Ireland) 1923(a) hereby make the following rules:—

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Public Record Office (Public Use of the Records) Amendment Rules (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on the 1st November 1970.

(2) The Public Record Office (Public Use of the Records) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1953(b) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal rules”), the Public Record Office (Public Use of the Records) Amendment Rules (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) and these rules may be cited together as the Public Record Office (Public Use of the Records) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1953 to 1970.

2. The fees payable under Rule 3 of the principal rules shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto and accordingly the said Schedule hereto shall be substituted for the Schedule to the principal rules.

3. The Public Record Office (Public Use of the Records) Amendment Rules (Northern Ireland) 1958(d) are hereby revoked.

Dated this 15th day of October 1970.

*H. V. Kirk,*

Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 20. (N.I.)  
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 71.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 285.  
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 82.

## SCHEDULE

## Table of Fees

## Inspection Fees

	£	s	d	Decimal Currency
For the inspection of any book, roll, file, bundle or document, per diem .. .. .	3	0		15p
For the inspection of a number of books, etc. not exceeding ten, in any one suit, action or matter, per diem ..	10	0		50p
For attendance at the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland or elsewhere to produce records for the purpose of evidence, per diem .. .. .	5	5	0	£5.25

*Note:* Inspection fees may be remitted for the inspection of Public Records for historical, genealogical, or antiquarian research purposes under S.R. & O. No. 71 of 1953.

## Copying Fees

1. Reprographic Charges (to which will be added, as appropriate, handling and certifying charges as below):

	£	s	d	Decimal Currency
Photographic copies of wills, fixed charge .. .. .	5	0		25p
"    "    " testamentary grants, fixed charge	3	0		15p
"    "    " Inland Revenue Affidavits, fixed charge .. .. .	3	15	0	£3.75
Copies by xerography, per sheet .. .. .	1	0		5p
Photostat copies of outsize records, negative, per sheet ..	5	0		25p
Photostat copies of outsize records, positive, per sheet ..	8	0		40p
Photostat copies of outsize records, positive, from existing negative, per sheet .. .. .	5	0		25p
Statfile copies per sq. ft. of the record .. .. .	4	0		20p
Microfilm copies, negative, per 2 exposures .. .. .	1	0		5p
Duplicate copies of existing microfilm per reel of 100 feet	5	0	0	£5

## 2. Handling Charge

Per book, roll, file, bundle or document, in addition to reprographic charge .. .. .	7	0		35p
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*Note:* The handling charge is made *only* in cases of unusual difficulty and is at the discretion of the Deputy Keeper of the Records.

## 3. Certification

For each certified copy, in addition to reprographic charge and handling charge if any .. .. .	10	0		50p
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These amending Rules bring the charges for inspection, copies, handling and certification of records in the Public Record Office into line with present day costs. They also introduce a fixed charge for copies of the main types of testamentary records.