1980 No. 87

JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *27th February 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *9th April 1980*

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 County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 9th April 1980.

2. For Schedule 2 of the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(b) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 2

Fees Payable to Process Servers

	Fee
1. For each service	
(*a*) of an ordinary, default or summary civil bill where the amount claimed—	
does not exceed £100 . .	£2.00
exceeds £100 but does not exceed £500 . .	£3.00
exceeds £500 . .	£4.00
(*b*) of an equity or probate civil bill . .	£2.00
(*c*) of an ejectment civil bill . .	£2.00
2. In proceedings under the Adoption Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 for each service (however effected) of the petition, notice of the hearing or application, including completion of affidavit of service (other than commissioner's fee) and the amount of postage where used . .	£2.00
3. For each service of any other petition or summons initiating any proceedings . .	£2.00
4. For each service of any notice of application to the court in relation to a licence for the sale of intoxicating liquor . .	£2.00
5. (*a*) Where in any case personal service of any document is requisite the appropriate fees as above prescribed shall be increased by half	
(*b*) Service (except where personal service is requisite) on more than one defendant resident in the same premises shall count as only one service.	
6. For service of each witness summons . .	£3.00
7. For each service of any document not otherwise provided for . .	£2.00
8. For personal service of a summons under Rule 1(1)(i) of Order 48 for contempt or for sequestration . .	£3.00
9. For personal service of a primary decree in equity (including completion of affidavit) . .	£3.00"

(a) 1978 c. 23
(b) S.R. 1979 No. 154 (I, p. 683)

Dated 20th February 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

John Macgregor
Peter Morrison
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

We concur,
27th February 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 by substituting a new scale of fees payable to process servers.