

1984 No. 223

OATHS

**The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1984***Made* 13th June 1984*Coming into operation* 16th July 1984

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(2) 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 16th July 1984.

(2) In this Order “commissioner for oaths” includes a solicitor exercising the powers of a commissioner for oaths under Article 78 of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(b).

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the following fees shall be charged by commissioners for oaths:—

For taking an affidavit, declaration or affirmation; for each person making the same £3·00

And, in addition; for each exhibit therein referred to and required to be marked or for each schedule required to be marked £0·75

(2) Where value added tax is payable by a commissioner for oaths supplying a service for which a fee is prescribed under paragraph (1), he shall charge for that service a fee of such an amount as, with the addition of the tax, is equal to the amount so prescribed.

3. The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) is hereby revoked, save as to any fee due or payable before the commencement of this Order.

Dated 13th June 1984

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

We concur,

*T. Garel Jones
Ian B. Lang*Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury

Dated 19th June 1984

(a) 1978 c. 23
(b) S.I. 1976/582 (N.I. 12)
(c) S.R. 1980 No. 437

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the fees chargeable by commissioners for oaths and practising solicitors for taking affidavits and similar declarations from £2·00 to £3·00 and for marking exhibits from 50p to 75p. The increased amounts include value added tax where payable.