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State Intelligence

SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Notice is hereby given that on 7th July, 1976, the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, with the concurrence of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Acts 1877 to 1897, as adapted, made the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (S.R. 1976 No. 205).

This Order replaces the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order 1972. It increases certain fees payable on, or relating to, applications for grants of probate and letters of Administration; and, by dispensing with, or combining, most minor fees and abolishing obsolete items, it simplifies the fees structure.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that on 7th July, 1976, the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, with the concurrence of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act 1871, and section 8 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1945 made The Patients' Affairs (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (S.R. 1976 No. 206).

This Order revises the present scale of Court fees set out in the Mental Patients' Affairs Order (Northern Ireland) 1949 as amended by the Mental Patients' Affairs (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963 and the Mental Patients' Affairs (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

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Notice is hereby given that on 7th July, 1976, the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, with the concurrence of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Acts 1877 to 1897, as adapted, made the Supreme Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (S.R. 1976 No. 215).

This Order replaces the Supreme Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and substitutes new fees for proceedings in the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland. It increases a number of fees and abolishes certain obsolete items.

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PROCEDURE

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1976

Notice is hereby given that on 24th June, 1976, the Supreme Court Rules Committee in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Northern Ireland Act 1962 made the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1976 (S.R. 1976 No. 219).

These rules amend the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936 and come into operation on 1st September, 1976.

Rule 12 of Order 22 of the Rules is amended in order to allow payment out of a fund or share of a fund in court not exceeding £1,500 to the next-of-kin of a person who has died intestate and whose assets (including that fund or share) do not exceed that figure. The present limit is £500.

Order 591 is inserted into the Rules to deal with appeals to a Judge of the High Court from decisions of the Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection under section 41 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974. See section 13 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 as amended by section 42(1) of the 1974 Act.

Orders 13, 19, 20, 27, 28, 36 and 67 are amended so as to abolish the requirement to file pleadings when they are delivered. The party entering an action for trial is still required to comply with rule 23 of Order 36 by, inter alia, delivering two bundles containing the pleadings (one for the use of the Judge and the other for the record).

Orders 65 and 70 of and Appendix S to the 1936 Rules are amended in consequence of the coming into operation of the Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975.

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H.M. TREASURY

COUNTER-INFLATION ACT 1973

The Treasury have given consent to the declaration by the following companies of dividends of the total amounts specified for the financial years ending on the specified dates;

Letraset International Ltd., London SE1—£803,776—30.4.76.

Mining Supplies Ltd., Doncaster—£173,077—1.5.76.

Astra Securities Ltd., Walsall—£104,128—30.4.76.

Wilson Bros. Ltd., Hayes—£177,220—31.3.76.