

**COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS (SOLICITORS' COSTS) RULES‡**

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**REGULATIONS 1965, No. 10§**

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**1. These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1966.** **Commence-**  
**ment.**

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\* Regulations notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 7 July, 1932, as amended by Regulations notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 1 December, 1932; and 23 December, 1937; and by Regulations 1950, No. 2; 1953, No. 15; 1958, No. 9; and 1960, No. 7.

The Court of Petty Sessions Rules were also amended by the *Seat of Government (Designation) Ordinance* 1938 (No. 25 of 1938) published in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, 8 September, 1938.

† Made under the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance* 1903–1961 on 23 December, 1965; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 24 December, 1965 and commenced on 1 January, 1966.

‡ Regulations notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 18 December, 1930, as amended by Regulations notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 23 December, 1937; and by Regulations 1950, No. 3; and 1958, No. 10.

§ Made under the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance* 1903–1961 on 23 December, 1965; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 24 December, 1965 and commenced on 1 January, 1966.

The Schedule.

2. The Schedule to the Court of Petty Sessions (Solicitors' Costs) Rules is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted in its stead:—

THE SCHEDULE.  
SCALE OF SOLICITORS' COSTS.

Rule 3.

Where the subject matter exceeds .. .. .	£ ..	£ 25	£ 50	£ 100
But does not exceed .. .. .	25	50	100	200
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Letter before action .. .. .	10 0	10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
2. Preparing and filing complaint, including instructions to sue .. .. .	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
3. Preparing further particulars where they are required by opposing party .. .. .	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
4. Notice to produce or admit and any other necessary or proper notice not otherwise provided for, including copies and service, for each notice .. .. .	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
5. Summons for witness, including attending to issue and service .. .. .	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
6. Preparing defence to a default summons or notice of special defence to an ordinary summons, including filing and serving defence .. .. .	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
7. Preparing case for complainant or defendant .. .. .	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
8. Attending hearing when action not contested to hear judgment or, where action settled out of Court, arranging settlement .. .. .	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
9. Attending Court and conducting case, where action not contested .. .. .	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
10. Attending Court and conducting case, where action contested .. .. .	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
11. Where hearing of action exceeds three hours, for each additional hour .. .. .	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
12. Costs (to be included in amount of costs endorsed on warrant) of obtaining a warrant of execution, including documents and attendances .. .. .	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
13. Examination of judgment debtor as to debts owing to him and as to his property, including application for summons and preparing necessary documents .. .. .	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
14. Application for order under section 171 of the Ordinance for attachment of debt including necessary notices and documents and obtaining warrants .. .. .	3 0 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
15. Application to the Court for order under Division 5 of Part IX. of the Ordinance, including all necessary documents, preparation of case and attendance at Court .. .. .	3 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
16. Preparing and making any application to a Magistrate or Clerk not otherwise provided for, including copies of documents, filing and service .. .. .	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0

**3.** The Court of Petty Sessions (Solicitors' Costs) Rules, as amended Application. by these Rules, apply in relation to complaints filed on and after the date of commencement of these Rules and, notwithstanding the repeal effected by these Rules, the Court of Petty Sessions (Solicitors' Costs) Rules, as in force immediately before that date, continue to apply in respect of complaints filed before that date.

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