

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE  
No. 2,562 of 19th JULY, 1990**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 93 OF 1990.

**COURT OF INSTANCE ACT.**

**COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE (FEES)  
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 1990**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 55 of the Court of First Instance Act, and of all other enabling powers, the Chief Justice has made the following rules—

**Title and commencement**

1. These rules may be cited as the Court of First Instance (Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 1990 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1990: ' '

**New schedule.**

2. Schedule 1 to the Court of First Instance Rules is deleted and the following Schedule is substituted therefor—

"SCHEDULE 1

Rule 12

**FEES TO BE TAKEN AND ALLOWED ON TAXATION  
IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE**

1. The fees prescribed under under this heading are payable, whenever in all actions and matters in the court except where special, provision is made under another heading in this Schedule, in which case the latter shall prevail :

Provided that no fee shall be payable by the Crown as plaintiff or defendant or, in respect of any of the matters contained in this Schedule .

2. The fee payable on entering a plaint, or any other originating process include—

- (a) the examination and filing of the praecipe or application;
- (b) the preparation and issue of any summons or notice of hearing;
- (c) the examination and filing of the praecipe or application or summons and the drawing, entering, sealing and issue of the judgment or order given or made thereon.

3. Where a claim, counterclaim or originating application is amended and the fees paid before amendment are less than those which would have been payable if the document as amended had been so drawn in the first instance, the party amending the document or counterclaiming shall pay the difference.

Fee No. I. COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

1. On entering a plaint—

(a) for the recovery of a sum of money or the delivery of goods or the recovery of land.

For every £1 or part thereof claimed 10P

Minimum fee payable £7

Maximum fee payable £30

Note 1: For recovery of land, the fee shall be based on the half-yearly rent, or, if no rent is reserved, on the half-yearly value as assessed by the Clerk.

Note 2: Where a sum of money is claimed in addition to the recovery of land, a single fee is payable on the aggregate.

Note 3: On a claim for delivery of goods it shall be the duty of the plaintiff to estimate the value of the goods. The amount so estimated shall be entered in the request. If the value subsequently appears to the court to have been underestimated the fee shall be adjusted accordingly.

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Note 4: Where a sum of money is claimed as an alternative to a claim for another sum of money or to the delivery of goods this fee is to be calculated on the greater sum of money or the value of the goods whichever is the greater.

Note 5: Where a sum of money is claimed (whether by way of interest or otherwise) in addition to another sum of money or to the delivery of goods, then for the purpose of calculating this fee the additional sum is to be added to the sum on which this fee would otherwise be calculated.

Note 6: Where the action is brought against a person to whom the goods have been supplied under a hire-purchase agreement and /or against a guarantor of such person, this fee shall be calculated on the unpaid balance of the hire-purchase price.

2. On the commencement of proceedings for any other remedy or relief whether by plaint, originating application, notice of application; petition, appeal or otherwise..... £25

Note 1: Where such a claim is joined with a claim for a sum of money then this fee or Fee No. 1(i) calculated on the sum of money claimed is payable whichever is the greater.

Note 2: Where two or more such claims are joined in the same proceedings the maximum fee payable is 50 On delivery of a counterclaim which exceeds the amount of the claim there shall be paid the amount by which the fee calculated on the amount of the counter-claim exceeds the fee paid by the Plaintiff or applicant.

3. On the issue of  
(a) a second or subsequent successive summons.  
(b) a second or subsequent successive originating application.....£12

Note: Where the fee on entering the original plaint is less than £12.00 that fee shall be paid instead of Fee No. 1 (iii).

## 2. SERVICE

On request for service by Bailiff of any document except—

(a) An order for the debtors attendance at an 263  
adjourned hearing of a Judgment summons.

(b) An interpleader summons under an execution (c) An order made  
for the further attendance of a judgment debtor

Note 1: FEE No. 2 is payable in respect of each person to served,  
but in respect of a document not requiring personal service  
only one fee is payable in respect of two or more persons  
to be served at the same address. THIS FEE IS NOT  
PAYABLE when service is to be effected by the solicitor  
or his agents.

## 3. TAXATION

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| 1. | On the taxation of costs<br>or expenses | For every £1 or part thereof<br>allowed, 5p. |
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Note: No fee is payable where costs are allowed without taxation.

On an application to the judge to review a taxation..... £5

Note 1: The Clerk may in any case before taxation require a  
deposit of the amount of fees which would be payable if  
the bill or the expenses were allowed by him at the full  
amount thereof.

Note 2: This fee is not payable if, in an action by a solicitor for  
costs, the judge refers the bill to the clerk of the court.

## 4. ENFORCEMENT

On an application for enforcement of a judgment of court or through the  
court;

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| By the issue of a warrant of delivery<br>or of execution against goods except | For every £1 or part thereof of<br>the amount for which the |
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a warrant to enforce payment of a warrant issues, 15p  
court fee or an order for payment of Minimum fee £7  
a fine. Maximum fee £30

Note 1: For a warrant of delivery the maximum fee is payable unless the value is stated in the judgment or in the request and in that case the fee is to be calculated on that value or the greater value if more than one.

Note 2: Where a sum of money is claimed in addition (whether by way of interest or otherwise) then for, the purpose of calculating this fee the sum of money is to be added to the sum on which the fee would otherwise be calculated.

2. By the issue of a warrant of committal.....£5

3. By an application for an order . for the attendance of a judgment debtor or any other person for oral examination of debtor or for the examination of debtor under judgment not for money.....£5

4. By entering garnishee -proceedings.....£10

5. By the issue of a warrant of possession.....£15

Note: Where the recovery of a sum of money, other than this fee, is sought in addition, the appropriate fee under Fee 4(i) is also payable.

6. By an, application for an, order charging the land or securities of a judgment debtor.....£10

7. By the issue of a For every £1 or part thereof of  
judgement summons. the amount for which the  
summons issues 10p  
Minimum fee £7  
Maximum fee £12

8. An application for issue of a warrant of attachment... £5

## 5. SALE

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| 1. | For removing or taking steps to remove goods to a place of deposit while under custody                                                                                                                                                                                                    | The reasonable expenses thereof                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|    | Note:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | This fee to include the reasonable expenses of feeding and caring for any animals.                                                                                                                                     |
| 2. | By public auction on sale, or on preparation for a sale, by auction, for advertising, publicity, and labour employed in removing the goods to the place of sale or in lotting or shewing the goods, or in attending the sale or in superintending the removal of the goods by purchasers. | The reasonable expenses thereof                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3. | For the appraisalment of goods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5p in the £ of the appraised                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4. | For the sale of goods (including advertisements catalogues, sale and commission and delivery of goods).                                                                                                                                                                                   | 15p in the £ on the amount realised by the sale or such other sum as the Clerk may consider to be justified in the Circumstances having regard to the remuneration for auctioners prescribed from time to time by law. |
| 5. | Where no sale place takes place by reason of an execution being withdrawn satisfied or stopped. The appraised value                                                                                                                                                                       | (a) 10p in the £1 on the value of the goods seized, the value to be appraised or such other sum as the Clerk may consider to be                                                                                        |

justified in the circum-  
stances and in addition  
(b) any sum payable  
under Fee 5(i),(ii) or  
(iii)

#### 6. WITNESSES

1. On the examination of a witness or witnesses before the Registrar of the Supreme Court or the Clerk, for every hour or part thereof.....£10

Note: Each of the fees prescribed under this subheading shall include the taking, examination and filing of any affidavits.

2. On an application with or without subpoena for an officer at the Court to attend as a witness, or to produce records or documents to be given in evidence, for each day or part of a day when he is necessarily absent from his office.....£25

#### 7. APPLICATIONS FOR A NEW TRIAL, SETTING ASIDE, APPEAL, ETC.

1. On an application for a new trial, or to set aside a judgment or order or proceedings, or to stay execution.....£10

Note: This fee is not payable on an application to set aside a judgment or order given or made in the absence of the defendant to a claim or to a counter claim and to set aside or to stay execution thereon and for a new trial, if made during the sitting of the Court on the day on which the judgement or order was given or made.

2. On an application to reinstate proceedings which have been struck out due to the non-appearance of the plaintiff.....£10

Note:    The fee is not payable if the application is made during the sitting of the Court on the day on which the proceedings were struck out.

3:            On giving notice of appeal including preparation of record for an appeal to the Supreme Court.....£25

Note:    Includes the cost of all necessary copies.

#### **8. TRANSLATION**

For translation by an officer of the Court of an affidavit into the Spanish language.....£5

Note:    Per each side of A4 paper or part thereof.

#### **9. SEARCHES, CERTIFICATES, COPIES AND DUPLICATES'**

1.            On any search, including inspection.....£5

2.            For a copy of any document or part of a document, for each xerographic sheet—  
              (a) not exceeding in size 22x33cms.....25p  
              (b) of any large dimension.....50p  
              (c) For certifying copy under seal of the court.....£2  
              (d) For marking as office copy.....£1

Note:    Upon request for typed or carbon copies the reasonable expenses thereof.

#### **10. REFERENCES AND ACCOUNTS**

On a reference to the Registrar of The Supreme Court or to the clerk or on the taking of an account by such Registrar or Clerk for every hour or part thereof.....£5

Note:    This fee shall include the certificate of the result.

Dated this 19th day of July 1990.

**L.N, 93/90]**

**GIBRALTAR GAZETTE, No. 2,562, Thursday 19th  
July, 1990.**

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JOHN ALCANTARA

Acting Chief Justice.