



SUPPLEMENT No. 3
TO
THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3724 OF 5TH NOVEMBER, 1953.
SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

No. 546. THE COURTS OF JUSTICE (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) LAW.
CAP. 12.

ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 38.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 38 of the Courts of Justice (Supplementary Provisions) Law, or otherwise, I, the Governor, with the advice and assistance of the Chief Justice, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Court Fees Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of November, 1953.

2.—(1) In matters regulated by the Rules of Court, 1938 to (No. 2) 1953, or any rules made in amendment thereof or substituted therefor, the fees set out in the second column of Appendix A to this Order in respect of the items set out in the first column of the said Appendix shall be taken in the several Courts and the Supreme Court and in any office which is connected with any of those Courts and by any officer attached to any of those Courts except so far as there is some special provision in this Order, or some special statutory provision to the contrary.

(2) In matters not regulated by such Rules of Court, the directions in Appendix A hereto prescribing the fees to be taken and the disposal of such fees shall, so far as circumstances admit, be applicable to such proceedings, unless it is otherwise specially provided.

(3) The special directions in Appendices B to G hereto as to the fees to be taken and all matters connected with the same, shall be followed in regard to the proceedings therein mentioned.

3. All fees of Court shall be taken by means of stamps.

4. The stamps to be used in the taking of the fees of Court aforesaid shall be adhesive revenue stamps of the Colony.

5. The document to be stamped shall be the document indicated in the third column of Appendices A to F hereto.

6. No proceeding, in respect whereof a fee of Court is payable, shall be had or taken unless or until a stamp or stamps denoting the amount of such fee shall have been applied and disposed of in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, or shall have been furnished to the Registrar of the Court to be so applied and disposed of; except only in the case where the Court has power to authorize the having or taking of such proceedings without payment of a fee, and the leave of the Court in that behalf has been obtained.

7. Every stamp denoting a fee of Court shall be cancelled by an officer of the Court at the time when the document to which such stamp is affixed is received by him or, if no document bearing a stamp be required to be presented to an officer of the Court, then at the time when the stamp denoting the fee of Court is affixed by such officer.

8. No fees shall be charged on any proceedings instituted by the direction of the Supreme Court in the exercise of its disciplinary powers unless the Court otherwise orders.

9. No fees prescribed to be taken by any Court shall be taken where the party chargeable therewith shall produce and file with such Court a statement signed by or on behalf of the Attorney-General, the Commissioner of the District, or the Head of a Department that he sues or defends, as the case may be, as representing the Government, and stating the Law under which he is entitled to sue or defend.

10. Any summons whether to a person to appear and answer to a charge or to attend and give evidence or produce any document in a criminal case, when issued by the direction of the Court or on the application of any official in the employment of the Government, applying in his official capacity, shall be issued without payment of any fee. And, where it shall appear to a Court to which application is made for the issue of any such summons as aforesaid or for the issue of a copy of any depositions that the applicant has a genuine and bona fide cause and that he has not sufficient means to pay the prescribed fees, any such summons or copy of such depositions may be issued by the direction of the Court or any member thereof without payment of any fee. In all other cases the prescribed fee shall be paid.

11. Where a member of a Court shall direct the issue of any summons in a criminal case without payment of a fee, he shall deliver to the person applying for the issue of such summons a certificate or statement in writing signed by such member, and stating—

- (a) the names of the complainant and accused,
- (b) the nature of the offence complained of,
- (c) that the summons is to be issued without payment of fee, and
- (d) the date when it was signed.

12. Any such certificate or statement may direct the issue of any number of summonses; but the name of every person on whom any summons is intended to be served shall be stated therein; and no summons shall be issued without payment of the prescribed fee unless it be a summons addressed to some person named in any such certificate or statement, or unless it be issued by direction of the Court or on the application of some official in the employment of the Government made by him in his official capacity.

13. On presentation of any such certificate or statement as aforesaid to the Registrar, the summonses thereby directed to be issued without payment of fee shall be issued accordingly.

14. No summons or writ shall be detached from its counterfoil except for the purpose of being issued, and after the stamps have been affixed to the counterfoil and cancelled. Spoiled forms shall not be detached.

15. All applications for office copies of any document recorded in the Court or for certifying any copy as a true copy shall be made on a counterfoil form obtainable from the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court or the Registrar of a District Court and signed by the applicant or his advocate.

16. All fees for office copies and for certifying any copy to be a true copy shall be taken in stamps to be affixed to the counterfoil of the application.

17. A Judge or Court, for the purpose of facilitating the application of any rules as to fees, may construe any enactment with such verbal alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary and proper to adapt the same to the matter before the Court.

18. The fees to be taken under this Order shall, in the first instance, be assessed by the Registrar, unless the Court or Judge shall otherwise direct.

APPENDIX A.

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Item	Fee	Document to be stamped
1. On sealing any writ of summons in an action :—	£ s. p.	The filed copy.
(a) where the amount claimed or the value of the matter in dispute exceeds £25 but does not exceed £50	- 15 0	
(b) where the amount claimed or the value of the matter in dispute exceeds £50 but does not exceed £100	1 0 0	
(c) where the amount claimed or the value of the matter in dispute exceeds £100 but does not exceed £200	1 10 0	
(d) where the amount claimed or the value of the matter in dispute exceeds £200 but does not exceed £500	2 0 0	
(e) where the amount claimed or the value of the matter in dispute exceeds £500	3 0 0	
2. On filing a petition in a matrimonial cause	1 0 0	The petition.
3. Other fees in a matrimonial cause	Same as in a civil action exceeding £25.	
4. On filing an election petition	2 0 0	The petition.
5. On filing a petition in any other cause or matter	1 0 0	The petition.
6. On filing an originating summons or application for which no special fee is provided	- 10 0	The summons or application.
7. On filing an interlocutory application or taking out a summons in a pending cause or matter where the amount claimed or the value of the matter in dispute exceeds £25	- 3 0	The application or summons.
8. On entering an appearance	- 2 0	The memorandum.
9. On sealing any summons to any person to attend as a witness in any cause or matter where the amount claimed or the value of the matter in dispute exceeds £25	- 1 4½	The counterfoil.
10. On entering a judgment or any order for which no special fee is provided	- 7 4½	The judgment or order book.
11. On entering a judgment or any order of the Supreme Court	- 10 0	The judgment or order book.
12. On filing notice of appeal to the President, District Court, from any decision of a Magistrate	- 10 0	The notice,

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13. On filing notice of appeal to the Supreme Court	1 0 0	The notice.
14. On entering an order for leave to appeal to the Privy Council	4 0 0	The order book.
15. On application to tax any bill of costs :—		
(a) for every £1 or part thereof claimed to be taxed	— — 4½	The taxing book.
(b) on filing notice of review of taxation ..	— 7 4½	The notice.
16. On sealing any writ of execution :—		The counterfoil.
(a) to recover any sum not exceeding £25 (where the claim was originally over £25)	— 3 0	
(b) to recover any sum exceeding £25 but not exceeding £50	— 7 4½	
(c) to recover any sum exceeding £50 but not exceeding £100	— 15 0	
(d) to recover any sum exceeding £100	1 0 0	
Where the writ is for the sale of movables there shall, in addition to the fees above prescribed, be paid a mileage fee of 6s.		
17. For preparing and furnishing an office copy of the file of proceedings or any part thereof ; or furnishing an office copy of any document recorded in the Court unless otherwise provided :—		The fees book (form F. 168).
(a) where the copy does not exceed 200 words in English, Greek or Turkish ..	— 1 4½	
(b) for every further 100 words or part thereof	— — 4½	
18. <i>Searches</i> :—		
(a) on a search for appearance or an affidavit and inspecting the same ..	— 1 0	The fees book (form F. 168).
(b) on any other search, including inspection, for each hour or part of an hour occupied	— 2 0	
(c) for a certificate pursuant to the Rules of Court, 1938 to (No. 2) 1953, Order 63, Rule 8	— 2 4½	
19. On filing the award of an arbitrator ..	— 10 0	The award.
20. On swearing any affidavit other than an affidavit of service	— 4 0	The affidavit.
21. On marking any exhibit to an affidavit ..	— 1 0	The exhibit.
22. On certifying any copy of any record of the Court (where such copy is not prepared by an officer of the Court) to be a true copy of the original document :—		The fees book (form F. 168).
For every 100 words or part thereof ..	— — 3	
Minimum fee	— 1 0	

