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# **COURT FEES ACT**

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## COURT FEES ACT

### AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES PAYABLE IN THE COURTS OF THE KINGDOM<sup>1</sup>

Commencement [1st September, 1927]

#### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Court Fees Act.

#### 2 Collection

- (1) The fees specified in the Schedule hereto shall be paid as therein prescribed in respect of the several matters to which they are applicable:

Provided that no fee shall be charged or payable in any case in which such fee charged would have to be paid by any Government Department.<sup>2</sup>

#### Allocation

- (2) All moneys received as fees shall be paid by the officer receiving the same into the Treasury for the benefit of the general revenue.

**SCHEDULE<sup>3</sup>**  
**FEES OF COURT**

**PART I – COURT OF APPEAL, PRIVY COUNCIL**

		\$
1	On filing copies of Notice of Appeal and Petition	207.00
2	Subpoena	8.00
3	Application for the issue of any relief or order not being final judgment	62.00
4	Service of Notice of Appeal and Petition on each respondent	21.00
5	Service of Subpoena or any other process on each person served	13.00
6	Distress, Injunction, or other Order not being a final Judgment	82.00
7	Notice	30.00
8	Certificate of taxation	26.00

**PART II – SUPREME COURT**

**CIVIL JURISDICTION**

9	Summons & Statement of Claim	116.00
10	Defence	13.00
11	Counterclaim	29.00
12	Defence counterclaim	13.00
13	Subpoena	8.00
14	Distrain	41.00
15	Service of process (on each person served)	13.00
16	All applications to the Court (whether granted or not)	16.00
17	Injunction or other Order not being a final Judgment	24.00
18	Affidavit	10.00
19	Eviction Order	41.00