

Legal Notice No. 17)

NOTICE OF NON-DISALLOWANCE

The Secretary of State of Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs was notified the Resident Commissioner that the power of disallowance will not be exercised in respect of the following Regulation:-

The Succession Probate and Administration (Amendment) Regulation 1972.

(No. 2 of 1972)

(Legal Notice No. 18)

SUCCESSION, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION REGULATION 1972

(QUEEN'S REGULATION NO. 2 OF 1972)

THE HIGH COURT (NON-CONTENTIOUS PROBATE) FEES RULES 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Rules Committee by section 63(1) of the Succession, Probate and Administration Regulation 1972 and section 21 of Schedule 1 to the New Hebrides Order 1973, the following rules are hereby made.

These rules may be cited as the High Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Rules 1977, and shall, on being approved by the Resident Commissioner, come into operation on the day on which they are published by the Resident Commissioner causing a copy thereof to be exhibited at the Public Office of the Resident Commissioner.

1. In these rules:-

"probate registry" means the Registry of the High Court,
"registrars" means the Registrar of the High Court.

2. The fees set out in column 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be taken in the registry in respect of the items set out opposite thereto in column 1.

(d) been refused a fidelity or security bond.

If so, supply details

I declare that all information given in this application and any supporting documents enclosed herewith is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Signed

NOTE: Attention is drawn to section 17 of the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Regulation, which provides as follows:-

"17. Any person who, in furnishing any information for any of the purposes of this Regulation or rules or orders made thereunder makes any statement which, to his knowledge, is false in a material particular, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

SECOND SCHEDULE (Rule 3)

Application for Representative's Licence

Application is hereby made for the issue of a Representative's Licence under the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Regulation and the following information is given in support thereof -

- 1. (a) Name of applicant
- (b) Address of applicant
- (c) Occupation of applicant
- (d) Date of birth
- (e) Place of birth
- 2. (a) Name and address of applicant's employer or principal

Schedule

Column 1
Item

Column 2
Fee

\$

For an application for a grant of Probate or Letters of Administration

1.00

In the issue of a grant of Probate or Letters of Administration with or without the Will annexed:

If the net estate, movable and immovable (valued at the date of the death of the deceased), is sworn to be under the value of :-

Column 1
Item
\$

Column 2
Fee
\$

2,000	1.00
4,000	3.00
6,000	6.00
8,000	8.00
10,000	12.00
12,000	12.00
14,000	14.00
16,000	16.00
18,000	18.00
20,000	20.00
24,000	22.00
28,000	24.00
32,000	26.00
36,000	28.00
40,000	30.00
50,000	34.00
60,000	40.00
70,000	46.00
80,000	50.00

	Column 1 Item \$	Column 2 Fee \$	
	90,000	54.00	6.
	100,000	58.00	7.
	120,000	66.00	8.
	140,000	72.00	9.
	160,000	78.00	10.
	180,000	84.00	11.
	200,000	90.00	12.
	240,000	96.00	13.
	280,000	102.00	14.
	320,000	108.00	15.
	360,000	114.00	16.
	400,000	120.00	17.
	500,000	128.00	18.
	600,000	136.00	19.
	750,000	144.00	20.
	800,000	152.00	21.
	1,000,000	162.00	22.
			23.
For every additional \$200.00 or fractional part of \$200.00 a further and additional fee of		20.00	24.
Provided that the maximum fee to be taken under this item shall in no case exceed \$500.			25.
On the issue of a duplicate or triplicate Probate or Letters of Administration with or without the Will annexed		2.00	26.
On the issue of double or cessate Probate or Letters of Administration with or without the Will annexed, de bonis non or cessate		5.00	27.
On the issue of a grant of Probate of a Codicil or Codicils annexed, being a Codicil or Codicils to a Will already proved		1.00	28.
For re-sealing any Probate or Letters of Administration, granted by any court of competent jurisdiction in any country or territory of the Commonwealth or sealing an exemplification or copy of a grant made by any such court exclusive of the fees, if any, for every issuing and collating the Will and other documents filed with the same but including sealing		3.00	29.

7.	For giving notice of re-seal	0.50
8.	For making alterations in grants of Probate or Letters of Administration	1.00
9.	For revocation of a grant	1.00
10.	For impounding a grant, or releasing an impounded grant (inclusive fee)	2.00
11.	For noting a re-swearing of value and certificate of security (inclusive fee)	1.00
12.	For noting on a grant and the record the addition of a personal representative (including filing and affidavit)	1.00
13.	For noting on record of grant that an executor to whom power was reserved has renounced (inclusive fee)	1.00
14.	For the entry or withdrawal of a caveat	0.50
15.	On the issue of a warning to a caveat	0.50
16.	For service by the Registrar of a warning to a caveat	0.50
17.	For settling the abstract of citation for advertisement, or other advertisement	0.50
18.	For settling and sealing a citation (inclusive fee)	1.00
19.	On sealing extra copies of the citation: for each such copy	1.00
20.	On the issue of an exemplification, in addition to the fees for typing and collating	1.00
21.	For typewritten copy of any document: for each page -	
	(a) of A4 ISO size, foolscap or smaller	1.50
	(b) of larger size	2.00
22.	For collating Wills or other documents, per page	0.50
23.	For 3 photocopies of Wills for engrossment on grant, copy grant and copy oath, including impressing the seal of the Court	0.50

(not to exceed
per page
14" x 9")

24.	For noting renunciations, or any other necessary matter on the record of a grant	..	..	..	1.00
25.	For perusing and settling oaths to lead to grant of Probate or Letters of Administration with or without Will or other instruments - per page	..	..	..	0.50
26.	For perusing deeds and other documents when necessary - per page	..	..	..	0.10
27.	For taxing a bill of costs	..	..	..	The same as are paid in an Act
28.	For a summons or a motion	..	..	..	The same as are paid in an Act

Made this twelfth day of May 1977.

Judge

S.A.A. Lewis
Atty. Attorney-General

Member

Member

Approved by the Resident Commissioner this day of 23rd May 1977.

J.A. Burgess
Ag. Resident Commissioner