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THE LAW PRACTITIONERS FEES REGULATIONS 1978, AMENDMENT NO. 3

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 30th day of November 1981

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 26 (1) of the Law Practitioners Act 1955, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Council of the New Zealand Law Society, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1978* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1982.

2. Application of fees—Regulation 4 (2) of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by omitting the expression "\$120", and substituting the expression "\$145".

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3. Practising fees and Court fee increased—The Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 3 of the Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting the fees of \$165 for every practising certificate as a barrister and solicitor, and as a barrister, and as a solicitor, and substituting in each case a fee of \$190:
- (b) By omitting the fee of \$1.50 for the issue of every practising certificate, and substituting the fee of \$5.

4. Revocation—The Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 2 are hereby revoked.

5. Transitional provision—Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these regulations, the fee payable for any practising certificate that, subject to section 24 of the Law Practitioners Act 1955, is in force until the 31st day of January 1982, and the manner in which any such fee shall be apportioned and applied, shall be determined as if these regulations had not been made.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations increase from \$165 to \$190 the amount of the annual practising fee payable by law practitioners. The New Zealand Law Society is to receive \$145 of each such fee, which includes the increase in the fee of \$25. The appropriate District Law Society will continue to receive the balance of \$45. The practising fees, and the apportionment and application of the practising fees in respect of the current year (ending on 31 January 1982) are not affected.

The regulations also increase from \$1.50 to \$5 the fee payable to a Registrar of the High Court for the issue of a practising certificate.

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