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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 48 of the Courts Ordinance 1983, the Chief Justice has made the following rules of court –

Citation.

1. These rules of court may be cited as the Magistrate’s Courts Fees Rules 1985, RRBIOT c.B.2.

Fees payable in civil proceedings.

2. The fees payable in respect of suits and other matters within the civil jurisdiction of the Magistrate’s Court shall be those set out in items 1 and 2 of the Schedule.

Fees for copies, etc.

3. The fees for making copies and for certifying copies of the proceedings, or any part of the proceedings, in civil and criminal matters or of other documents in the custody of the Magistrate’s Court shall be those set out in items 3 and 4 of the Schedule:

Provided that no fees shall be payable for copies of proceedings required for the purposes of an appeal to the Supreme Court under the Criminal Procedure Code 2019.

SCHEDULE

1. On instituting a suit – (a) where the amount claimed or the value of the property in issue does not exceed £100 (b) in any other case	 £1.00 £2.00
2. On applying for execution	£2.00
3. For making a copy of any document or part of a document – (a) if xerographic, for each sheet (b) if typewritten, for each page or part of a page as typed	 £0.10 £0.50
4. For certifying a copy to be a true copy of the original – (a) if the copy is xerographic (b) if the copy is typewritten, for each page or part of a page as typed	 £0.50 £0.50

