EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, provides that with a view to promoting the landing in the United Kingdom of a continuous and plentiful supply of white fish, a scheme may be made for the payment of grants to the owners or charterers of fishing vessels not exceeding 140 feet in registered length engaged in catching such fish. This scheme revokes the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1953, and provides for the payment of grants in respect of voyages made and fish landed by vessels fishing the near and middle water grounds, and for grants in respect of landings of fish by inshore vessels, during the period beginning on 1st August, 1954, and ending 31st July, 1955. The conditions under which the grants may be paid remain the same as those under the previous Scheme, save for a provision that when a structural alteration is made to any vessel which increases its length grant may be paid at the rate appropriate to the original length of the vessel, unless, previous to the alteration, the appropriate Minister has otherwise agreed.

As required by section 11 of the Act, this scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 26th July, 1954, and a resolution of the House of Lords on 29th July, 1954.

SESSION, COURT OF, SCOTLAND

1954 No. 791 (S. 88)

Act of Sederunt (Admission of Solicitors) 1954

Made - - - -	1*st June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1954

The Lords of Council and Session under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 16 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act, 1933(**a**) and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf do hereby enact as follows:—

1. The Rules of the Court of Session(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(i) In Rule 4 reference to "the Council of the Law Society of Scotland" shall be substituted for references to the "the General Council of Solicitors in Scotland" and "the General Council."

(ii) In Rule 4 (*c*) (i) "£5 5s." shall be substituted for "£3 13s. 6d."

(iii) In Rule 4 (*c*) (ii) "£3 13s. 6d." shall be substituted for "£2 2s. 0d."

(iv) In Rule 5 (i) "£2 2s." shall be substituted for "£1 1s. 0d."

(v) In Rule 5 there shall be inserted an additional sub-paragraph as follows:—

"(ii) for granting a certificate authorising the intimation of an indenture outwith the six months period prescribed by section 9 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1933(**c**), £1 1s. 0d."

and the existing sub-paragraph (ii) shall be renumbered (iii).

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 41. (**b**) S.I. 1948/1691 (1948 I, p. 3778).
(**c**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 21.

2. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Admission of Solicitors) 1954 and shall come into operation on 1st June, 1954.

And the Lords appoint this Act of Sederunt to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

T. M. Cooper,
I.P.D.

Edinburgh,
1st June, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Act of Sederunt amends the Rules of Court by increasing certain fees payable in connection with the admission of solicitors and intimation of indentures.

1954 No. 1313 (S. 146)

Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Court of Session Fees) 1954

Made - - - -	*5th October,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*5th October,* 1954

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 16 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act, 1933(a), and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, do hereby enact as follows:—

1.—(*a*) In all defended actions in taxations as between party and party and in consistorial cases there shall be allowed as against the party found liable in expenses, in place of the fee for adjustment and closing of Record and other detailed charges hitherto allowed in connection with adjustments, closing of Record and work incidental thereto, a Record Fee of £7 7s., to include work in connection with adjustment of pleadings, borrowing and returning process after Defences lodged, and for writing or noting adjustments, making up and copying set of papers to be duplicated or printed, instructing Duplicating Agency or Printers, framing title page and index to and revising proof prints of Open and Closed Records, settling Duplicating Agency or Printers accounts, lodging and intimating prints of Records, copy adjustments for intimation and otherwise, procuring and copying of interlocutors for solicitor and client, all communications and meetings with opposite solicitor and Counsel and client relative to adjustment, fee funding Closed Record, considering pleadings and productions and attendance in Court relative to adjustment and closing of Record.

(*b*) When a case is settled after the defences are lodged but before the Closed Record is lodged, the Record Fee shall be restricted to £5 5s.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 41.