1961 No. 233 (S. 12)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Increase of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts), 1961

Made - - - -	*7th February*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*15th February*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*16th February*, 1961

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907(a), and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, considering that it has been agreed by the Treasury that certain fees payable to shorthand writers should be increased, do hereby Enact and Declare as follows:—

1. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4—under the heading Chapter II—Shorthand Writers' Fees—of the schedule annexed to the Act of Sederunt of 1st July, 1947(b), are hereby deleted and in place thereof there shall be substituted the following:—

"*Chapter II—Shorthand Writers' Fees:—*

	£	s.	d.
1. Attending at trials, proofs, and commissions where notes extended, per hour	1	5	0
2. Attending at trials, proofs, and commissions where notes not extended, per hour	1	5	0
With a minimum fee of £3 15s. 0d. per day if the Court is at the town where the shorthand writer carries on business or has a branch office, or £5 0s. 0d. per day if the shorthand writer's place of business is at a distance exceeding 5 miles from the Court, and subsistence allowance of 5s. for an absence from home up to 8 hours and 7s. 6d. over 8 hours.			
No fee will be paid where intimation of postponement or settlement is made by 4 p.m. on the previous day.			
3. Extending Notes, per sheet of 250 words	0	4	6
Note—An extra allowance will be payable where notes are extended overnight.			
4. Carbon Copies, per sheet (1st copy)	0	1	3
Other copies	0	1	0"

2. The Act of Sederunt (Increase of Fees of Shorthand Writers), 1952(c) and the Act of Sederunt (Increase of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts) 1957(d) are hereby repealed.

(a) 7 Edw. 7. c. 51. (b) S.R. & O. 1947/1399 (Rev. XX, p. 880: 1947 I, p. 1995).
(c) S.I. 1952/892 (1952 III, p. 2970). (d) S.I. 1957/808 (1957 II, p. 2279).

3. This Act may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Increase of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts), 1961, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of February, 1961.

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

J. L. Clyde,
I.P.D.

EDINBURGH.
7th February, 1961.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Act of Sederunt provides a new table of fees payable to Shorthand Writers for attendance in the Sheriff Courts and for extension of Notes.