STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 197 (S. 26)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts) 1971

Made - - -	*4th February* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*17th February* 1971
Coming into Operation	*4th March* 1971

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, do hereby enact and declare as follows:—

1. The schedule annexed to the Act of Sederunt of 7th May 1935(b) as amended by the Act of Sederunt (Increase of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts) 1970(c) shall be further amended by deleting Chapter II thereof, being the chapter relating to Shorthand Writers' Fees, and by substitution therefor the following:—

"Chapter II—Shorthand Writers' Fees

1. Attending trials, proofs and commissions per hour	£1·70
With a minimum fee of £5 per day if the Court is at a town where the shorthand writer carries on business or has a branch office, or £6·65 per day if the shorthand writer's place of business is at a distance exceeding 5 miles from the Court, and subsistence allowance appropriate to Civil Servants entitled to Class B rates.	
No fee will be paid where intimation of postponement or settlement is made by 4 p.m. on the previous day.	
2. Extending Notes, per sheet of 250 words	£0·33
Note—An extra allowance will be payable when notes are extended overnight.	
3. Carbon copies, per sheet (1st copy)	£0·06
Other copies	£0·05"

2. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts) 1971, and shall come into operation on 4th March 1971.

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

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

Edinburgh.
4th February 1971.

(a) 1907 c. 51. (b) S.R. & O. 1935/488 (Rev. XX, p. 880: 1935, p. 1588).
(c) S.I. 1970/177 (1970 I, p. 758).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt.)

This Act of Sederunt re-enacts the table of fees payable to shorthand writers for attendance in the Sheriff Court and for extension of Notes, showing the decimal equivalent calculated in terms of Schedule 1 to the Decimal Currency Act 1969.