STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1673 (S.132)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) 1972

Made - - -	*3rd November* 1972
Laid before Parliament	*13th November* 1972
Coming into Operation	*15th December* 1972

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 40 of the Sheriff Court (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 (**c**) shall be further amended by deleting Chapter II thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:—

"Chapter 11—Shorthand Writers' Fees

1. Attending trials, proofs and commissions per hour ... ... With a minimum fee of £6 per day if the Court is at a town where the shorthand writer carries on business or has a branch office, or £8 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.	£2·00
No fee will be paid where intimation of postponement or settlement is made by 4 p.m. on the previous day. Provided that when a sum has been paid before the diet of trial, proof or commission to account of shorthand writer's fees, such sum or £5 thereof, which shall be the less, may be retained as a fee when intimation of postponement or settlement is made less than 21 days before the diet.	
2. Extending Notes, per sheet of 250 words ... ... Note.—An extra allowance will be payable when notes are extended overnight.	£0·45
3. Carbon copies, per sheet (1st copy)	£0·06
other copies	£0·05".

(**a**) 1907 c. 51.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1935/488 (Rev. XX. p. 880: 1935, p. 1588).
(**c**) The relevant amending instruments are: S.I. 1971/197, 904 (1971 I, p. 583; II, p. 2623).

2. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) 1972, and shall come into operation on 15th December 1972.

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

G. C. Emslie,
I.P.D.

Edinburgh,
3rd November 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Act of Sederunt amends the Schedule annexed to the Act of Sederunt of 7th May 1935 as amended by subsequent Acts of Sederunt by increasing fees payable to Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court.

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