STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1744 (S. 159)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts) 1974

Made - - -	*22nd October* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*31st October* 1974
Coming into Operation	*22nd November* 1974

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 shall be further amended by deleting Chapter II thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:—

"CHAPTER II—Shorthand Writers' Fees

1. Attending trials, proofs and commissions per hour. With a minimum fee of £7 per day if the Court is at a town where the shorthand writer carries on business or has a branch office, or £9 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. 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 of £5 thereof, whichever 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.	£2·30
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(**a**) 1907 c.51 (**b**) S.R. & O. 1935/488 (Rev. XX, p. 880: 1935, p. 1588).

2. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts) 1974 and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1974.

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

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

22nd October 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Act of Sederunt makes provision for increasing the Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts to the extent set forth in the Act of Sederunt.

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