STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 836 (S. 143)

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Legal Aid Fees Amendment) 1975

Made - - - - 9*th May* 1975

Coming into Operation 16*th May* 1975

The Lord Justice General, the Lord Justice Clerk and the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 16 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967**(a)**, and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare as follows:—

1. This Act of Adjournal may be cited as the Act of Adjournal (Criminal Legal Aid Fees Amendment) 1975, and shall come into operation on 16th May 1975.

2. The Act of Adjournal (Criminal Legal Aid Fees) 1964**(b)**, as amended by the Act of Adjournal (Criminal Legal Aid Fees Amendment) 1965**(c)**, by the Act of Adjournal (Criminal Legal Aid Fees Amendment) 1968**(d)**, by the Act of Adjournal (Criminal Legal Aid Fees Amendment) 1971**(e)** and by the Act of Adjournal (Alteration of Criminal Legal Aid Fees) 1973**(f)** shall be further amended as follows:—

"1. By deleting from lines 4, 5 and 6 of paragraph 2(1) thereof the words " "the Act" means the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1949 as amended by the Legal Aid Act 1960 and the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1963"; and by substituting therefor:—" "the Act" means the Legal Aid (Scotland) Acts 1967 as amended".

2. By deleting from line 24 of paragraph 2(1) thereof in the definition of "the Regulations" the figures "1964" and by substituting therefor "1975".

3. By deleting from line 26 of paragraph 2(1) thereof in the definition of "the Scheme" the figures "1964" and by substituting therefor "1975".

4. By deleting from paragraph 2(1) thereof the last sentence which begins with the words " "the Sheriff Court" shall . . .".

5. By inserting in line 2 of paragraph 3(1) and line 4 of paragraph 15(2) thereof between the words "sheriff" and "court" the words:—"or district".

6. By deleting from lines 2 and 3 of paragraph 4 thereof the words "in the sheriff court".

(a) 1967 c. 43.
(b) S.I. 1964/1410 (1964 III, p. 3292).
(c) S.I. 1965/1788, (1965 III, p. 5461).
(d) S.I. 1968/1933 (1968 III, p. 5241).
(e) S.I. 1971/926 (1971 II, p. 2671).
(f) S.I. 1973/673 (1973 I, p. 2184).

And the Lords appoint this Act of Adjournal to be recorded in the Books of Adjournal, and to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette.

(Sgd.) *G. C. Emslie*, I.P.D.

Edinburgh,

9th May 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Act is not part of the Act of Adjournal.*)

This Act of Adjournal amends the Act of Adjournal (Criminal Legal Aid Fees) 1964 as amended so as to take account of the availability of legal aid in connection with proceedings in the district courts.

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