STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1633 (S. 138)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1979

Made - - - -	*6th December* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*17th December* 1979
Coming into Operation	*7th January* 1980

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:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1979 and shall come into operation on 7th January 1980.

(2) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

Increase in solicitors' fees

2. In the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1971**(b)**, in Schedule 2 (General Regulations), after regulation 18 there is added the following regulation—

"19. The amount of each fee (other than the process fee) specified in the Table of Fees on 7th January 1980, shall be increased by 30%; and that increased fee shall apply to work in respect of which that fee is chargeable done on or after that date.".

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

Edinburgh.
6th December 1979.

(a) 1907 c. 51, as amended by the Administration of Justice (S.) Act 1933 (c. 41).
(b) S.I. 1971/90, as amended by S.I. 1978/1167.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Act of Sederunt amends the fees chargeable by solicitors in the Sheriff Court by enabling them to increase their fees by up to 30%.

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