#### 2016 No. 332

## **COURT OF SESSION**

## HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY

## SHERIFF APPEAL COURT

## SHERIFF COURT

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

The Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2016

Made - - - - 27th October 2016

Laid before the Scottish Parliament 28th October 2016

Coming into force - - 28th November 2016

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 107(1) and (2) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2016 and comes into force on 28th November 2016.

#### Amendment of the Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2015

- **2.**—(1) The Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2015(**b**) is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 1(3) (commencement), for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".
- (3) In article 2(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "partner", for "registered as a civil partner in terms of sections 1(1), 85(1) or 137(1) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004" substitute "in a civil partnership".
- (4) In article 3(2)(c) (fees payable in the Court of Session etc.) for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".

<sup>(</sup>a) 2014 asp 18. The definition of "relevant officer" in section 107(3) was amended by S.S.I. 2016/xxx.

**<sup>(</sup>b)** S.S.I. 2015/261.

(5) For the Table of Fees in schedule 3 (fees payable from 1st April 2017) substitute the Table of Fees in schedule 1 of this Order.

#### Amendment of the High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2015

- **3.**—(1) The High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2015(a) is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 1(3) (commencement), for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".
- (3) In article 2(1)(c) (fees payable in the High Court of Justiciary), for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".
- (4) In article 3(3) (exemption of certain persons from fees), for "registered as a civil partner in terms of sections 1(1), 85(1) or 137(1) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004" substitute "in a civil partnership".
- (5) For the Table of Fees in schedule 3 (fees payable from 1st April 2017) substitute the Table of Fees in schedule 2 of this Order.

### **Amendment of the Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2015**

- **4.**—(1) The Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2015(**b**) is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 1(3) (commencement) for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".
- (3) In article 2 (fees payable in the Sheriff Appeal Court)—
  - (a) in paragraph (1)(c), for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016"; and
  - (b) in paragraph (2), for "or any officer acting for the Clerk" substitute ", any officer acting for the Clerk or the auditor of the Sheriff Appeal Court".
- (4) For the Table of Fees in schedule 3 (fees payable from 1st April 2017) substitute the Table of Fees in schedule 3 of this Order.

#### **Amendment of the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2015**

- **5.**—(1) The Sheriff Court Fees Order 2015(c) is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 1(3) (commencement) for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".
- (3) In article 2 (interpretation), in the definition of "partner", for "registered as a civil partner in terms of sections 1(1), 85(1) or 137(1) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004" substitute "in a civil partnership".
  - (4) In article 3(1)(c) (fees payable in sheriff courts)—
    - (a) in head (i), for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016"; and
    - (b) in head (ii), for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".
  - (5) In article 7 (cases in which an extra fee is payable)—
    - (a) in paragraph (1), after "summary cause" insert "or simple procedure case"; and
    - (b) in paragraph (2), after "bankruptcy" insert "proceedings".
- (6) For the Tables of Fees in schedule 3 (fees payable from 1st April 2017) substitute in the appropriate places the Tables of Fees in schedule 4 of this Order.

#### Amendment of the Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2015

- **6.**—(1) The Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2015(**d**) is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 1(3) (commencement) for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".

<sup>(</sup>a) S.S.I. 2015/262.

**<sup>(</sup>b)** S.S.I. 2015/379.

<sup>(</sup>c) S.S.I. 2015/264.

<sup>(</sup>d) S.S.I. 2015/263.

- (3) In article 2(1)(c) (fees payable in justice of the peace courts), for "1st April 2017" substitute "28th November 2016".
- (4) In article 3(3) (exemption of certain persons from fees), for "registered as a civil partner in terms of sections 1(1), 85(1) or 137(1) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004" substitute "in a civil partnership".
- (5) For the Table of Fees in schedule 3 (fees payable from 1st April 2017) substitute the Table of Fees in schedule 5 of this Order.

ANNABELLE EWING
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh 27th October 2016

Article 2(5)

# Court of Session fees payable from 28th November 2016 TABLE OF FEES

Column 1 (Matters)	Column 2 (Fee payable) £	Column 3 (Fee formerly Payable)( <b>a</b> ) £
PART I – FEES IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE COURT		
A. SIGNETING		
Signeting of any writ or summons if attendance is necessary outwith normal office hours.	125	125
B. GENERAL DEPARTMENT		
1. Appeal, application for leave or permission to appeal, summons, or other writ or step by which any cause or proceeding, other than a family action, is originated in either the Inner or Outer House (to include signeting in normal office hours).	300	214
2. Defences, answers or other writ (including a joint minute) or step in process or enrolment or opposition to a motion in a pending process by which a party other than an originating party first makes an appearance in a cause or proceeding, other than a family action.	300	214
3. Writ by which a family action is originated (other than a simplified divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership application) – inclusive fee (to include signeting within normal office hours and, if applicable, issue to the pursuer of an extract in terms of item G5(a) of this Table, and to the defender, if appropriate, a duplicate thereof).	166	166
4. Simplified divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership application (inclusive of all procedure other than that specified in item B5 of this Table).	125	125
5. In relation to a simplified divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership application, citation of any persons under rule 16.1(1)(a)(i), (ii) or (iii), as applied by rule 49.76, of the Rules of Court, or intimation to any person or persons under rule 16.1(1)(a)(i), (ii) or (iii), as applied by rule 49.76 of those Rules, where such intimation is required.	£12 plus messenger at arms fee to serve document	£12 plus messenger at arms fee to serve document
6. Defences, answers or other writ (including a joint minute) or step in process or enrolment of or opposition to a motion in a pending process by which a party other than an originating party first makes appearance in a family action.	166	166

<sup>(</sup>a) Column 3 shows the fees which were payable by virtue of schedule 2 of S.S.I. 2015/261 immediately before the coming into force of this schedule.

7. Initial lodging of affidavits in a family action where proof by affidavit evidence has been allowed.	71	71
8. Special case—		
for each party;	107	107
maximum fee payable (per case).	435	435
9. Application by minute or motion for variation of an order in a family action.	36	36
10. Answers or opposition to an application under item B9 of this Table.	36	36
11. Letter of request to a foreign court.	54	54
12. Citation of each jury, to include outlays incurred in citing and countermanding - payable on receipt of	298	298
instruments for issue of precept.		
13. Reclaiming motion - payable by party enrolling motion.	214	214
14. Closed record – payable by each party on the lodging	200	107
of the closed record or, where no closed record is lodged, when mode of enquiry is determined.	200	107
15. Allowing proof, etc payable by each party on diet of	59	59
proof, jury trial, procedure roll or summar roll hearing		
being allowed.	200	06
16. Court hearing (in normal hours) before a single judge – payable by each party for every 30 minutes or part thereof.	200	96
Note: This fee does not apply to the first 30 minutes of the		
hearing of a motion.		
17. Court hearing (in normal hours) before 3 or more	500	239
judges – payable by each party for every 30 minutes or part		
thereof.		
<i>Note:</i> This fee does not apply to the first 30 minutes of the		
hearing on the single bills.		
18. Court hearing (out of hours) before a single judge –	240	115
payable by each party for every 30 minutes or part thereof.		
19. Court hearing (out of hours) before 3 or more judges – payable by each party for every 30 minutes or part thereof.	600	287
20. Cancellation of court hearing before 3 or more judges,	50% of fee	50% of fee that
by a party or parties, within 28 days of court hearing date –	that would	would have been
fee payable is shared equally between the parties.	have been	payable under this
	payable under	Table had the court
	this Table had	hearing taken place
	the court hearing taken	as planned
	place as	
	planned	
21. Fee payable by any party enrolling a motion or making	100	54
a motion orally at the bar and any party opposing any such		
motion.		
C. PETITION DEPARTMENT		
1. Petition of whatever nature presented to the Inner or Outer House other than a petition under item C3 or C4 of this Table, whether in respect of the first or any subsequent step of process, and any application for registration or recognition of a judgment under the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982.	300	214

2. Additional fee payable when a petition in terms of item C1 of this Table is presented outwith normal office hours.	125	125
3. Petition to be admitted as a notary public—		
for each applicant	161	161
4. Petition to be admitted as a solicitor—		
for each applicant	161	161
5. Answers, objection or other writ (including a joint	300	214
minute) or step in process or enrolment or opposition to a		
motion in a pending process by which a party other than an originating party first makes appearance in a proceeding to		
which item C1 of this Table applies.		
6. Caveat.	48	48
7. No fee.	-	-
8. Registering official copies of orders of courts in England and Wales or Northern Ireland.	18	18
9. Reclaiming motion – payable by party enrolling motion.	214	214
10. Closed record – payable by each party on the lodging	200	107
of the closed record or, when no closed record is lodged,		
when mode of enquiry is determined.	50	50
11. Allowing proof, etc. – payable by each party on diet of proof, procedure roll, summar roll or judicial review	59	59
hearing being allowed.		
12. Court hearing (in normal hours) before a single judge –	200	96
payable by each party for every 30 minutes or part thereof.		
<i>Note:</i> This fee does not apply to the first 30 minutes of the		
hearing of a motion.	<b></b>	
13. Court hearing (in normal hours) before 3 or more	500	239
judges – payable by each party for every 30 minutes or part thereof.		
<i>Note:</i> This fee does not apply to the first 30 minutes of the		
hearing on the single bills.		
14. Court hearing (out of hours) before a single judge –	240	115
payable by each party for every 30 minutes or part thereof.		
15. Court hearing (out of hours) before 3 or more judges –	600	287
payable by each party for every 30 minutes or part thereof.	50% of fee	50% of fee that
16. Cancellation of court hearing before 3 or more judges, by a party or parties, within 28 days of court hearing date –	that would	would have been
fee payable is shared equally between parties.	have been	payable under this
	payable under	Table had the court
	this Table had	hearing taken place
	the court	as planned
	hearing taken place as	
	planned	
17. Fee payable by any party enrolling a motion or making	100	54
a motion orally at the bar and any party opposing any such		
motion.		
18. Lodging of notice of appointment or intention to	300	214
appoint an administrator out of court under the Insolvency Act 1986.		
11Ct 1700.		

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D. COURT FOR HEARING APPEALS RELATING TO		
THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS		
Appeal – inclusive fee.	300	214
E. ELECTION COURT		
E. ELECTION COURT		
1. Parliamentary election petition.	300	214
2. Statement of matters.	18	18
3. Any other petition, application, answers or objections	54	54
submitted to the court.		
4. Certificate of judgment.	54	54
F. LANDS VALUATION APPEAL COURT		
	200	214
1. Appeal - inclusive fee.	300	214
2. Answers - inclusive fee.	214	214
G. EXTRACTS DEPARTMENT		
1. Extract decree following upon a summons, petition or	59	59
appeal, or after protestation of a note, whether in absence		6,7
or otherwise.		
2. Extract of admission as a solicitor.	54	54
3. Extract of protestation.	54	54
4. Certificate under the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments	54	54
Act 1982.		
5. Documentation evidencing divorce, nullity or dissolution	30	30
of marriage or civil partnership including—		
(a) extract from Consistorial Register of Decrees of		
decree pronounced on or after 23rd September		
1975 if not issued in terms of item B3 or B4 of		
this Table;		
(b) certificate of divorce in decree pronounced prior		
to 23rd September 1975;		
(c) certified copy interlocutor in decree pronounced		
prior to 23rd September 1975.	20	20
6. Extract from the Register of Acts and Decrees – per	30	30
sheet or part thereof.	20	20
7. Sealing and certifying any document for exhibition in a foreign jurisdiction or otherwise.	30	30
8. Acknowledgement of receipt of a notice under section	54	54
19(6) or 21(2) of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform	54	34
(Scotland) Act 1970.		
PART II – FEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE		
ACCOUNTANT OF COURT		
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H. OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT OF COURT		
I. In Factories		
1. Registering case and receiving and delivering up bond of	22	22
caution.		
2. Examining factor's inventory – 0.333% of the value of		
the estate as disclosed	20	20
(a) minimum fee payable;	30	30
(b) maximum fee payable.	721	721

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3. Auditing each account, based on estate	value—		
(a) £0 - £30,000;		112	112
(b) £30,001 - £50,000;		225	225
(c) £50,001 - £250,000;		562	562
(d) £250,001 - £500,000;		845	845
(e) £500,001 and above.		1,126	1,126
4. Reporting with regard to discharge, spe special matters, surplus estate or scheme of	-	56	56
5. For certificate under seal.	or division.	17	17
II. In Consignations			
6. Lodging consignation.	1 1	32	32
7. Producing or delivering up consignation consignation value—	i, based on		
(a) consignation value £0 - £50 and since lodged;	less than 7 years	No charge	No charge
<ul><li>(b) consignation value over £50 and since lodged;</li></ul>	less than 7 years	32	32
(c) consignation value £0 - £70 and lodged;	over 7 years since	No charge	No charge
(d) consignation value over £70 a since lodged.	nd over 7 years	53	53
1. Taxing accounts of expenses incurred in proceedings (including proceedings in the Justiciary) remitted to the Auditor of the O	High Court of		
for taxation—	30 <b>410</b> 01 <b>30</b>		
(a) on lodging account for taxation;		43	42
(b) taxing accounts for expenses etc.			43
(b) taxing accounts for expenses etc.	<del></del>		
(i) up to £400;	_	20	20
-		20 5	
(i) up to £400;	part thereof. of the Court of		20
<ul><li>(i) up to £400;</li><li>(ii) for every additional £100 or <i>Note:</i> fee to be determined by the Auditor</li></ul>	part thereof. of the Court of d. e Auditor to		20
(i) up to £400; (ii) for every additional £100 or <i>Note:</i> fee to be determined by the Auditor Session on amount of account as submitted. Fee for assessing account remitted to the	part thereof. of the Court of d. e Auditor to d be paid.	287	20 5
(i) up to £400; (ii) for every additional £100 or <i>Note:</i> fee to be determined by the Auditor Session on amount of account as submitted 2. Fee for assessing account remitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether an additional fee should be a submitted to the determine whether a submitted to the subm	part thereof. of the Court of d. e Auditor to d be paid.  ion received from n on the fourth	5	20 5

PART IV – FEES COMMON TO ALL OFFICES		
J. MISCELLANEOUS		
1. Certified copy of proceedings for appeal to the Supreme	214	214
Court.		
2. Certifying of any other document (plus copying charges	18	18
if necessary).		
3. Recording, engrossing, extracting, printing or copying of all documents (exclusive of search fee)—		
(a) by photocopying or otherwise producing a printed or typed copy—		
(i) up to 10 pages;	6	6
(ii) each page or part thereof in excess of 10	0.50	0.50
pages;		
(b) for a copy of each document in electronic form.	6	6
4. Any search of records or archives, per 30 minutes or part	12	12
thereof.		
In addition, correspondence fee where applicable.	12	12
5. Captions—		
(a) marking caption when ordered;	12	12
(b) warrant for caption when issued.	12	12
6. Change of party name where more than 10 cases are	2	2
registered – per case.		

Article 3(5)

# High Court of Justiciary fees payable from 28th November 2016

### TABLE OF FEES

Column 1 (Matters)	Column 2 (Fee payable) £	Column 3 (Fee formerly payable)(a) £
1. Petitions to the nobile officium and applications for criminal letters (inclusive fee covering all steps in procedure).	107	107
2. Certified copy of any document other than an extract conviction.	18	18
3. Recording, engrossing, printing or copying of all documents (exclusive of search fee)—		
(a) by photocopying or otherwise producing a printed or typed copy—		
(i) each document, up to 10 pages;	6	6
(ii) each further page or part thereof in excess of 10 pages;	0.50	0.50
(b) for a copy of each document in electronic form.	6	6
4. Any search of records or archives, per 30 minutes or part thereof.	12	12
In addition, correspondence fee where applicable.	12	12
5. Petition for removal of disqualification from driving.	89	89

<sup>(</sup>a) Column 3 shows the fees which were payable by virtue of schedule 2 of S.S.I. 2015/262 immediately before the coming into force of this schedule.

Article 4(4)

# Sheriff Appeal Court fees payable from 28th November 2016

### TABLE OF FEES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
(Matters)	(Fee Payable)	(Fee Formerly
	£	Payable)( <b>a</b> )
1. Lodging of a written motion or minute and the	48	£ 48
lodging of any written opposition to any such motion or	40	40
minute.		
(NOTE: Where a minute is accompanied by a relevant		
written motion no fee is payable in respect of lodging the motion.)		
2. Fixing of a hearing—		
(a) under rule 7.14(3)(a) of the Sheriff Appeal	54	54
Court Rules (standard appeal procedure);		
(b) under rule 27.2 (accelerated appeal procedure);	54	
(c) under rule 28.13(3)(a) (application for a new jury trial);	54	
(d) under rule 29.2(2) (appeal from summary cause);	54	
(e) under rule 16.4(1) of the Simple Procedure Rules(b) (appeal from simple procedure case).  (NOTE: Fee is only payable by the appellant or applicant in an appeal, and only by the respondent in a cross-appeal.)	54	
3. Lodging—		
(a) an appeal in a cause other than a summary cause or simple procedure case;	113	113
(b) a cross-appeal under rule 7.3 of the Sheriff Appeal Court Rules (cross-appeals);	113	
(c) an application under section 69 or 71 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.	113	
4. Hearing fee per day or part thereof (bench of 1) for hearings—		
(a) under rule 7.14(3)(a) of the Sheriff Appeal Court Rules;	227	227
(b) under rule 27.2;	227	
(c) under rule 28.13(3)(a);	227	
(d) under rule 29.2(2);	227	

<sup>(</sup>a) Column 3 shows the fees which were payable by virtue of schedule 2 of S.S.I. 2015/379 immediately before the coming into force of this schedule.

<sup>(</sup>b) The Simple Procedure Rules are in schedule 1 of S.S.I. 2016/200, as amended by S.S.I. 2016/315.

(e) under rule 16.4(1) of the Simple Procedure Rules.	227	
(NOTES: This fee does not apply to the first 30 minutes of the hearing. Fee is only payable by the appellant or applicant in an appeal, and only by the respondent in a cross-appeal. Where an appeal and a cross-appeal are heard together, each party must pay fee.)		
5. Hearing fee per day or part thereof (bench of 3 or more) for hearings—		
(a) under rule 7.14(3)(a) of the Sheriff Appeal Court Rules;	568	568
(b) under rule 27.2;	568	
(c) under rule 28.13(3)(a);	568	
(d) under rule 29.2(2);	568	
(e) under rule 16.4(1) of the Simple Procedure Rules.	568	
(NOTES: This fee does not apply to the first 30 minutes of the hearing. Fee is only payable by the appellant or applicant in an appeal, and only by the respondent in a cross-appeal. Where an appeal and a cross-appeal are heard together, each party must pay fee.)		
6. Recording, engrossing, printing or copying of all documents (exclusive of search fee)—		
(a) by photocopying or otherwise producing a printed or typed copy—		
(i) each document, up to 10 pages;	6	6
(ii) each further page or part thereof in excess of 10 pages;	0.5	0.5
(b) for a copy of each document in electronic form.	6	6
7. Any search of records or archives, per 30 minutes or part thereof.	12	12
In addition, correspondence fee where applicable.	12	12
8. Taxing accounts of expenses incurred in judicial proceedings remitted to the auditor of court for taxation—		
(a) lodging account for taxation;	43	43
(b) taxing accounts of expenses etc.—		
(i) up to £400;	20	20
1	5	5
(ii) for every additional £100 or part thereof.	J	
(NOTE: Fee to be determined by auditor of court on amount of account as submitted.)		
(c) cancellation of diet of taxation—		
(i) where written notice of cancellation received from receiving party after 4.00 pm on the fourth working day before the day of diet of taxation;	50% of fee that would have been payable under sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph	50% of fee that would have been payable under sub- paragraph (b) of this paragraph

(ii) where written notice of cancellation received from receiving party after 4.00 pm on the second working day before the day of the diet of taxation.	75% of fee that would have been payable under sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph	75% of fee that would have been payable under sub- paragraph (b) of this paragraph
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Article 5(6)

# Sheriff court fees payable from 28th November 2016

## PART 1

## Sheriff court

#### TABLES OF FEES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
(Matters)	(Fee Payable)	(Fee Formerly Payable)(a)
	£	£
PART I — COMMISSARY PROCEEDINGS		
1. Petition for—		
(a) appointment of executor;	18	18
(b) restriction of caution;	18	18
(c) special warrant;	18	18
(d) sealing up of repositories or the like;	18	18
(e) appointment of Commissary factor.	18	18
(NOTE: the fee for all petitions in paragraph 1 includes issue of extract decree)		
2. Sealing up repositories or the like, per hour.	30	30
3.		
(a) Receiving and examining inventory of estate, except where sub-paragraph (b) or (c) of this paragraph applies—		
(i) where the amount of the estate vested in or belonging beneficially to the deceased, of which confirmation is required, or for which resealing under the Colonial Probates Act 1892 is required does not exceed—		
£50,000;	No fee	-( <b>b</b> )
£250,000;	250	-
(ii) where the amount of the estate exceeds £250,000;	500	-

<sup>(</sup>a) Column 3 shows the fees which were payable by virtue of Part 1 of schedule 2 of S.S.I. 2015/264 immediately before the coming into force of this schedule.

**<sup>(</sup>b)** A different fee structure for item 3 has previously been applicable.

(b)	receiving and examining additional or corrective inventory of estate or inventory of estate <i>ad non executa</i> —		
	(i) where the amount of the estate vested in or belonging beneficially to the deceased, of which confirmation is required, or for which resealing under the Colonial Probates Act 1892 is required does not exceed—  £50,000; £250,000;	No fee 250	- -
	(ii) where the amount of the estate exceeds £250,000;	500	-
	Receiving and examining inventory of estate where it is declared that confirmation is not required.	The fees payable are 50% of those specified in subparagraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph. If confirmation is subsequently required the remaining 50% of the fees specified in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) are payable	The fees payable are 50% of those specified in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph. If confirmation is subsequently required the remaining 50% of the fees specified in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) are payable
4. Com	missary copying and extracting.		
(1) Issu	ing certificate of confirmation—		
(a)	if ordered when lodging inventory, each certificate;	7	7
(b)	if ordered subsequent to lodging inventory—		
	(i) first certificate, including search fee;	18	18
	(ii) each subsequent certificate.	7	7
(2) Cop	y or duplicate confirmation—		
(a)	if ordered when lodging inventory;	12	12
(b)	<ul><li>if ordered subsequent to lodging inventory—</li><li>(i) duplicate confirmation, including search fee;</li></ul>	24	24
	(ii) each subsequent duplicate confirmation if ordered at the same time as the duplicate confirmation in head (i).	12	12
(3) Cert	ified extract confirmation and will (if any)—		
(a)	if ordered when lodging inventory;	24	24
(b)	if ordered subsequent to lodging inventory—		
	(i) certified extract, including search fee;	36	36
	(ii) each subsequent certified extract if ordered at the same time as the certified extract in head (i).	24	24
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(4) Copy will—		
(a) if ordered when lodging inventory;	7	7
(b) if ordered subsequent to lodging inventory—		
(i) copy will, including search fee;	18	18
(ii) each subsequent copy will if ordered at the same time as the copy will in head	7	7
(i).		
PART II — SHERIFF COURT		
PROCEEDINGS Initial Writ		
5. Initial writ in any proceedings not being proceedings for which any other paragraph of this Table prescribes a fee. (NOTE: fee covers issue of extract decree).	120	96
6. European Order for payment in terms of EU Regulation 1896/2006 – application for European Order for payment.	120	96
Divorce and dissolution of civil partners		
7. Initial writ in an action of divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership (other than a simplified divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership application). (NOTE: fee covers issue of extract decree).	150	150
Application for simplified divorce and simplified dissolution of civil partnership 8. Any application (inclusive of all procedures other than those specified at paragraphs 9 and 38). (NOTE: fee covers issue of extract decree).	120	113
9. Subsequent application upon change of circumstances by party.	30	30
Summary warrant		
10. Application for summary warrant.	71	71
<ul><li>Bankruptcy</li><li>11. Petition for sequestration of estates or petition for recall of award of sequestration.</li></ul>	113	113
12. Miscellaneous applications, including appeals under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 or the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016(a).	59	59
13. Application for the approval of composition.	36	36
Declarator and petitions for completion of title for the Sheriff of Chancery  14. Application for declarator and petition for completion of title to the Sheriff of Chancery	227	227
completion of title to the Sheriff of Chancery.  15. Issue of chancery extract.	107	107

<sup>(</sup>a) 2016 asp 21.

Summary eques/simple procedure		
Summary cause/simple procedure		
16. Summons for summary cause or claim form for		
simple procedure case (NOTE: includes European		
small claim procedure and fee covers issue of extract		
decree or issue of decision)—		
(a) actions for payment of money of £200 or less	18	18
(or 250 euros for European small claims);		
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(b) other actions;		
(c) on the marking of an appeal or the sending of	59	59
an appeal form to the sheriff court.		
Criminal procedure		
17. Complaint.	36	36
Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988		
	00	00
18. Petition for removal of disqualification.	89	89
Miscellaneous		
19. Application under section 4 of the Requirements	18	18
of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995.		
20. Caveat.	36	36
21. Any proceedings under section 12 or 18 of the	24	24
Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982.		
22. Note in a liquidation or judicial factory.	36	36
• • •	30	30
Defender's responses		
23. First writ, reponing note, application for recall of		
decree or attendance to state a defence or oppose an		
interim order (fee payable by each defender or		
compearer) (NOTE: fee covers issue of extract		
decree)—		
(a) in proceedings to which paragraph 5 of this	120	96
Table applies;		
(b) in an action of divorce or dissolution of a	150	150
civil partnership (other than a simplified divorce or dissolution of civil partnership).		
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Civil court procedure		
Payable by pursuer		
24. Lodging of a certified copy record under the	113	113
Ordinary Cause Rules (NOTE: fee payable only once		
in respect of a cause).		
25. Lodging of a certified closed record under the	113	113
additional procedure of the Ordinary Cause Rules.	-	
26. Fixing, allocating or assigning of a proof, a debate	54	54
or a hearing in a summary or miscellaneous	<i>5</i> i	
application on the merits of the cause.		
27. For each day or part thereof of proof, debate or	227	227
	<i>441</i>	221
hearing in a summary or miscellaneous application on		
the merits of the cause (NOTE: not payable if the		
proof, debate or hearing does not proceed on that		
day).		
28. Initial lodging of affidavits in a family action	66	66
where proof by affidavit evidence has been allowed.		

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Payable by any party (including pursuer)		
29. Lodging of a written motion or minute and the	48	48
lodging of any written opposition to any such motion		
or minute (NOTE: where a minute is accompanied by		
a relevant written motion no fee is payable in respect		
of lodging the motion).		
30. Marking an appeal to the sheriff principal in any	113	113
proceedings (other than as provided for in paragraph		
16(c) of this Table).		
Sheriff court books		
31. Recording protest of a bill or promissory note		
(NOTE: Extracts to be charged as in paragraph 36 of		
this Table).	24	24
32. Preservation of deeds, each deed (NOTE: This	12	12
includes recording and engrossing. If extracts are		
required, a separate fee is to be charged as in		
paragraph 36 of this Table).		
Miscellaneous office procedures		
33. Lodging each set of plans or other Parliamentary	71	71
deposit.		
34. Inspection of report of auction and the auditor of	18	18
court's report.	10	10
35. Search and report service as instructed by a trade		
protection society, licensed credit reference agency or		
trade publication of protests of relevant court records		
as appropriately included in the Ordinary Cause		
Rules, with the fees below payable in advance—		
weekly for 12 months.	346	346
36. Recording, engrossing, extracting, printing or		
copying of all documents, except as provided for at		
paragraph 4 of this Table (exclusive of search fee)—		
(a) by photocopying or otherwise producing a printed or typed copy—		
	6	6
(i) up to 10 pages;	6	6
(ii) each page or part thereof in excess of 10	0.50	0.50
pages;		
(b) for a copy of each document in electronic	6	6
form.		
(NOTE: Recording in Sheriff Court Register of Deeds		
to be charged as in paragraph 31.)		
37. Any search of records or archives, except as	12	12
provided for at paragraph 4 of this Table, per 30	12	12
minutes or part thereof.—		
In addition, correspondence fee where applicable.	12	12
38. Citation of, or intimation to, any person or	12 plus sheriff	12 plus sheriff
persons by sheriff officer as instructed by the sheriff	officer's fee	officer's fee
clerk.		

PART III — AUDITOR OF COURT  39. Taxing accounts of expenses incurred in judicial proceedings remitted to the auditor of court for		
taxation—		
(a) lodging account for taxation.	43	43
(b) taxing accounts of expenses etc.—		
(i) up to £400;	20	20
(ii) for every additional £100 or part thereof.	5	5
(NOTE: Fee to be determined by auditor of court on amount of account as submitted.)		
(c) cancellation of diet of taxation—	50% of fee that	50% of fee that
(i) where written notice of cancellation	would have been	would have been
received from receiving party after 4.00	payable under	payable under sub-
pm on the fourth working day before the	sub-paragraph (b)	paragraph (b) of this
day of diet of taxation;	of this paragraph 75% of fee that	paragraph 75% of fee that
(ii) where written notice of cancellation received from receiving party after 4.00	would have been	would have been
pm on the second working day before	payable under	payable under sub-
the day of the diet of taxation.	sub-paragraph (b)	paragraph (b) of this
,	of this paragraph	paragraph

# PART 2 Sheriff Personal Injury Court

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
(Matters)	(Fee Payable)	(Fee Formerly
		Payable)( <b>a</b> )
	£	£
1. Lodging of a written motion or minute and the lodging	54	54
of any written opposition to any such motion or minute.		
(NOTE: where a minute is accompanied by a relevant		
written motion no fee is payable in respect of lodging the		
motion.)		
2. Fixing, allocating or assigning of a proof or trial, a	59	59
debate or a hearing on the merits of the cause		
3. Hearing fee: per 30 minutes or part thereof.	77	77
4. Lodging a certified copy closed record. (NOTE: fee	107	107
payable only once in respect of a cause).		
5. Initial writ. (NOTE: fee covers issue of extract	214	214
decree).		
6. Lodging defences (fee payable by each defender or	214	214
compearer). (NOTE: fee covers issue of extract decree).		

<sup>(</sup>a) Column 3 shows the fees which were payable by virtue of Part 2 of schedule 2 of S.S.I. 2015/264 immediately before the coming into force of this schedule.

7. Citation of a civil jury.	298	298
(NOTE: includes outlays incurred in citing and		
countermanding, and is payable on the lodging of a		
proposed issue for jury trial.)		
8. Certified copy of a document	18	18

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# Justice of the Peace Court fees payable from 28th November 2016

### TABLE OF FEES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
(Matters)	(Fee Payable)	(Fee Formerly
		Payable)( <b>a</b> )
	£	£
1. Application for utility warrants.	11	11
2. Recording, engrossing, printing or copying of all documents (exclusive of search fee)—		
(a) by photocopying or otherwise producing a printed or typed copy—		
(i) each document, up to 10 pages;	6	6
(ii) each further page or part thereof in excess of 10 pages;	0.5	0.5
(b) for a copy of a document in electronic form.	6	6
3. Any search of records or archives, per 30 minutes or part thereof.	12	12
In addition, correspondence fee where applicable.	12	12
4. Petition for removal of disqualification from driving.	89	89

<sup>(</sup>a) Column 3 shows the fees which were payable by virtue of schedule 2 of S.S.I. 2015/263 immediately before the coming into force of this schedule.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the following Orders ("the Court Fees Orders")—

- the Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2015 (see article 2 and schedule 1);
- the High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2015 (see article 3 and schedule 2);
- the Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2015 (see article 4 and schedule 3);
- the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2015 (see article 5 and schedule 4); and
- the Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2015 (see article 6 and schedule 5).

In each of the Court Fees Orders, the existing Tables of Fees in schedule 3 are replaced by substituted Tables of Fees from the schedules of this Order. Some fees are to be increased beyond the figures in existing schedule 3 whereas in other cases the fees are to remain as they have been from 1st April 2016. The following textual amendments are made to the Court Fees Orders—

- consequential amendments in connection with the introduction of simple procedure on 28th November 2016;
- in the Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2015 the position of the auditor of the Sheriff Appeal Court is provided for and fees narratives for items 1 to 5 have been updated to reference rules of court;
- in each of the Court Fees Orders other than the Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2015 the definition of civil partnership is amended to reflect the drafting approach in the Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2015; and
- the fees entries for copying have been aligned with the approach in the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2015.