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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY, SCOTLAND
The High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 1984

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>28th February 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th March 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st April 1984</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 of the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

2. Subject to article 3 of this order, the fees payable in the High Court of Justiciary to the Principal Clerk of Justiciary or any other officer acting for him in respect of the matters specified in column 1 of the Table of Fees in the Schedule to this order shall be the fees specified in relation to those matters in column 2 of that Table.

3. The fees regulated by this order shall not be payable by the Crown (including any officer of the Crown as such or government department).

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th February 1984.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

We concur.

T. Garel-Jones,
Alistair Goodlad
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th February 1984.

(a) 1895 c. 14; section 2 was substituted by section 4 of the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983 (c. 12).

SCHEDULE

Article 2

TABLE OF FEES

Column 1 <i>Item</i>	Column 2 <i>Fee payable</i>
1. Petitions to the Nobile Officium and applications for criminal letters. (Inclusive Fee covering all steps in procedure)	£21.00
2. Extract Convictions, per sheet of 250 words	£8.00
3. Certified copy of any other document	£3.00
4. Copying—all documents	
(a) By manuscript or typescript per sheet of 250 words	£2.00
(b) By copying by electrical or mechanical means per page:	
First copy	£1.00
Subsequent copies	£0.20
5. Searches—for any search of records or archives:	
(a) For first half hour of time taken	£3.00
(b) For more than one half-hour up to a maximum of two hours	£7.00
(c) For each half-hour or part thereof in excess of two hours	£2.00
(d) Plus correspondence fee where applicable	£2.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order regulates the fees payable to the Principal Clerk of Justiciary or to any officer acting for him in relation to proceedings in the High Court of Justiciary.

The power to regulate these fees was previously vested in the High Court of Justiciary and was transferred to the Secretary of State by section 4 of the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983.

The fees are not increased from those which were previously regulated by the High Court of Justiciary under the Act of Adjournal (Fees in the High Court of Justiciary) 1970 (S.I. 1970/887, amended by S.I. 1982/653).

Article 3 provides that the Crown is exempt from payment of fees under the Order.

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