

THE L.A.A. SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND
The Legal Aid (Scotland) Criminal Proceedings Scheme, 1964

If Nominated Solicitor represented more than one accused under Legal Aid then only one Account is to be rendered.

Name of Solicitor J. M. Dawson Name(s) of Accused [REDACTED]
 Name of Firm Dawson, Gait & Co.
 Address 98 W. George Street Glasgow Charge(s) and Name of Court Glasgow
 Plea Not Guilty Result [REDACTED]

Was this Certificate the subject of Transfer? Yes/No

If "Yes" please state other Solicitor's name

Did the Accused or any other person having an interest receive advice and assistance under the Legal Advice and Assistance Scheme in connection with this matter? Yes/No

Did you visit the accused in custody? (See Note 3) Yes/No

Was the certificate discharged? Yes/No

If Yes State Date

Explanatory Notes

- this form when completed should be sent to the Secretary of the appropriate local Legal Aid Committee together with Legal Advice and Assistance Claim Form where applicable.
- This form must be accompanied by:—
 (a) the intimation of Grant of Legal Aid (SCLA 2) or appropriate Appeal Certificate (SCLA 12 and/or SCLA 15);
 (b) the authority for employment of Counsel or additional Counsel and/or expert witnesses together with their relevant Fee Notes.
 Precognitions and all relevant papers in support of all entries.
- If work done includes visits to H.M. Prisons, Police Stations or other establishments give full details of all time occupied on each visit on behalf of all persons interviewed or concerned in interviews and apportion fee claimed accordingly.
- The fees are regulated by the Act of Adjournal (Criminal Legal Aid Fees), 1964, as amended, and vouchers for outlays must be exhibited.
- the times of all meetings must be clearly stated together with information as to whether the person concerned was qualified or unqualified.
- in completing the section dealing with Court Attendance, the actual times of any interview must be given.
- Where necessary continue on plain paper.
- NO CLAIM CAN BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE DECLARATION ON PAGE 4 OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATED SOLICITOR.

SCLA 25
 Category 5
 N.V. 82.00
 Audit Fee 447.00
 VAT 529.00
 VAT 1489.41
 VAT 166.76
 VAT 60.00
 5/1/83
 1716.17

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Fees fixed by <u>800</u>		Payment authorised by
Fee	N.V. 12411-44	
Counsel	N.V. (2) VAT	
Outlays	N.V. 529.00	
	VAT 1716.17	
Total Account	2245.17	
	14656.61	

AK TAXED BY AUDITOR GLEASGOW
 Sheriff Court 29/12/82.

Fee
less abatement

10443.80
434.65
10009.15
2402.29
12411.44
1738.17
14149.61

25% increase 2610.95
less 208.66

2402.29

0/L 82.00
166.76
1489.41

1738.17

566.60
77.19

1489.41

Audit fee

Attendance

14149.61

447.00

60.00

£14656.61

Removal of expenses
incurred to
Lait.
Mess Bowen ~~Stewart~~ & Co
by

RM

Note: originally M. J. A. Bowen was the nominated Jt. for
all accused - at various times Dept and Govt were
transferred to other agents due to conflict of interest
and at that M. Bowen only represented 2 accused.

1980

July

7.

At [redacted] at Govt Police
office discussing charges and fully
advising gun version 2 hrs

- 2. 00

42 00

12

At court when accused appeared
in court and thereafter being accused
in cells 1 hr.

21 00

At of Jailer and unqualified
assistant for signing of specimen
signatures

Govt. 2 1/2 hrs.

52 50

Assistant 2 1/2 hrs.

26 25

At at District Court when M. J. A. Bowen
appeared.

10 50

15

At at Stewart, St. (Jt. & Assistant)
when luncheon given by
Patrick Burke.

Jt. 1 hr.

21 00

Assistant 1 hr.

10 50

- 10 50

- 12 50

183

1980

July

15. Bill of lading at Bureau taking
Statement - follow.

2 1/2 hr

26 25



1 sh.

3 20

1 sh.

3 20

1 sh.

3 20

1 sh.

3 20

1 sh.

4 00

Bill on Joseph Taylor taking Statement

10 50

Travelling Statement

1 sh.

3 20

Returning copy

1 sh.

1 00

17. Bill at Borough Hall of Solicitor
and assistant at S.D. Parade.

Solicitor

4 1/2 hr.

121 50

- 47 25

Assistant

4 1/2 hr.

47 25

18. Remaining petition in respect of Patrick
Burke received from duty agent.

2 25

19. Bill at Court - fresh petition served
and all fully demonstrated.

1 hr.

21 00

Bill at Home on Police when advised
S.D. Parade on 21/2/90 at Baird
Street.

1 40

21. Bill at Baird Street at S.D.
Parade.

4 hr.

110 50

Aug

4. Bill Patrick Burke its call.

20

11. Bill on Patrick Burke, taking Statement
& going over petition

1 hr.

21 00

Travelling Statement

1 sh.

3 20

Returning & copy

1 sh.

1 00

- 59 75

591 80

1981

Dec	16	July, Secy. Legal Aid from July letter as in reply further explaining as to conflict of interest.	2	50
	29	July, [redacted] that we have not yet obtained the further statements and that we are having hints of co. accused transferred to other agents due to conflict of interest.	2	50
		•. Letter of Director at Legal Aid Office on 22/12/81: appearing before Committee explaining as to conflict of interest; Committee refused to transfer at this stage but would reconsider matter at later date. $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.	21	00
	30	July 7. Letter with copy of letter from Legal Aid from and suggesting a meeting to discuss matters (7 x 30%).	4	90
	- 4	90 making 7 copies of letter	2	50
	- 2	50 making 7 copies of letter		

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Jan	9	Letter in M.P. Raman discussing position arising from refusal of Committee to transfer Mr. A. Jayaram to him.	10	50
Mar	19	Receiving indictment v. relative Schedule. 87 sh.	121	00
April	15	Letter at pleading dist. $\frac{1}{4}$ hr.	10	50
		Letter thereafter in P.F. discussing case in detail. 1 hr.	21	00
	16	Letter to Patrick Raman discussing indictment; he stated he may be prepared to plead provided his wife is dropped from indictment 1 hr.	21	00

818 90

1922

April

16. Letter to Mr. Taylor when she expressed her displeasure at being represented along with other accused. noting she wishes to negotiate at least 10 individual charges.

10 50

20. Letter to Mr. Burke when she stated to Morrison wishes us to call to see him, also noting James Morrison to keep special copies of indictment

1 40

Letter to Patrick Burke going over police evidence

10 50

21. Mr. Reay, Legal Aid Comm. very fully explaining as to conflicts of interest and to non considered transfer of defendant & refused for reasons in writing 3th.

7 50

Letter to Barling's seeing Mr. Morrison fully discussing evidence and production etc. 1 1/2 hr.

31 50

26. Mr. from Harper & Murphy adv. letter & noting what they write.

40

27. Letter to Legal Aid Comm, noting they wished more specific details of conflict of interest 3/4 hr.

21 100

- 21 00 conflict of interest

29. Reviewing Production. 753 obs.

10 36 45

Making copy productions 753 obs.

527 10

Letter to Mr. Burke in Mr. Braden discussing productions & noting details of same. writing report.

1 40

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April 30 Very busy. Legal Aid from fully explaining case for continuity to protect handwriting expert.

2 50

May 5 Met at home in W. Hutchinson giving further details & he stated that he thought continuity would be granted at meeting on Thursday.

1 50

Met in W. S. Hillman fully discussing position which has arisen due to bills not being transferred - arranged for conven meeting of all persons involved 1 hr.

21 00

6 Attendance at board at meeting of all solicitors involved discussing position. Met in P.F. that Brown would oppose adjournment; discussing as to possible approach direct to Sheriff. 9.30 am - 13.45. 1 hr.

94 50

7 Met at meeting with M. H. Preston fully discussing case.

10 50

Very busy legal Aid from. very little & noting what they write, fully replying to their queries and that trial is to commence in day of meeting and that our clients may well be prejudiced by not having handwriting expert. 2th

5 00

9 Met at Burlington to see Mr. Morrison - refused adjournment due to disturbance by prisoner 1 hr.

21 00

- 98 65

2623 15

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May

10. Letter at front. Trial desisted from
prosec. & Temporal. 10.00. 10.45. 3/4.

21 00.

20. Lety Mr J. Guy very fully with details
and as to his requirements to give
expert report on land. waiting. 3th.

7 50

Letter at Barlisme on 18/5/82 re: day

M. Barlisme and discussing case.

advising that case likely to proceed
in late summer. noting you wish it
be returned to Peterhead as its done
a parole board hearing in next 10
days. we to write P.F. 1 1/2 hr.

31 50

21. Lety P.F. very fully reporting &
explaining matters and it may be
Governor of Barlisme will contact
him in matter. 2th.

5 00.

Lety Governor Barlisme Prison very
fully explaining & much copy of our
letter to P.F. 2th.

5 00.

Copy letter sent. 1th.

70

Lety you Mr. Morrison that we have
written P.F. & Governor in matter.
that we have instructed expert for
report and its advise us if you are
to be returned to Peterhead.

2 50

Letter of Police and assistant
giving over statements to date.
annotating same and comparing same
with notes of J. & P. Reeves. 3th

63 00.

- 98 65

275 9 35

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May	27	Atlee at home in R. Morrison Jnr. when he advised his father sent back to Peterhead.	1	40
June	1	Atty R. J. Gray reply letter; advising that Morrison returned to Peterhead but that we can arrange for samples of land, willing to be obtained; that the copy procedures are very good and it may be to suit require the same to Scotland.	2	50
		Atty R. Morrison reply letter; that we still await some statements and that we expect trial to start in Sept.	2	50
July	20	Receiving fresh indictment (different to original indictment). 84 sh.	12+	00
July	21	Atlee at Secretary's office.	10	50
Aug	6	Atlee on relation of Patrick Burke when advised he in Perth Prison & that Governor makes confirmation of date of trial	10	50
		Atty Governor Perth Brian Robertson fully advising of date of trial	2	50
	14	Atty R.F. reply Joint Minute of Submissions saying that we require time to consider same & explanatory	2	50
		Receiving Joint Minute of Submissions	2	75
	30	Receiving, citing 3 defence witnesses	8	25
Sept	1	Atty R. J. Gray with copies of proceedings showing land, willing samples & for report. 2 sh.	5	00
		Copy documents sent. 12 sh.	6	00

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Sept

1. Attendance of black on various dates in Haven military taking statement 250 hrs
(see attached list for appointment of times, etc.).

Forming recognitions as produced excluding corroborating photographs

164 sh.

- Extending copy 164 sh. ea.

Forming list of defence witnesses

1 sh.

Extending v. h. copies 1 sh. ea.

Agency signing joint Minute of admissions

1 20

- 3 - 315.00 Due for preparation for trial (50 hrs)

1050 00.

Note: this fee is to cover all work preparing for trial including consideration of evidence after last day of trial and discussions with agents for co-accused.

Sept

6. Note: - due to extensive number of days of trial from S.C.L.A. 25 not completed. M. J. M. Brown attended on dates and at times stated below.

Attendance at trial - printing

10.00 - 10.45 - 11.15 - 14.00. 3 1/2 hrs.

73 50

Including trial: 14.00 - 16.00. 2 hrs.

56 00.

4. Attendance at trial 10.00 - 16.00.

6 hrs.

168 00.

4. Attendance at trial 10.00 - 15.45.

5 1/2 hrs

168 00.

- 434 65

7280 55

2834 45

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Sept

- 8 Remaining Report by W. J. Gay
- 9 Water at front. 10.00 - 15.50 $5 \frac{50}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 10 Water at front. 10.00 - 15.45 $5 \frac{45}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 13 Water at front. 10.00 - 15.30 $5 \frac{30}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 14 Water at front. 10.00 - 15.45 $5 \frac{45}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 15 Water at front - waiting 10.00 - 10.25 $\frac{25}{60}$
- Conducting Trial. 10.25 - 15.40 $5 \frac{15}{60}$
- 16 Water at front. 10.00 - 15.05 $5 \frac{5}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 17 Water at front. 10.00 - 15.20 $5 \frac{20}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 20 Water at front - waiting 10.00 - 10.20 $\frac{20}{60} \text{ hr}$
- Conducting Trial. 10.20 - 15.50 $5 \frac{30}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 21 Water at front - waiting 10.00 - 10.10 $\frac{10}{60} \text{ hr}$
- Conducting Trial. 10.10 - 15.25 $5 \frac{15}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 22 Water at Trial - waiting 10.00 - 10.30 $\frac{30}{60} \text{ hr}$
- Conducting Trial 10.30 - 15.45 $5 \frac{15}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 23 Water at front. waiting 10.00 - 10.10 $\frac{10}{60} \text{ hr}$
- Conducting Trial. 10.10 - 15.40 $5 \frac{30}{60}$
- 24 Water at front - waiting 10.00 - 10.15 $\frac{15}{60} \text{ hr}$
- Conducting Trial. 10.15 - 15.00 $4 \frac{45}{60}$
- 28 Water at front. waiting 10.00 - 12.35
- (Note: Bomb scan at front. $2 \frac{35}{60} \text{ hr}$)
- Conducting Trial. 12.35 - 15.50 $3 \frac{15}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 29 Water at front. waiting 10.00 - 10.10 $\frac{10}{60} \text{ hr}$
- Conducting Trial. 10.10 - 15.40 $5 \frac{30}{60} \text{ hr}$
- 30 Water at front - 10.00 - 15.35 $5 \frac{35}{60} \text{ hr}$

7280 55

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168 00

168 00

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- lect. 1. Attended at front. 10.00. 14.30. $4\frac{1}{2}$ hr.
- Was at meeting of all agents in case to discuss submissions. 14.30. 17.30
3 hr.
- Note: This meeting was at suggestion of Sheriff with a view to saving of time of found when submissions being made.
4. Attended at front. case called on 3 occasions and engaged when in discussions with clerk and other agents. 10.00. 16.00. 6 hr.
5. Attended at front. waiting 10.00. 14.15.
 $4\frac{1}{4}$ hr.
- Was in front. plus travel 14.15. 15.30. $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.
6. Was at front. waiting 12.00. 12.45
12.00. 14.30
 $2\frac{1}{4}$ hr.
7. Attendance at front. addresses by agents & speeches. 10.00. 14.15
 $4\frac{1}{4}$ hr.
8. Was at front. waiting 10.00. 10.30
- Was in front when sentences passed
10.30. 12.45 $2\frac{1}{4}$ hr.

126 00

63 00

126 00

84 00

28 00

52 50

210 00

10 50

70 00
10443 80

2610 95
AAAD 24

13054 75
12448 46

- 434.65

- 208.66 had 25% increase in respect of
rent 13(6) best

- 643 31

13054 75

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Cont

8 Paid Mr J. Gray fee for opinion as
handwriting expert.

82 00

4 Travelling 758 miles.

166 46

- 77.19 Posts & Incidents

1566 60

- 720 50

£ 1815.36 13054 75

AUDIT FEE

447. 00

OUTLAYS

13501 75

1815. 36

TAXED OFF

15317 11

720 50

ATTENDANCE AT AUDIT

14596 61

60 00

£ 14656. 61

29 DEC 1982

GLASGOW

I HAVE EXAMINED THE DETAILED ITEMS
OF CHARGE RELATING TO THE FOREGOING
ACCOUNT AND AM OF THE OPINION THAT
IT IS FAIRLY AND REASONABLY CHARGED
AT THE SUM OF

*fourteen thousand
six hundred and fifty six
pounds sixty one pence
(£ 14656. 61)*

James M. Cameron
AUDITOR OF COURT
SHERIFFDOM OF GLASGOW
AND STRATHKELVIN

