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Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Assistance (Scale of Fees) Rules.

Fee payable on report submitted under section 14.

2. The fee payable to a barrister or solicitor in respect of a report submitted to the Registrar under section 14 of the Act shall be such sum, being not less than 3 guineas nor more than 10 guineas, as the Registrar may decide.

Fee payable to barrister in proceedings in Supreme Court.

3. The fee payable to a barrister giving legal assistance under Part II of the Act in connection with proceedings in the Supreme Court shall be eighty per cent of the amount allowed on the taxation of the costs.

Fee payable to barrister in proceedings in Court of First Instance.

4. The fee payable to a barrister giving legal assistance under Part II of the Act in connection with proceedings in the Court of First Instance shall be ninety per cent of the amount allowed on the taxation of the costs.

Sum payable to a solicitor in proceedings in Supreme Court.

5. The sums payable to a solicitor giving legal assistance under Part II of the Act in connection with proceedings in the Supreme Court shall be the full amount allowed on the taxation of the costs on account of disbursements and eighty per cent of the amount so allowed on account of profit costs.

Sum payable to a solicitor in proceedings in Court of First Instance.

6. The sum payable to a solicitor giving legal assistance under Part II of the Act in connection with proceedings in the Court of First Instance shall be the full amount allowed on taxation of the costs on account of disbursements and ninety per cent of the amount so allowed on account of profit costs.

Fee payable to barrister and solicitor where proceedings are referred.

7. Where any case, in respect of which legal assistance has been given under Part II of the Act, is referred to any person by the Supreme Court or the Court of First Instance, there shall be payable to barrister and solicitor the same fees as would have been payable if such reference had been a proceeding in the court by which it was referred, and, for the purposes of these Rules, all proceedings in connection with such reference shall be taxed

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by the court which referred them as if they were proceedings in the court by which such reference was made.

Barristers' fees not to be disbursements.

8. For the purposes of rules 3 and 4, a barrister's fees shall be taxed as if they had been paid by the solicitor but shall not by reason thereof be treated as disbursements for the purpose of rule 5 or 6.

Bases of taxation.

9. Subject to rule 8, costs shall be taxed for the purposes of these Rules according to the ordinary rules applicable on a taxation as between solicitor and client where the costs are to be paid out of a common fund in which the client and others are interested:

Provided that no question shall be raised as to the propriety of any act for which prior approval was obtained as required by or under the Act.