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## **COURT OF THE LORD LYON**

### **Note of Dues, Fees and Charges**

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This note is for convenience and guidance only. It should be read carefully along with Appendices A and B. Dues, Fees and Charges are assessed on the circumstances of each individual case. An individualized note of the specific Dues, Fees and Charges will be issued to each Petitioner along with a draft of the text which will appear on the vellum document granting or matriculating the Petitioner's arms.

Payment of all Dues, Fees and Charges must be made in full before the approved text will be placed on the Herald Painter's List for allocation. Each item on the Herald Painter's List will be allocated to a Heraldic Artist in chronological order according to the date of entry on the Herald Painter's List.

Petitioners are welcome to request that an item of work is carried out by a specific Heraldic Artist. While the Lyon Office will do its best to accommodate such requests no guarantee is given. Agreement to such a request is not binding on the Lyon Office, allocation of cases being affected by workload, the availability of Heraldic Artists and other factors. It should be noted that agreement to a specific Heraldic Artist carrying out work does not result in the work being allocated more quickly. The item of work will be allocated to the specified Heraldic Artist in order of listing.

Bank transfer details are available upon request and will be issued along with the draft text and individualized note of specific Dues, Fees and Charges. Cheques should be made payable to "*The Scottish Government*".

A note of additional embellishments is available upon request and will be issued along with the draft text and individualized note of specific Dues, Fees and Charges. The individualized note will then be revised in accordance with any additional embellishments requested.

Enquiries about this note and about business before the Court of the Lord Lyon should be directed to the Lyon Clerk at the address given above.

## Lodging Fee

Petition for patent of Arms, Crest or Supporters	£ 450.00
Petition for matriculation of Arms without Supporters	£ 320.00
Petition for matriculation of Arms with Supporters	£ 400.00

The lodging fee is non-refundable and will be deducted from the fees due on completion.

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## Exchequer Dues\*

## Painting, etc.^

### *A1. Private individual: Patent of Arms without Crest or Supporters*

Patent of Arms	£ 750.00	Vellum (half sheet) <sup>†</sup>	£ 125.00
Matriculation in the Public Register	£ 340.00	Container	£ 200.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Herald Painter	£ 546.00
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>‡</sup></u>
<b>Total: £2,466</b>	<b>£1,170.00</b>		<b>£1,296.00</b>

### *A2. Private individual: Patent of Arms with Crest and without Supporters*

Patent of Arms	£ 750.00	Vellum (half sheet) <sup>†</sup>	£ 125.00
Patent of Crest	£ 640.00	Container	£ 200.00
Matriculation in the Public Register	£ 340.00	Herald Painter	£ 767.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>‡</sup></u>
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>		<b>£1,517.00</b>
<b>Total: £3,327</b>	<b>£1,810.00</b>		

### *A3. Private individual: Patent of Arms with Crest and with Supporters*

Patent of Arms	£ 750.00	Vellum (full sheet)	£ 250.00
Patent of Crest	£ 640.00	Container	£ 200.00
Patent of Supporters	£ 490.00	Herald Painter	£1,315.00
Matriculation in the Public Register	£ 430.00	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>‡</sup></u>
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00		<b>£2,190.00</b>
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>		
<b>Total: £4,580</b>	<b>£2,390.00</b>		

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\* The Lyon King of Arms Act 1867, section 13 and schedule B; the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) (Reserved Functions) Order 2016, schedule 3; and the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) (Devolved Functions) Order 2016, schedule 3.

^ The Lyon King of Arms Act 1867, section 9.

† A full sheet of vellum is available upon request or may be required where, for example, the text exceeds 500 words or additional embellishment is requested. The additional charge is £125.00.

‡ Charge for text of 500 words or part thereof. Text exceeding 500 words will be charged at £50.00 per 100 words on the Letters Patent / Matriculation and £34.00 per 100 words in the Public Register. The precise charge will be provided at the time the draft text is issued.

**Exchequer Dues\*****Painting, etc.^***B1. Commercial organisation: Patent of Arms without Crest or Supporters*

Patent of Arms	£2,500.00	Vellum (half sheet) <sup>†</sup>	£ 125.00
Matriculation in the Public Register	£ 340.00	Container	£ 200.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Herald Painter	£ 546.00
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>0</sup></u>
	£2,920.00		£1,296.00

**Total: £4,216***B2. Commercial organisation: Patent of Arms with Crest and without Supporters*

Patent of Arms	£2,500.00	Vellum (half sheet) <sup>†</sup>	£ 125.00
Patent of Crest	£ 640.00	Container	£ 200.00
Matriculation in the Public Register	£ 340.00	Herald Painter	£ 767.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>0</sup></u>
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>		£1,517.00
	£3,560.00		

**Total: £5,077***B3. Commercial organisation: Patent of Arms with Crest and with Supporters*

Patent of Arms with Supporters	£3,000.00	Vellum (full sheet)	£ 250.00
Patent of Crest	£ 640.00	Container	£ 200.00
Matriculation in the Public Register	£ 430.00	Herald Painter	£1,315.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>0</sup></u>
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>		£ 2,190.00
	£4,150.00		

**Total: £ 6,340**

\* The Lyon King of Arms Act 1867, section 13 and schedule B; the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) (Reserved Functions) Order 2016, schedule 3; and the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) (Devolved Functions) Order 2016, schedule 3.

^ The Lyon King of Arms Act 1867, section 9.

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**Exchequer Dues\*****Painting, etc.***C1. Private individual or commercial organisation: Matriculation of Arms without Crest or Supporters*

Matriculation of Arms without Supporters	£ 340.00	Vellum (half sheet) <sup>†</sup>	£ 125.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Container	£ 200.00
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>	Herald Painter	£ 546.00
	£ 420.00	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>9</sup></u>
			£1,296.00

**Total: £1,716***C2. Private individual or commercial organisation: Matriculation of Arms with Crest*

Matriculation of Arms without Supporters	£ 340.00	Vellum (half sheet) <sup>†</sup>	£ 125.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Container	£ 200.00
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>	Herald Painter	£ 767.00
	£ 420.00	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>9</sup></u>
			£1,517.00

**Total: £1,937***C3. Private individual or commercial organisation: Matriculation of Arms with patent of Crest*

Matriculation of Arms without Supporters	£ 340.00	Vellum (half sheet) <sup>†</sup>	£ 125.00
Patent of Crest	£ 640.00	Container	£ 200.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Herald Painter	£ 767.00
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>9</sup></u>
	£1,060.00		£1,517.00

**Total: £2,577***C4. Private individual or commercial organisation: Matriculation of Arms with Supporters*

Matriculation of Arms with Supporters	£ 430.00	Vellum (full sheet)	£ 250.00
Affixing Seal of Office	£ 40.00	Container	£ 200.00
Extracting from Public Register	<u>£ 40.00</u>	Herald Painter	£1,315.00
	£ 510.00	Writing	<u>£ 425.00<sup>9</sup></u>
			£2,190.00

**Total: £2,700**

\* The Lyon King of Arms Act 1867, section 13 and schedule B; the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) (Reserved Functions) Order 2016, schedule 3; and the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) (Devolved Functions) Order 2016, schedule 3.

<sup>^</sup> The Lyon King of Arms Act 1867, section 9.

<sup>†</sup> A full sheet of vellum is available upon request or may be required where, for example, the text exceeds 500 words or additional embellishment is requested. The additional charge is £125.00.

<sup>9</sup> Charge for text of 500 words or part thereof. Text exceeding 500 words will be charged at £50.00 per 100 words on the Letters Patent / Matriculation and £34.00 per 100 words in the Public Register. The precise charge will be provided at the time the draft text is issued.

**Appendix A** Additional painting fees are charged as follows:

Coronet	£110.00
Chain	£325.00
Circlet	£110.00
Decoration	£110.00
Standard or Guidon, with:	
Saltire	£295.00
Arms	£410.00
Arms quartered	£760.00
Pinsel	£380.00
Pennon or Pennoncel	£273.00
Banner:	
plain	£147.00
quartered	£515.00
Shield, which is:	
per pale or tierced	£215.00
impaled or quartered	£367.00
grand-quartered	£755.00
Sub-shield:	
plain	£163.00
quartered	£220.00
Additional Crest, Motto & Helmet	£236.00
Badge	£189.00
Compartment for Supporters, separately blazoned	£305.00
Flag	£400.00

**Appendix B** Writing fees for text exceeding 500 words are charged as follows:

Writing in the Letters Patent / Matriculation	£50.00 <i>per</i> 100 words
Writing in the Public Register	£34.00 <i>per</i> 100 words

Advice and assistance in undertaking genealogical and family history research may be available from the following bodies:

**Register of Qualified Genealogists**  
[www.qualifiedgenealogists.org/for-the-public](http://www.qualifiedgenealogists.org/for-the-public)

**Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives**  
[www.asgra.co.uk](http://www.asgra.co.uk)

**Scottish Association of Family History Societies**  
[www.safhs.org.uk](http://www.safhs.org.uk)

**Scottish Genealogy Society**  
[www.scotsgenealogy.com](http://www.scotsgenealogy.com)

Other sources of advice, assistance and information may be available.