### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 1976 No. 1851 (S. 150)

# SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

# Act of Sederunt (Proceedings under Sex Discrimination Act 1975) No. 2 1976

Made - - - 3rd November 1976 Coming into Operation 26th November 1976

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 32 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971(a) and section 66(7) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975(b) and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare:—

#### Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Proceedings under the Sex Discrimination Act 1975) No. 2 1976 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1976.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Act of Sederunt as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

### Appointment of Assessors

2. In any proceedings brought under section 66(1) of the said Act of 1975 (reparation for breach of statutory duty by commission of certain acts of discrimination) the Sheriff may ex proprio motu, or on the application of any party, appoint as an assessor any person whom he considers to have special qualifications likely to be of assistance in determining those proceedings.

And the Lords appoint this Act of Sederunt to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

G. C. Emslie,

I.P.D.

Edinburgh,

3rd November 1976.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt.)

This Act of Sederunt makes provision enabling the Sheriff to appoint an assessor to assist him in determining proceedings brought under section 66(1) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975.

(a) 1971 c. 58.

**(b)** 1975 c. 65.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

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