

1976 No. 900

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

**The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative
Jurisdiction, etc.) Order 1976***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - 9th June 1976**Coming into Operation 1st September 1976*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of June 1976

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 41(1) of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction, etc.) Order 1976 and shall come into force on 1st September 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation in limit of privative jurisdiction of sheriff court, etc.

2. The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specified in section 31, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 35(1), section 39 and section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 shall be varied by substituting therefor the sum of five hundred pounds.

N. E. Leigh

(a) 1971 c. 58.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order raises the limit of privative jurisdiction of the Sheriff Court, the limit of the summary cause, and other related matters, from £250 to £500.

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