STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 516 (S. 51)

COURT OF SESSION, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Rules of Court Amendment No. 2) (European Assembly Election Petitions) 1979

Made - - - 2nd May 1979 Coming into Operation 7th June 1979

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 16 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933(a), section 160 of the Representation of the People Act 1949(b) as applied by the European Assembly Elections Regulations 1979(c) made under the European Assembly Elections Act 1978(d) and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Rules of Court Amendment No. 2) (European Assembly Election Petitions) 1979 and shall come into operation on 7th June 1979.

Amendments to Rules of Court

- 2. In the Rules of Court(e)—
 - (a) in rules 297(a), 298(a) and (b), 307(a) and (b) and 317, after the word 'parliamentary' insert the words 'or European Assembly';
 - (b) in rule 308(a) after the word 'parliamentary' where it first appears insert the words 'or European Assembly';
 - (c) in rule 328, after the word 'or' where it first appears insert the words 'in the case of a parliamentary election';
 - (d) in the Appendix—
 - (i) in Form 46, in the heading, after the words 'parliamentary' insert the words 'or European Assembly';
 - (ii) in Form 47, after the words 'member of Parliament' insert the words '[or representative to the Assembly of the European Communities]':

⁽a) 1933 c. 41.

⁽b) 1949 c. 68.

⁽c) S.I. 1979/338.

- (iii) in Form 48, after the words '(or district of burghs)' insert the words '(or representative to the Assembly of the European Communities for (name of constituency))';
- (iv) in Form 50, after the words 'or district of burghs' insert the words 'or European Assembly constituency'.

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

G. C. Emslie, Lord President, I.P.D.

Edinburgh. 2nd May 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Act of Sederunt amends the Rules of Court to make provision for election petitions in the case of elections of representatives to the Assembly of the European Communities.

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