STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1970 No. 1984 (S.156)

## SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

## Act of Sederunt (Firearms Appeals) 1970

*Made* - - - 16*th December* 1970

*Coming into Operation* 16*th January* 1971

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 21(6) and section 44(1) of the Firearms Act 1968**(a)**, do hereby enact and declare as follows:—

**1.** An application to the sheriff under section 21(6) of the Firearms Act 1968**(a)** shall be made by initial writ under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Acts 1907**(b)** and 1913**(c)**, and shall be disposed of as a summary application as defined in the said Acts.

**2.** An appeal to the sheriff under section 44 of the Firearms Act 1968**(a)** shall be made by initial writ under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Acts 1907**(b)** and 1913**(c)**, and shall be disposed of as a summary application as defined in the said Acts.

**3.** This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Firearms Appeals) 1970, and shall come into operation on 16th January 1971.

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

*J. L. Clyde*,
I.P.D.

Edinburgh,
16th December 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Act of Sederunt regulates the procedure in an application to the sheriff under section 21(6) of the Firearms Act 1968 for removal of a prohibition against a person from having in his possession a firearm or ammunition; and in an appeal to the sheriff under section 44 of the Firearms Act 1968 relative to firearm or shot gun certificates or the registration of firearms dealers.

(a) 1968 c. 27. (b) 1907 c. 51. (c) 1913 (2 & 3 Geo. 5) c. 28.

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