EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Act of Sederunt provides the detailed procedure for giving effect in Scotland to the provisions of the Maintenance Orders Act, 1950, in relation to contribution orders made under the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937, by courts of summary jurisdiction other than sheriff courts. Under the Act of 1950 such orders can be sent to England or Northern Ireland for registration and enforcement, but the corresponding orders made in England or Northern Ireland are registered and enforced in Scotland in the sheriff court.

SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND

ASSIZES

The Assizes (Birmingham October Assize) Order, 1951

1951 No. 334

Made - - - -	*27th February*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*28th February*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1951

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of February, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 72 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925(a), it is enacted that His Majesty may from time to time by Order in Council provide (amongst other things) for the holding of Assizes for the despatch of civil business and for any matters which appear to His Majesty to be necessary or proper for carrying into effect any Order made under that Section;

And Whereas under the Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of May, 1912(b), as amended by the Assizes (Autumn) Order, 1950(c), the Commission days to be fixed, so far as may be practicable, for the Birmingham Summer and Autumn Assizes in any year are the tenth day of July, and the fourth day of December respectively;

And Whereas, owing to the amount of civil business to be despatched at Birmingham, it may be expedient in any year that an additional Assize be held for the despatch of civil business at Birmingham in October;

Now, therefore, His Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. If in any year a Commission of Assize is issued for the despatch of civil business only at Birmingham in addition to the Commission of Assize issued for the despatch of business generally on the Midland Circuit in the Autumn, the Commission Day for any such additional Assize shall be fixed as early in October as may be practicable.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo 5. c. 49. (b) S.R. & O. 1912 (No. 537) p. 1186.
(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1186) II, p. 983.

2. The Assize to be held by virtue of any such additional Commission may be known as the Birmingham October Assize.

3. Nothing in this Order shall prevent—

(*a*) the fixing of the Commission days for the Assize towns on the Midland Circuit in accordance with the provisions of the Assizes (Autumn) Order, 1950; or

(*b*) the holding of the Autumn Assize at any other town on the Midland Circuit concurrently with the Birmingham October Assize.

4. This Order shall not affect the existing powers of altering Commission Days.

5. This Order may be cited as the Assizes (Birmingham October Assize) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1951.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

The Assizes (South Eastern Circuit) Order, 1951

1951 No. 2128

Made - - - -	*4th December*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*5th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*10th December*, 1951

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of December, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 72 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925(a), it is enacted that His Majesty may from time to time, by Order in Council, provide (amongst other things) for the place or places at which assizes are to be held on any circuit, and for the holding of assizes for the despatch of criminal business for a whole county at one place and for the despatch of civil business at one or more place or places in the same county on the same circuit, and for altering the day appointed for holding the assizes at any place on a circuit in any case, where by reason of the pressure of business or other unforeseen cause it is expedient to alter the day so appointed;

And Whereas by an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of May, 1912(b), as amended by divers Orders in Council and other Orders now in force(c), provisions have been made for the holding of assizes at certain towns on the South Eastern Circuit and for the fixing of Commission Days at those towns;

And Whereas by reason of the pressure of business to be despatched on the said Circuit it is expedient to alter the aforesaid provisions;

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The scheme set out in the Schedule to this Order for holding the Assizes at the several towns on the South Eastern Circuit shall be substituted for the scheme for that Circuit set out in Schedule I to the Order

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49. (b) S.R. & O. 1912 (No. 537) p. 1186.
(c) S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 325) p. 1720; S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 137) I, p. 978; S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 773) I, p. 2009; S.I. 1950 (No. 1186) II, p. 983.