STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1057

JUDGES

The Maximum Number of Judges Order 1978

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - *25th July* 1978

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of July 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(2) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1978.

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

2. The maximum number of ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal which is prescribed by section 1(1)(*b*)(i) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968, as amended(**c**), shall be increased from 16 to 18.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the maximum number of ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal from 16 to 18.

(**a**) 1968 c. 5. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1970/1115, 1975/1215.

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