STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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JUDGES

The Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1985

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation	31*st July* 1985

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of July 1985.

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**), 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:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1985.

2. The maximum number of judges of the Court of Session which is prescribed by section 1(1)(*c*) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968(**b**) is hereby increased from 22 to 23.

3. The Maximum Number of Judges Order 1972(**c**) and the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1977(**d**) are hereby revoked.

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order increases the maximum number of judges of the Court of Session from 22 to 23.

(**a**) 1968 c. 5.
(**b**) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/2000, 1977/602.
(**c**) S.I. 1972/2000.
(**d**) S.I. 1977/602.

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