STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 2233

JUDGES

The Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1986

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - 16*th December* 1986

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1986.

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 1986.

2. For the words "twenty-three" in section 1(1)(*c*) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968(**b**) (maximum number of judges of the Court of Session) there shall be substituted the words "twenty-four".

3. The Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1985(c) is hereby revoked.

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

(**a**) 1968 c.5. (**b**) Section 1(1)(c) was amended by S.I. 1972/2000, 1977/602, 1985/1213.
(**c**) S.I. 1985/1213.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends section 1(1)(*c*) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968 so as to increase the maximum number of judges of the Court of Session from 23 to 24.