EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Act of Sederunt gives effect to recommendations of the Sheriff Court Rules Council for certain minor amendments in procedure in Sheriff Courts.

SITTINGS AND DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS

1954 No. 39 (S. 13)

The Sheriff Courts (County of Angus) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 11*th January*, 1954
Coming into Operation 11*th January*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 18 and 19 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907(**a**), as read with the Secretaries of State Act, 1926(**b**), I hereby order as follows:—

1. The ordinary sittings of the Sheriff Court for Angus at Arbroath shall be held on Friday of each week.

2. The Order made by the Secretary of State dated 9th July, 1887(**c**) (which directed that the ordinary sittings of the Sheriff Court at Arbroath should be held on Wednesday of each week) is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (County of Angus) (Scotland) Order, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
11th January, 1954.

1954 No. 1658 (S. 183)

The Sheriff Courts (County of Argyll) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 10*th December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 10*th December*, 1954

1. I, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907(**a**) as read with the Secretaries of State Act, 1926(**b**), do hereby direct that the Sheriff Courts (County of Argyll) Order, 1903(**d**), in so far as it directs the holding of courts, the taking of proofs and the hearing of debates at Inveraray, shall cease to have effect, and that this Order shall be recorded in the Sheriff Court Books at Dunoon and published in such manner as the Sheriff of Renfrew and Argyll may direct.

(**a**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 51. (**b**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 18. (**c**) Rev. XX, p. 756.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1903/1141 (Rev. XX, p. 742: 1903 II, p. 1313).

2. This Order may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (County of Argyll) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the tenth day of December, 1954.

Dated this tenth day of December, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

1954 No. 712 (S. 80)

The Sheriff Courts (Lanarkshire) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 22*nd May*, 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st June*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907(**a**), as read with the Secretaries of State Act, 1926(**b**), I hereby make the following Order—

1. Ordinary Courts shall be held at Glasgow each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and Small Debt Courts shall be held there on not less than three days in each week.

2. Ordinary Courts shall be held at Hamilton each Tuesday and Friday, and a Small Debt Court shall be held there each Friday.

3. Ordinary Courts shall be held at Airdrie and at Lanark each Tuesday and Friday, and a Small Debt Court shall be held at each of those places each Tuesday.

4.—(*a*) Criminal work and incidental work falling within their jurisdiction shall be taken by the Hamilton, Airdrie and Lanark Sheriffs-Substitute in their respective districts.

(*b*) In Glasgow, all criminal work and incidental work falling within the jurisdiction, and not taken by the Sheriff, shall be taken, except as herein specially provided, by the Glasgow Sheriffs-Substitute (including any Sheriff-Substitute of an adjacent County who may be directed by the Secretary of State to perform the duties of Sheriff-Substitute in Lanarkshire) and by the Airdrie and Lanark Sheriffs-Substitute in accordance with directions issued by the Sheriff.

(*c*) In Glasgow, inquiries into fatal accidents appropriate to the jurisdiction and inquiries ordered by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation shall be held by the Lanark Sheriff-Substitute or, failing him, by such Sheriff-Substitute as may be appointed by the Sheriff.

5. Vacation Courts shall be held by the Sheriffs-Substitute on such court days as may be appointed under section 26 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907, and on such additional days as may be fixed by the Sheriff, for the conduct of ordinary and small debt business ; and they shall also attend during vacation for criminal and incidental business on the days or for the periods allotted to them by the Sheriff.

(a) 7 Edw. 7. c. 51. (b) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 18.