**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.

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## 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.

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

**6.** No Courts shall be held on New Year's Day, Christmas Day or Good Friday or on Her Majesty's Birthday (or the day fixed in the locality for the celebration thereof) or as regards any of the Seats of Courts on any holiday generally observed there which the Sheriff may prescribe to be kept as a Court holiday. When New Year's Day or Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be the holiday.

**7.** Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Order, Courts shall be held for such purposes and on such days in Glasgow, Hamilton, Airdrie and Lanark as the Sheriff may direct; and the Sheriffs-Substitute shall attend for proofs, trials and the usual business of the Courts at such places, on such days and at such hours as the Sheriff may direct, and as regards the Court at Glasgow according to a list or table to be made up by him from time to time, and shall undertake such administrative matters as the Sheriff may direct or may remit to them.

**8.** Any Sheriff-Substitute of an adjacent county who is directed by the Secretary of State to perform the duties of Sheriff-Substitute in Lanarkshire shall undertake such duties as the Sheriff may direct.

**9.** Notwithstanding any arrangements made under the foregoing provisions of this Order it shall be the duty of any Sheriff-Substitute who may be in attendance at any of the Seats of Court or otherwise available to take up if the Sheriff so directs any pressing business which would not otherwise be immediately disposed of; and the Sheriff may, if in his opinion it is desirable so to do, transfer cases or business from one Sheriff-Substitute to another.

**10.** During vacation the number of Sheriffs-Substitute available for duty at the Court in Glasgow shall be two or such larger number as the Sheriff, having regard to the work before the Court, may direct.

**11.** The order of seniority of the Sheriffs-Substitute at Glasgow shall, subject to any special directions which may be given by the Secretary of State, be according to the dates of their respective appointments to Glasgow.

**12.**—(1) This Order shall be recorded in the Act Books of each of the Sheriff Courts of Lanarkshire.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1954:

Provided that any arrangement, direction, requirement or other thing authorised to be made, given, imposed or done under this Order may be so made, given, imposed or done before the said first day of June, 1954, but shall not have effect before that day.

(3) On the coming into operation of this Order, the Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated the eleventh day of March, 1911(**a**), regarding the conduct of the business in the Sheriff Courts of Lanarkshire is hereby revoked.

(4) This Order may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (Lanarkshire) Order, 1954.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1954.

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

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1911/232 (Rev. XX, p. 760 : 1911, p. 385).