STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 743 (S.101)

SHERIFF, SCOTLAND

The Sheriff of Chancery (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Order 1971

Made - - - 3*rd May* 1971

Coming into Operation 1*st June* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 35 of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order :—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sheriff of Chancery (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1971.

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

2. Subject to article 4 hereof there is hereby transferred to the Sheriff of Chancery the jurisdiction of every other sheriff in relation to the service of heirs.

3. Any reference (however expressed) in any enactment or other document to the sheriff of a county shall, where that reference relates to the service of heirs, be construed as a reference to the Sheriff of Chancery.

4. Nothing in this order shall affect the jurisdiction of any sheriff in respect of any proceedings relating to the service of heirs in dependence before him immediately before the coming into operation of this order.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
3rd May 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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(a) 1964 c. 41. (b) 1889 c. 63.