(iii) Omit Rule 45 and in lieu thereof insert:—" 45. Upon defences being lodged the parties shall forthwith and without any order by the sheriff proceed to adjust the pleadings, and it shall be the duty of the solicitor for either party on making any adjustment on the Initial Writ or Defences as the case may be to intimate to the solicitor for the other party that he has done so ".

(iv) After Rule 45, insert:—" 45A. When the pleadings have been adjusted the parties or either of them shall lodge with the sheriff clerk a written motion craving the Court to enrol the action at an ordinary court held on a day not less than four days thereafter, and the sheriff shall then close the record and pronounce such further order as may be just; provided that it shall be competent to either party at any time by written motion to crave the Court to close the record forthwith, or to make such further or other orders as the circumstances may require, or to dispose of any incidental motion."

(v) Omit Rule 46.

(vi) Omit Rule 52 and in lieu thereof insert:—" 52. Not later than six days after the closing of the record the pursuer shall lodge in process a certified copy of the closed record ".

2. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) 1950 and shall come into operation on 2nd October, 1950.

And the Lords appoint this Act of Sederunt to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

T. M. Cooper,
I.P.D.

Edinburgh, 29th June, 1950.

SHOPS

The Shops (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1771

Made - - - - 2nd November, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of November, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is provided by section seven of the Shops Act, 1950(a), that certain provisions of that Act relating to general closing hours which have effect only as respects the winter months shall expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, unless continued in force under that section:

And Whereas it is provided by that section that if an Address is presented to His Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that the said provisions should be continued in force for a further period not exceeding one year from the time at which they would otherwise expire, His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that they shall continue in force for that further period:

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 28.

And Whereas such an Address has been presented to His Majesty by each House of Parliament as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said section seven and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The provisions of the Shops Act, 1950, relating to general closing hours which have effect only as respects the winter months, being provisions which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

2. This Order may be cited as the Shops (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SINGAPORE

The Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950

1950 No. 2099

Made - - - -	*21st December,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*21st December,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed under section* 1 (2)*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Singapore Colony Order in Council, 1946(a) (which Order, as amended by the Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1947(b), the Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1948(c), and by the Singapore Colony (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1948(d), is hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") provision is made for the constitution of a Legislative Council in and for the Colony of Singapore:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the Principal Order as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Straits Settlements (Repeal) Act, 1946(e), and by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(f), or otherwise in His

* No date had been appointed at the time of going to press of this Volume.
(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 464) I, p. 1539. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 470) I, p. 1996.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 341) I, p. 3990. (d) S.I. 1948 (No. 863) I, p. 3993.
(e) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 37. (f) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.