

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1149 (S.125)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Procedure Amendment) 1968

Made - - - - - 18th July 1968
Coming into Operation 16th September 1968

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 34 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933(a) and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf do hereby enact and declare as follows:-

1. The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907(b) as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") shall be further amended as follows:-

(1) In Section 45 of the Act there shall be inserted between the words "fifteen", and "seventeen" the words "fifteen A,".

(2) After Rule 15 in the First Schedule to the Act there shall be added a new Rule as follows:- "15A.

Postal citation. In any cause in which it shall be competent to serve or intimate "any document or to cite any person by recorded delivery, such service intimation or citation, when made by recorded delivery, shall only be competent "and effective by such mode if it is made by recorded delivery first class service".

2. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Procedure Amendment) 1968, and shall come into operation on 16th September 1968.

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

Edinburgh,
18th July 1968.

J. L. Clyde,
I.P.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(The Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt)

This Act of Sederunt amends the Rules of the Sheriff Court by providing that any service, intimation or citation by recorded delivery shall be made by recorded delivery first class service. It applies to all causes including small debt causes. It comes into operation on the date appointed by the Postmaster General for the introduction of recorded delivery first class service.