

1971 No. 1871 (S.201)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY, SCOTLAND

Act of Adjournal (Sittings of the High Court of Justiciary
on Circuit) 1971

Made - - - - 28th October 1971

Coming into Operation 1st November 1971

The Lord Justice-General and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on them by Section 1 of the Circuit Courts and Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1925^(a) and of all other powers vested in them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Lord Advocate, Do hereby Enact and Declare as follows:

1. That from the date hereof until the further Order of Court, Circuit Courts shall be held under the following arrangements:—

- I. *For the Western Circuit at Glasgow* for the districts in respect of which sittings are presently in use and wont to be held, in the manner prescribed in the Act of Adjournal (Sittings of the High Court of Justiciary, Glasgow) 1967^(b).
- II. *For the Western Circuit at places other than Glasgow and for the Southern Circuit* for the districts and at the towns in respect of which Circuit Courts are presently in use and wont to be held as follows:
 - (a) *A Spring Circuit*, to be held on a date not later than the 31st day of May in any one year; and
 - (b) *An Autumn Circuit*, to be held on a date not later than the 31st of October in any one year.
- III. *For the Northern Circuit* for the districts and at the towns in respect of which Circuit Courts are presently in use and wont to be held as follows:
 - (a) *A Winter Circuit*, to be held on a date not later than the last day of February in any one year;
 - (b) *A Spring Circuit*, to be held on a date not later than the 31st May in any one year;
 - (c) *A Summer Circuit*, to be held on a date not later than the 31st July in any one year; and
 - (d) *An Autumn Circuit*, to be held on a date not later than 31st October in any one year.

^(a) 1925 c. 81.

^(b) S.I. 1967/267 (1967 I, p. 979).

2. That the dates of each of the said Sittings in each year from and after, but not including 1971, shall be fixed by Act of Adjournal not later than the 30th November of the previous year.

3. This Act of Adjournal may be cited as the Act of Adjournal (Sittings of the High Court of Justiciary on Circuit) 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st November 1971.

AND the Lords Appoint this Act of Adjournal to be recorded in the Books of Adjournal, and to be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*.

28th October 1971.

J. L. CLYDE,
I.P.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Act of Adjournal.)

This Act of Adjournal consolidates and amends the law and practice regulating the holding of Sittings of the High Court of Justiciary on Circuit.