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SHERIFF COURTS, SCOTLAND

**The Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and
Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963 (Interim Aliment)
Order 1983**

Made - - - - 28th September 1983

Laid before Parliament 11th October 1983

Coming into Operation 1st November 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3(2A) of the Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963 (Interim Aliment) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1983.

2. In section 3(1) of the Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963—

- (a) in paragraph (i), for the amount “£25” there shall be substituted the amount “£55”; and
- (b) in paragraph (ii), for the amount “£7.50” there shall be substituted the amount “£20”.

Lord Advocate's Chambers.
28th September 1983.

Mackay of Clashfern,
Lord Advocate.

(a) 1963 c. 22; section 3 was amended by section 8 of the Divorce (Scotland) Act 1976 (c. 39).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases the maximum limits upon the amount claimed, up to which an action of interim aliment by one party to a marriage against the other may be competently brought as a summary cause in the sheriff court.

The maximum amount which may be claimed in respect of the pursuer is increased from £25 per week to £55 per week, and the maximum amount which may be claimed in respect of each child (if any) of the marriage is increased from £7.50 per week to £20 per week.

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