
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1397

Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) 1991

PART X

MISCELLANEOUS

Mandate to recover debt in diligence

29. Instructions to an officer of court to execute diligence in execution shall, unless the contrary intention is expressed, include a mandate to recover payment for, or on account of, any debt in respect of which the diligence is executed.

Dealings in goods pointed or sold by virtue of diligence

30. An officer of court shall not—

- (a) himself or through an agent, purchase any goods pointed or sold by virtue of a diligence in which he has acted in course of one of his official functions;
- (b) share with the creditor any goods of a debtor or the proceeds of sale of such goods adjudged to the creditor of the debtor by virtue of a diligence in which the officer of court has acted in course of one of his official functions; or
- (c) share with the purchaser any profit made by the purchaser in re-selling any goods bought at a sale carried out by virtue of diligence in which the officer of court has acted in course of one of his official functions.

Official identity card

31. An officer of court shall forthwith upon ceasing to practise as an officer of court deliver the official identity card issued to him under section 86 of the Act of 1987 to the person from whom he holds his commission.