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CHAPTER 3

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PART VII

PROCEDURE IN APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65(7) OR (9) OF THE ACT

Adjournment for inquiry, etc.

3.49 Subject to the provisions of section 68(2) of the Act (applications to be heard within twenty-eight days of lodging), the sheriff on the motion of any party or on his own motion may continue the hearing in order to allow time for further inquiry into any application, in consequence of the amendment of any statement under rule 3.48, or for any other necessary cause, for such reasonable time as he may in the circumstances consider necessary.