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SCHEDULE 5 MODIFICATIONS OF ENACTMENTS

PART 1

SHERIFF COURTS

Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927

- 5 (1) Section 8 of the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927 (issuing of instructions to sheriff clerks and procurators fiscal) is amended in accordance with this paragraph.
- (2) In subsection (1), for “as regards sheriff clerks and the Lord Advocate as regards procurators fiscal may from time to time issue” substitute “ may from time to time issue to sheriff clerks ”.
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) The Lord Advocate may from time to time issue to procurators fiscal such instructions as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of—
- (a) giving effect to the provisions of this Act, or
 - (b) the efficient disposal of business in the sheriff courts.”.

Commencement Information

II [Sch. 5 para. 5](#) in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/77](#), art. 2(2)(3), [Sch.](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- sch. 1 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 9](#)
- sch. 1 para. 2(g)(h) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 15\(8\)](#)