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SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND
**The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Summary Cause)
Order 1981**
Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	10th June 1981
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Coming into Operation	1st September 1981
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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of June 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 41 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Summary Cause) Order 1981 and shall come into force on 1st September 1981.

2. Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 35(1) of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971(b) shall be amended by substituting for the sum of five hundred pounds specified in each of these provisions the sum of one thousand pounds.

3. The amendments made by Article 2 of this Order shall not apply in relation to any proceedings commenced before this Order comes into force.

N. E. Leigh,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order raises the limit of the summary cause from £500 to £1000.

The Order provides that this amendment should not apply in relation to proceedings commenced before the Order comes into force.

(a) 1971 c.58; section 41(2) was amended by the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1980 (c.55), section 28(2) and Schedule 3.

(b) Section 35(1) was amended by S.I. 1976/900.

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