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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 1993**

**SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND**

**The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988**

*Made - - - - 14th November 1988*

*Coming into force - - 30th November 1988*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of November 1988

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 **(1)**, 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:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988 and shall come into force on 30th November 1988.

**Variation in limit of privative jurisdiction of sheriff court**

**2.** Section 31 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 shall be amended by substituting for the sum of five hundred pounds **(2)**the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds.

**Variation in limit of summary cause**

**3.** Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 35(1) of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 shall be amended by substituting for the sum of one thousand pounds **(3)**the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds.

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**(1)** [1971 c. 58](#); section 41(2) was amended by the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act [1980 \(c. 55\)](#), Schedule 3.  
**(2)** Section 31 was amended by S.I. [1976/900](#)  
**(3)** Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 35(1) were amended by S.I. [1981/842](#)

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### **Supplementary provisions**

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

### **Revocations**

5. The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Private Jurisdiction, etc.) Order 1976 **(4)** and the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Summary Cause) Order 1981 **(5)** are hereby revoked.

*G I de Deney*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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**(4)** S.I. [1976/900](#)  
**(5)** S.I. [1981/842](#)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order raises the limit of the privative (or exclusive) jurisdiction of the sheriff court and the limit of the summary cause from £500 and £1,000 respectively to £1,500. The new limits do not apply to proceedings commenced before the Order comes into force.