STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 626 (S.61)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

The Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963 (Interim Aliment) Order 1985

Made - - - -	15*th April* 1985
Laid before Parliament	30*th April* 1985
Coming into Operation	1*st June* 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3(2A) of the Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963 (**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963 (Interim Aliment) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1985.

2. In section 3(1) of the Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963—

(*a*) in paragraph (i), for the amount "£55" there shall be substituted the amount "£70"; and

(*b*) in paragraph (ii), for the amount "£20" there shall be substituted the amount "£35".

3. The Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963 (Interim Aliment) Order 1983 (**b**) is hereby revoked.

Cameron of Lochbroom,
Lord Advocate.

Lord Advocate's Chambers,
15th April 1985.

(**a**) 1963 c.22; section 3 was amended by section 8 of the Divorce (Scotland) Act 1976 (c.39) and by S.I. 1983/1445.
(**b**) S.I. 1983/1445.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the maximum limits upon the amount claimed, up to which an action of interim aliment by one party to a marriage against the other may be competently brought as a summary cause in the sheriff court.

The maximum amount which may be claimed in respect of the pursuer is increased from £55 per week to £70 per week, and the maximum amount which may be claimed in respect of each child (if any) of the marriage is increased from £20 per week to £35 per week.

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