



Jury Trials (Scotland) Act 1815

1815 CHAPTER 42 55 Geo 3

6 New trial how to be applied for.

In all cases in which an issue or issues shall have been directed to be tried by a jury, it shall be lawful and competent for the party who is dissatisfied with the verdict to apply to the division of the Court of Session which directed the issue for a new trial, on the ground of the verdict being contrary to evidence, on the ground of mis-direction of the judge, on the ground of the undue admission or rejection of evidence, on the ground of excess of damages, or of *res noviter veniens ad notitiam*, or for such other cause as is essential to the justice of the case:

[^{F1}Provided that if the court shall be of opinion that the only ground for granting a new trial is either excess of damages or such inadequacy of damages as to show that a new trial is essential to the justice of the cause, it may grant a new trial which shall be restricted to the question of the amount of damages only.]

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words added by [S.I. 1965/1169](#) para. 1

F2 Words repealed by [Administration of Justice \(Scotland\) Act 1972 \(c. 59\)](#), [s. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Jury Trials (Scotland) Act 1815, Section 6.