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1984 No. 1848 (S.143)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

The Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 1984

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	8th November 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		6th December 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		27th December 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1(3) of the Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Act 1979(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 Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 27th December 1984.

2. In each of the following provisions of the Intestates Widows and Children (Scotland) Act 1875(b), namely:—

- (a) section 3 (confirmation to small intestate estate);
- (b) Schedule A (form of inventory and relative oath); and
- (c) Schedule B (form of confirmation),

for the words “£10,000” there shall be substituted the words “£13,000”.

3. In each of the following provisions of the Small Testate Estates (Scotland) Act 1876 (c), namely:—

- (a) section 3 (confirmation to small testate estate); and
- (b) Schedule A (form of inventory and relative oath),

for the words “£10,000” there shall be substituted the words “£13,000”.

New St Andrew’s House,  
Edinburgh.  
8th November 1984.

*George Younger,*  
One of Her Majesty’s  
Principal Secretaries of State.

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(a) 1979 c. 22.

(b) 1875 c. 41; section 3 was amended by the Small Estates (Representation) Act 1961 (c. 37), section 1(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 1(1), by the Administration of Estates Act 1971 (c. 25), section 12(1) and Schedule 2, Part I, and by the Finance Act 1975 (c. 7), sections 52(2), 59(5) and Schedule 13, Part I; section 3 was further amended and Schedules A and B were amended by section 1(1) of the Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Act 1979.

(c) 1876 c. 24; section 3 was amended by the Small Estates (Representation) Act 1961, section 1(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 2(1) and by the Administration of Estates Act 1971, section 12(1) and Schedule 2, Part I; section 3 was further amended and Schedule A was amended by section 1(2) of the Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Act 1979.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases from £10,000 to £13,000 the limit of value of a deceased person's estate at or below which confirmation of executors may be obtained by the simplified procedures prescribed by the Intestates Widows and Children (Scotland) Act 1875 (for small intestate estates) and by the Small Testate Estates (Scotland) Act 1876 (for small testate estates).

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