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ACT OF ADJOURNAL

RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE IN CRIMINAL TRIALS UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1939, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT."

At Edinburgh, the tenth day of October nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Present—

- The Right Hon. THE LORD JUSTICE-GENERAL.
- The Hon. LORD FLEMING.
- The Hon. LORD WARK.
- The Right Hon. LORD JAMIESON.
- The Hon. LORD STEVENSON, and
- The Hon. LORD PATRICK.

The Lord Justice-General, Lord Justice-Clerk, and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, by virtue of the powers conferred upon the Court by an Act passed in the Third Session of the Second Parliament of King Charles the Second entitled, "Act concerning the Regulation of Judicatories" and "The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1887," 50 & 51 Vict., c. 35,

Do hereby ENACT and DECLARE that from and after the passing hereof, the following provisions shall have effect, viz. :—

I. Any Application made by or on behalf of the Lord Advocate or by or on behalf of the Accused under Section 3 (1) of the Act, to direct that the provisions therein should not apply by reason of the gravity of the matters in issue, may be made to the Clerk of Justiciary,

2 Parliament Square, Edinburgh, by letter or telegram addressed to said Clerk.

II. On receipt of such Application the Clerk shall forthwith submit it and a copy of the Indictment in the case to a Court of not less than three Judges of the High Court of Justiciary, who may dispose of the Application in Chambers or otherwise. On judgment being delivered by the Court the Clerk shall endorse the finding of the Court on the Record Copy of the Indictment. Thereafter at the trial of the cause a copy of the endorsement shall be entered in the Record of the proceedings.

III. This Act of Adjournment shall come into operation on the date hereof and shall be printed and published in the Edinburgh Gazette.

W. G. NORMAND, I.P.D.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made the following Orders under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1939, and the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1939, relating to pig iron and aluminium respectively.

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, Nos. 1368 and 1369,