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SCOTTISH LAW COMMISSION'S THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

In its Thirty-Fifth Annual Report, (Scot Law Com No 182) published today, the Commission publishes details of its achievements in 2000 and sets out its objectives for this year.

2000 was one of the Commission's most successful years. During the year the Commission published Reports on:

Poiding and Warrant Sale

Jurisdictions under the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Acts

Real Burdens

It also published joint Reports with the Law Commission on:

The Consolidation of Legislation Relating to Sentencing

Damages under the Human Rights Act 1998

The Commission published a Joint Consultation/Discussion Paper with the Law Commission on Partnership Law.

2000 also saw the launching, in September, of the Commission's Website where information can be found on the Commissioners and Staff of the Commission, and on the work which the Commission is currently undertaking.

The Report provides details of progress during 2000 with the Commission's current law reform projects including those on property law, diligence, partnership, Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Act 1930, and the law of the foreshore and seabed.

The Report also describes the Commission's other activities in promoting law reform.

In an Appendix to the Report, the Commission sets out its law reform and management objectives for 2001. The Commission looks set to have another busy year, intending to publish 4 Reports and 5 Discussion Papers. The Commission's next Annual Report will give details of progress on these and new work which the Commission has been asked to undertake.

NOTES TO EDITORS

- 1. The Scottish Law Commission was set up in 1965 to promote the reform of the law of Scotland. The Chairman is the Hon Lord Gill. The other Commissioners are currently Mr Patrick S Hodge QC, Professor Gerard Maher, Professor Kenneth G C Reid and Professor Joseph M Thomson.**
- 2. Copies of the *Thirty-Fifth Annual Report* can be collected by the media from the Scottish Law Commission's office at 140 Causewayside, Edinburgh EH9 1PR (Tel: 0131 668 2131, Fax: 0131 662 4900, e-mail: infor@scotlawcom.gov.uk, website: www.scotlawcom.gov.uk.)**
- 3. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Commission's Secretary Miss Jane L McLeod.**