



# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1887

## 1887 CHAPTER 35

### 2 Indictment forms

All prosecutions for the public interest before the High Court of Justiciary and before the Sheriff Court where the sheriff is sitting with a jury, shall proceed on indictment in name of Her Majesty's Advocate, and in all cases in which by the existing law and practice such prosecutions proceed on criminal letters, indictment shall be used instead thereof, and such indictment may be in accordance with the forms contained in Schedule A. appended to this Act, or as nearly conform thereto as the circumstances permit, and shall be signed by Her Majesty's Advocate or one of his deputed, or by a Procurator Fiscal, and the words " By Authority of Her Majesty's Advocate" shall be prefixed to the signature of such Procurator Fiscal.