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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 1082**

**The Crown Office (Forms and Proclamations Rules) Order 1988**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Crown Office (Forms and Proclamations Rules) Order 1988 and shall come into force on 1st September 1988.

(2) References in this Order to a Schedule are references to a Schedule to this Order.

**Forms of Writs of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent and Royal Assents**

2.—(1) For any document to which this Rule applies the form of words to be used shall be that set out in Schedule 1, subject only to such variations as are specified in that Schedule.

(2) This Rule applies to the documents under the Great Seal described in the following Table.

**Table**

Documents	Form in Schedule 1
Writs of Summons and Dissolution	Forms A to C in Part I
Commissions of the Peace	Forms A to D in Part II
Letters Patent	Forms A to I in Part III
Royal Assents	Forms A to C in Part IV

**Publication of Royal Proclamations**

3. It shall be sufficient for Royal Proclamations to be published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes; but if the Lord President of the Council, thinking it expedient, directs that copies of such proclamations shall in addition be sent to such High Sheriffs, Sheriffs, Lord Mayors and Mayors in England and Wales and to such Sheriffs Principal in Scotland as he thinks fit, the contents of such proclamations shall thereupon be made known in the manner accustomed.

**Revocations**

4. The Rules set out in the instruments specified in Schedule 2 are hereby revoked.

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