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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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Authentication of Documents Rules) Order 1988**

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**THE CROWN OFFICE (PREPARATION AND  
AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS RULES) ORDER 1988**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
  2. Authentication by means of the Wafer Great Seal
  3. Printing or writing
  4. Paper or parchment
  5. Authentication
  6. Marginal decoration and illumination
  7. Revocations
- Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — DOCUMENTS AUTHENTICATED BY THE IMPRESSION OF  
THE WAFER GREAT SEAL

PART I — DOCUMENTS TO BE PREPARED ON PARCHMENT

1. Commissions of the Peace
2. Ratification of Treaties

PART II — DOCUMENTS TO BE PREPARED ON PAPER OR PARCHMENT

3. Royal Proclamations
4. Royal Assent Commissions
5. Confirmation of Lambeth Degrees

PART III — DOCUMENTS TO BE PREPARED ON PAPER

6. Parliamentary Writs, of Summons or Attendance
7. Writs for Parliamentary Elections
8. Writs of Convocation
9. Commissions other than the Defence Council Commission, the Commission for...

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10. Letters Patent for the conferment of Knighthood
11. Letters Patent for (a) Cong d'lire (b) Restitution of Temporalities...
12. Letters Patent for the appointment of (a) Suffragan Bishops
13. Letters Patent for the appointment of (a) Queen's Counsel
14. Letters Patent for appointments to Office other than Judicial Office...
15. Presentations to Crown Livings
16. Pensions and Annuities
17. Instruments of Accession by Her Majesty to International Treaties
18. Instruments or Notifications of Acceptance or Approval by Her Majesty...
19. All Full Powers granted by Her Majesty

## SCHEDULE 2 — REVOCATIONS

Explanatory Note