### **SCHEDULE 1**

### **SUMMARY CAUSE RULES 2002**

### **CHAPTER 8**

# Defended action

# Parties to be heard at close of proof

- **8.14.**—(1) After all the evidence has been led relevant to the particular proof, the sheriff must hear parties on the evidence.
  - (2) At the conclusion of that hearing, the sheriff may-
    - (a) pronounce his decision; or
    - (b) reserve judgment.