
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1397

Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) 1991

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) 1991 and shall come into force on 15th July 1991.

(2) The Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) 1988(1) is hereby revoked.

(3) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act of Sederunt unless the context otherwise requires

“the Act of 1987” means the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987;

“committee of examiners” means the committee appointed under rule 6(1) below;

“Lyon Clerk” means the Lyon Clerk and Keeper of the Records;

“Lord Lyon” means the Lord Lyon King of Arms;

“Lord President” means the Lord President of the Court of Session;

“Policy” means, except in Schedule 2, the single document referred to in rule 9(2) below;

“regional sheriff clerk” means a sheriff clerk appointed by the Secretary of State to be a regional sheriff clerk;

“sheriff clerk” means the sheriff clerk of the sheriff court in which the application for a commission as a sheriff officer was granted; and

“the Society” means the Society of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers.

(2) A reference to a specified form in this Act of Sederunt means the form so specified in Schedule 1 to this Act of Sederunt or a form substantially to the same effect with such variation as circumstances may require.