

tomed or ought to be done. And the same offenders and every of them for their offences by fines ransoms amerciaments forfeitures and other means as according to the law and custom of Our Realm or form of the Ordinances or Statutes aforesaid it has been accustomed or ought to be done to chastise and punish: Provided always that if a case of difficulty upon the determination of any of the premises before you or any two or more of you shall happen to arise then let judgment in no wise be given thereon before you or any two or more of you unless in the presence of one of Our Justices appointed to hold the Assizes in the aforesaid County. And therefore We command you and every of you that to keeping the peace Ordinances Statutes and all and singular other the premises you diligently apply yourselves and that at certain days and places which you or any such two or more of you (as aforesaid) shall appoint for these purposes into the premises you make inquiries and all and singular the premises hear and determine and perform and fulfil them in the aforesaid form doing therein what to justice appertains according to the Law and Custom of Our Realm. And We command by the tenor of these Presents Our Sheriff of the said County of that at certain days and places which you or any such two or more of you (as is aforesaid) shall make known to him he cause to come before you or such two or more of you as is aforesaid so many and such good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick (as well within Liberties as without) by whom the truth of the matter in the premises shall be the better known and determined. We also command the Keeper of the Rolls of Our Peace in Our County aforesaid to bring before you at the days and places aforesaid the Writs Precepts Processes and Indictments aforesaid that they may be inspected and by a due course determined as is aforesaid. In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the day of in the year of Our Reign.

RULE 2.

The same form of Commission of the Peace as set forth in Rule 1 shall be used for the Liberties of St. Alban, the Cinque Ports, Cawood, Peterborough, Ripon, the Tower of London, Westminster, the Isle of Ely, the Town and County of Haverfordwest, and the Isle of Man; the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Constable of the Tower, and the Governor of the Isle of Man being respectively substituted for the Keeper of the Rolls.

RULE 3.

The same form of Commission of the Peace as set forth in Rule 1 shall be used for Scotland, except that the Judges and Law Officers of Scotland shall be substituted for the Judges and Law Officers of England.

RULE 4.

The following form shall be used for Commissions of the Peace under the Great Seal for boroughs in England and Wales:—

Form of Borough Commission of the Peace.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith To the Mayor of the Borough of now and for the time being and the persons named in the Schedule hereto Greeting: Know ye That We have assigned you and every of you jointly and severally Our

Justices to keep Our Peace in and throughout the said Borough of and to keep and cause to be kept all Ordinances and Statutes made for the good of Our Peace and for the conservation of the same and for the quiet rule and government of Our People in all and every the articles thereof in the said Borough according to the Form and Effect of the same and to chastise and punish all persons that offend against the form of those Ordinances or Statutes or any one of them in the aforesaid Borough as it ought to be done according to the form of those Ordinances and Statutes and to cause to come before you or any one of you all those who to any one or more of Our People concerning their Bodies or the Firing of their houses have used threats to find sufficient security for the Peace or their good behaviour towards Us and Our People and if they shall refuse to find such security then them in Our Prisons until they shall find such security to cause to be safely kept. And therefore We command you that you diligently apply yourselves to the keeping Our Peace Ordinances Statutes and all and singular other the premises and perform and fulfil the same in form aforesaid doing therein what to Justice appertains according to the Laws and Customs of England. In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the day of in the year of Our Reign.

RULE 5.

The following form of Commission for declaring the Royal Assent shall be used when Parliament has been opened by the Queen:—

Form of Royal Assent when Parliament has been Opened by the Queen.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith To Our right trusty and right well-beloved the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and to Our trusty and well-beloved the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the House of Commons in this present Parliament assembled Greeting: Whereas in Our said Parliament divers and sundry Acts have been agreed and accorded on by you Our loving subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this Our present Parliament assembled and endorsed by you as hath been accustomed the Titles or short Titles of which Acts are set forth in the Schedule hereto. And albeit the said Acts by you Our said subjects the Lords and Commons in this our present Parliament assembled are fully agreed and consented unto yet nevertheless the same are not of force and effect in the Law without Our Royal Assent given and put to the said Acts. And forasmuch as for divers causes and considerations We cannot conveniently at this time be present in Our Royal Person in the Higher House of Our said Parliament being the accustomed place for giving Our Royal Assent to such Acts as have been agreed upon by you Our said subjects the Lords and Commons We have therefore caused these Our Letters Patent to be made and have signed the same and by the same do give and put Our Royal Assent to the said Acts and to all articles clauses and provisions therein contained and have fully agreed and assented to the said Acts Willing that the said Acts and every article clause sentence and provision therein contained from henceforth shall be of the same strength force and effect as if We had been personally present in the said Higher House and had openly and publicly in the presence of you all assented to the same. And We do by these Presents declare and notify the same Our