



Senior Courts Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 54

PART IV

OFFICERS AND OFFICES

Appointment of certain officers of Supreme Court

89 Masters and registrars.

- (1) The power to make appointments to the offices in the Supreme Court listed in column 1 of Parts II and III of Schedule 2 shall be exercisable by the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service as to numbers and salaries.
- (2) The person appointed to the office of Queen's coroner and attorney and master of the Crown Office [^{F1}and Registrar of criminal appeals] shall, by virtue of his appointment, be a master of the Queen's Bench Division.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor shall appoint—
 - (a) one of the masters of the Queen's Bench Division as Senior Master of that Division;
 - (b) one of the masters of the Chancery Division as Chief Chancery Master;
 - (c) one of the taxing masters of the Supreme Court as Chief Taxing Master;
 - (d) one of the registrars in bankruptcy of the High Court as Chief Bankruptcy Registrar;
 - [^{F2}(e) one of the district judges of the Principal Registry of the Family Division as Senior District Judge of that Division; and]
 - (f)^{F3}with, in each case, such additional salary in respect of that appointment as the Lord Chancellor may, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service, determine.
- (4) The person appointed Senior Master under subsection (3)(a) shall hold and perform the duties of the offices of the Queen's Remembrancer and registrar of judgments.
- (5)^{F4}

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(8) Salaries payable under or by virtue of this section shall be paid out of money provided by Parliament.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c. 41, SIF 37\)](#), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 37**
- F2** [S. 89\(3\)\(e\)](#) substituted by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c. 41, SIF 37\)](#), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 38**
- F3** [S. 89\(3\)\(f\)](#) repealed by [S.I. 1982/1188](#), **art. 3(a)**
- F4** [S. 89\(5\)\(6\)\(7\)](#) repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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