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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

Section 70

STATUTORY OFFICES

1. Office	Persons qualified		4. Functions of office
	2. Description	3. Standing	The functions heretofore exercised by the holder of the office of—
F1	F1	F1	F1
...
F1	F1	F1	F1
...
Master (Queen's Bench and Appeals)	F1	[^{F2} 7] years	Registrar of the Supreme Court.
...
F3	F3	F3	F3
Master (Chancery)	F1	[^{F2} 7] years	Chancery and Bankruptcy Registrar in relation to or in connection with Chancery matters. Chief Clerk in relation to or in connection with Chancery matters other than wardship adoption and company matters.
Master (Bankruptcy)	F1	[^{F2} 7] years	Chancery and Bankruptcy Registrar in relation to or in connection with Bankruptcy matters. Chief Clerk in relation to or in connection with company matters.
...
...

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F4	F4	F4	F4
Master (Probate and Matrimonial)	F1 ...	[^{F2} 7] years	Chief Probate Registrar
...
F4	F4	F4	F4
Master (Care and Protection)	F1 ...	[^{F2} 7]years	Registrar in Lunacy. Chief Clerk in relation to or in connection with wardship and adoption.
[^{F5} Master (High Court)]	F5 F1 ...	[^{F5} [^{F2} 7]years]	
...
F6	F6	F6	F6
Master (Taxing Office)	F1 ...	[^{F2} 7] years	Taxing Master.
Master (Enforcement of Judgments)	F1 ...	[^{F2} 7] years	Master for the Enforcement of Judgments.
...
F4	F4	F4	F4
[^{F7} District Judge]	F1 ... F9 ...	7 years F9 ...	District Probate Registrar [^{F8} Circuit Registrar.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 3](#) repealed (15.10.2002) by 2002 c. 26, ss. 17(1), 86, [Sch. 13](#); S.R. 2002/319, art. 2, [Sch.](#)
- F2** Word in [Sch. 3](#) substituted (15.10.2002) by 2002 c. 26, s. 18(9); S.R. 2002/319, art. 2, [Sch.](#)
- F3** Office “Registrar (Queen's Bench and Appeals)” and the entries relating thereto removed by S.R. 1983/270, [art. 2\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- F4** Offices “Registrar (Chancery and Bankruptcy)”; “Registrar (Probate and Matrimonial)” and “Judicial Officer (Enforcement of Judgments)” and the entries relating thereto removed by S.R. 1982/300, [art. 3\(b\)](#)
- F5** Words inserted by S.R. 1983/270, [art. 2\(a\)](#)
- F6** Office “Registrar (Care and Protection)” and the entries relating thereto removed by S.R. 1983/270, [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- F7** Words in [Sch. 3](#) substituted (28. 06. 1991) by virtue of S.R. 1991/230, [art. 2](#).
- F8** Words in [Sch. 3](#) inserted (28. 06. 1991) by virtue of S.R. 1991/230, [art. 2](#).

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F9 Sch. 3: entry relating to 'Official Solicitor' repealed (1.5.2004) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 103(1), 109(3), 110(1), **Sch. 10**; S.I. 2004/1104, **art. 3(e)(h)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 14(1)(1A) substituted for s. 14(1) by [2002 c. 26 Sch. 12 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 5 repealed (3.4.2006) without ever being in force by 2005 c. 4, Sch. 5 para. 125, Sch. 18 Pt. 3; S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2, Sch. 1 paras. 12(f), 30(c))
- s. 106(3A) inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 89\(1\)](#)