SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE 1

Section 12

Section 13

POWERS TO MAKE RULES

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SCHEDULE 2

POWERS TO GIVE DIRECTIONS

PART 1

THE PROCESS

Interpretation

In this Part "designated directions" means directions under another Act which are, by virtue of provision in that Act, to be made or given in accordance with this Part.

The process

- 2 (1) It is for the Lord Chief Justice, or a judicial office holder nominated by the Lord Chief Justice with the agreement of the Lord Chancellor, to make or give designated directions.
 - (2) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate a judicial office holder in accordance with sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (a) to make or give designated directions generally, or
 - (b) to make or give designated directions under a particular enactment.
 - (3) In this Part—

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- (a) "judicial office holder" has the same meaning as in section 109(4);
- (b) references to the Lord Chief Justice's nominee, in relation to designated directions, mean a judicial office holder nominated by the Lord Chief Justice under sub-paragraph (1) to make or give those directions.

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(1) The Lord Chief Justice, or his nominee, may make or give designated directions only with the agreement of the Lord Chancellor.
 (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to designated directions to the extent that they consist of guidance about any of the following— (a) the application or interpretation of the law; (b) the making of judicial decisions.
(3) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to designated directions to the extent that they consist of criteria for determining which judges may be allocated to hear particular categories of case; but the directions may, to that extent, be made or given only after consulting the Lord Chancellor.
(4) If sub-paragraph (1) applies but the Lord Chancellor does not agree designated directions made or given by the Lord Chief Justice, or by his nominee, the Lord Chancellor must give that person written reasons why he does not agree the directions.
PART 2
POWERS OF DIRECTION SUBJECT TO THE PROCESS IN PART 1
Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 (c. 20)
(1) Section 4 of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 is amended as follows.
(2) In subsection (1) for "by the Lord Chief Justice with the consent of the Lord Chancellor" substitute " in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005".
(3) In subsection (2) for "If the Lord Chief Justice so directs" substitute " If such directions so provide ".
(4) In subsection (3) for "the Lord Chief Justice shall direct" substitute " such directions may provide ".
Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54)
In section 124 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 (place for deposit of original wills and other documents), for "as the Lord Chancellor may direct" substitute " as may be provided for in directions given in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005".
Civil Procedure Act 1997 (c. 12)
For section 5 of the Civil Procedure Act 1997 substitute—
"5 Practice directions
(1) Practice directions may be given in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005.
(2) Practice directions given otherwise than under subsection (1) may not be given without the approval of—

	(a) the Lord Chancellor, and(b) the Lord Chief Justice.
	(3) Practice directions (whether given under subsection (1) or otherwise) may provide for any matter which, by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1, may be provided for by Civil Procedure Rules.
	(4) The power to give practice directions under subsection (1) includes power—
	 (a) to vary or revoke directions given by any person; (b) to give directions containing different provision for different cases (including different areas);
	 (c) to give directions containing provision for a specific court, for specific proceedings or for a specific jurisdiction.
	 (5) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to directions to the extent that they consist of guidance about any of the following— (a) the application or interpretation of the law; (b) the making of judicial decisions.
	(6) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to directions to the extent that they consist of criteria for determining which judges may be allocated to hear particular categories of case; but the directions may, to that extent, be given only—
	(a) after consulting the Lord Chancellor, and(b) with the approval of the Lord Chief Justice."
	Courts Act 2003 (c. 39)
7	The Courts Act 2003 is amended as follows.
8	(1) Section 74 (practice directions as to practice and procedure of criminal courts) is amended as follows.
	(2) In subsection (1) for "The Lord Chief Justice may, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, give directions" substitute "Directions may be given in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 ".
	 (3) In subsection (2) for the words from "may not be given" to the end substitute "given otherwise than under subsection (1) may not be given without the approval of— (a) the Lord Chancellor, and (b) the Lord Chief Justice."
	(4) In subsection (3)(a) for "by the Lord Chief Justice or any other person" substitute "under subsection (1) or otherwise ".
	(5) For subsection (4) substitute—
	 "(4) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to directions to the extent that they consist of guidance about any of the following— (a) the application or interpretation of the law; (b) the making of judicial decisions.

 (5) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to directions to the extent that they consist of criteria for determining which judges may be allocated to hear particular categories of case; but the directions may, to that extent, be given only— (a) after consulting the Lord Chancellor, and (b) with the approval of the Lord Chief Lord Chief Vertice "
(b) with the approval of the Lord Chief Justice."
9 (1) Section 81 (practice directions relating to family proceedings) is amended as follows.
(2) In subsection (1) for "The President of the Family Division may, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, give directions" substitute "Directions may be given in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005".
 (3) In subsection (2) for the words from "may not be given" to the end substitute "given otherwise than under subsection (1) may not be given without the approval of— (a) the Lord Chancellor, and (b) the Lord Chief Justice."
(4) In subsection (3)(a) for "by the President of the Family Division or any other person" substitute " under subsection (1) or otherwise ".
(5) After subsection (3) insert—
 "(4) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to directions to the extent that they consist of guidance about any of the following— (a) the application or interpretation of the law; (b) the making of judicial decisions.
 (5) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to directions to the extent that they consists of criteria for determining which judges may be allocated to hear particular categories of case; but the directions may, to that extent, be given only— (a) after consulting the Lord Chancellor, and (b) with the approval of the Lord Chief Justice."
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SCHEDULE 3 Section 14
TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT FUNCTIONS TO HER MAJESTY
District Judges
1 (1) For section 6 of the County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28) substitute—

- **"6 District judges** (1) Her Maiesty may on the recommendation of
 - (1) Her Majesty may, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, appoint district judges.

 (2) The Lord Chief Justice, after consulting the Lord Chancellor— (a) must assign each district judge to one or more districts; (b) more change an assignment as as to assign the district judge to a
(b) may change an assignment so as to assign the district judge to a different district or districts.
(3) A reference in any enactment or other instrument to the district judge for a district or of a county court is a reference to any district judge assigned to the district concerned.
(4) Every district judge is, by virtue of his office, capable of acting in any district whether or not assigned to it, but may do so only in accordance with arrangements made by or on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice.
(5) A district judge is to be paid such salary as may be determined by the Lord Chancellor with the concurrence of the Treasury.
(6) A salary payable under this section may be increased but not reduced by a determination or further determination under this section."
(2) That section as substituted applies to a district judge holding office by virtue of an appointment made before the commencement of sub-paragraph (1) as if he had been assigned to the district or districts for which he was appointed.
2 (1) For sections 100 and 101 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54) substitute—
"100 District judges
 (1) The Lord Chief Justice, after consulting the Lord Chancellor— (a) may assign a district judge to one or more district registries; (b) may change an assignment so as to assign the district judge to a different district registry or registries (or to no district registry).
(2) A reference in any enactment or other instrument to the district judge of a district registry is a reference to any district judge assigned to the registry concerned.
(3) Every district judge is, by virtue of his office, capable of acting in any district registry whether or not assigned to it, but may do so only in accordance with arrangements made by or on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice.
(4) Whilst a district judge is assigned to one or more district registries in accordance with subsection (1) he is a district judge of the High Court."
(2) That section as substituted applies to a district judge holding office by virtue of an appointment made before the commencement of sub-paragraph (1) as if he had been assigned to the district registry or registries for which he was appointed.
(3) In section 102 of that Act (deputy district judges) for subsection (4) substitute-
"(4) A person appointed to be a deputy district judge in a district registry has, while acting under this section, the same jurisdiction as a district judge assigned to that registry."

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High Court Maste	ers and Registrars	
(1) Section 89 of the Supreme Court amended as follows.	Act 1981 (c. 54) (masters and registrars)	
(2) In subsection (1), for the words from "Her Majesty."	m "the Lord Chancellor" to the end substit	
(3) After that subsection insert—		
"(1A) The maximum number of appointments under subsection (1) is such a may be determined from time to time by the Lord Chancellor with th concurrence of the Treasury."		
(4) For subsection (3) substitute—		
"(3) Her Majesty shall, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellon appoint a person to each office listed in the first column of the table in subsection (3C) ("a senior office").		
 (3A) A person may be appointed to a senior office only if— (a) he holds the office in the corresponding entry in the second column of that table ("the qualifying office"), or (b) he does not hold the qualifying office but could be appointed to i in compliance with section 88. (3B) Where a person who is to be appointed to a senior office meets the condition in subsection (3A)(b) he shall, when appointed to the senior office, also be appointed to the qualifying office. 		
Senior office	Qualifying office	
Senior Master of the Queen's Bench Division	Master of the Queen's Bench Division	
Chief Chancery Master	Master of the Chancery Division	
Chief Taxing Master	Taxing master of the Senior Courts	
Chief Bankruptcy Registrar	Registrar in bankruptcy of the High Court	
Senior District Judge of the Family	Registrar of the Principal Registry of the	

(5) Before subsection (8) insert—

"(7A) A person appointed under subsection (1) is to be paid such salary, and a person appointed to a senior office is to be paid such additional salary, as may be determined by the Lord Chancellor with the concurrence of the Treasury.

(7B) A salary payable under or by virtue of this section—

- (a) may in any case be increased, but
- (b) may not, in the case of a salary payable in respect of an office listed in column 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 or of a senior office, be reduced,

	by a determination or further determination under this section."
Сог	imencement Information
11	Sch. 3 para. 3 partly in force; Sch. 3 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 148; Sch. 3 para. 3(1) (4) in force at 3.4.2006 by S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a) , Sch. 1 para. 9; Sch. 3 para. 3(2)(3)(5) in force for specified purposes at 3.4.2006 by S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a) , Sch. 1 para. 9
4	In section 93(2) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20) (Court of Protection) for "the Lord Chancellor" substitute "Her Majesty".
	Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate)
5	In section 23 of the Courts Act 2003 (c. 39) (Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate))— (a) for "The Lord Chancellor" substitute "Her Majesty"; (b) for "he" substitute "she".
6	In section 10A(2) of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (c. 25) (until the coming into force of the repeal of that Act by the Courts Act 2003) for "The Lord Chancellor" substitute "Her Majesty".

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SCHEDULE 4

Section 15

OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE LORD CHANCELLOR AND ORGANISATION OF THE COURTS

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SCHEDULE 5

Section 15

FUNCTIONS UNDER LEGISLATION RELATING TO NORTHERN IRELAND

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SCHEDULE 6

Section 18

SPEAKERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Clerk of the Parliaments Act 1824 (c. 82)

- 1 (1) For the title to section 3 of the Clerk of the Parliaments Act 1824 substitute " Appointment of other clerks officiating at the table ".
 - (2) In section 3 for "the lord chancellor or speaker of the House of Lords for the time being" substitute " the Speaker of the House of Lords ".

Parliamentary Papers Act 1840 (c. 9)

2 In section 1 of the Parliamentary Papers Act 1840 (proceedings against persons for publication of Parliamentary papers) for the words from "the lord high chancellor" to "the time being" substitute " the Speaker of the House of Lords ".

Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 (c. 76)

3 In section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 (members of Ecclesiastical Committee of both Houses of Parliament), for "the Lord Chancellor" in both places substitute "the Speaker of the House of Lords ".

Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (c. 36)

- 4 (1) The Statutory Instruments Act is amended as follows.
 - (2) In section 4(1) (statutory instruments required to be laid before Parliament) for "to the Lord Chancellor and to the Speaker of the House of Commons" substitute "to the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords".
 - (3) In section 8(1) (regulations for the purposes of the Act) for "the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons" in each place substitute "the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords ".

Laying of Documents Before Parliament (Interpretation) Act 1948 (c. 59)

- 5 (1) For the title to section 2 of the Laying of Documents Before Parliament (Interpretation) Act 1948 substitute "Statutory Instruments Act 1946, s.4: notification during vacancy of office of Speaker of either House".
 - (2) In section 2—
 - (a) for "to the Lord Chancellor and to the Speaker of the House of Commons" substitute " to the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords ";
 - (b) for "of the Lord Chancellor or of the Speaker" substitute " of the Speaker of the House of Commons or the Speaker of the House of Lords ".

Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949 (c. 33)

6 (1) Section 1 of the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949 (procedure for making corrections and minor improvements) is amended as follows.

- (2) In subsection (3) for "the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons" substitute " the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords ".
- (3) In subsection (4)—

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- (a) for "the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker" substitute " the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords ";
- (b) for "of the Lord Chancellor and of the Speaker" substitute " of the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords ".
- (4) In subsection (5) for "the Lord Chancellor nor the Speaker" substitute " the Speaker of the House of Commons nor the Speaker of the House of Lords ".
- (5) In subsections (6) and (7) for "of the Lord Chancellor and of the Speaker" substitute "of the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords".

Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957 (c. 45)

- In section 2 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957 (performance of Comptroller's functions by authorised officer), for subsection (3)(a) substitute—
 - "(a) shall extend only to accounts in respect of which (as the case may be)—
 - (i) the Speaker of the House of Commons has certified to the House of Commons, or
 - (ii) the Speaker of the House of Commons has certified to the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords has certified to the House of Lords,

that the Comptroller is unable to do so himself; and".

Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (c. 27)

8 In section 2(3) of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (question as to who is Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords) for "the Lord Chancellor" substitute " the Speaker of the House of Lords ".

SCHEDULE 7

Section 19

PROTECTED FUNCTIONS OF THE LORD CHANCELLOR

- 1 Any function of the Lord Chancellor that relates to the custody or use of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.
- 2 Any function of the Lord Chancellor under this Act.
- 3 Any function of the Lord Chancellor under another enactment, if the function is conferred or modified by an amendment made by this Act.

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[^{F4}3A Any function of the Lord Chancellor under the Legal Services Act 2007.]

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Textual Amendments

- F4 Sch. 7 para. 3A inserted (7.3.2008) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 199(2), 211; S.I. 2008/222, art. 2(g)
- 4 Any function of the Lord Chancellor under these provisions—

A: GENERAL Sheriffs Act 1887 (c. 55) Section 20 Law of Distress Amendment Act 1888 (c. 21) Section 8 Stamp Act 1891 (c. 39) Section 13A War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act 1919 (c. 53) The Schedule, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 Administration of Justice Act 1925 (c. 28) Section 22(4) Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12) Schedule 2, paragraphs 4, 5, 11, 12 and 20 Compensation (Defence) Act 1939 (c. 75) Section 8 London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939 (c. xcvii) Section 109(2) Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (c. 39) The Schedule, paragraphs 2(1), 2A, 2B, 3C and 5 Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946 (c. 59) Section 61(1) Section 64(10) Agriculture Act 1947 (c. 48) Schedule 9 Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949 (c. 39) Section 6(4) Lands Tribunal Act 1949 (c. 42) Section 2 Section 3 National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949 (c. 93) Section 7(6) Section 9(4)(a)National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (c. 97) Section 18(3)Foreign Compensation Act 1950 (c. 12) Section 1(1) Section 4

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Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1951 (c. 46) Section 28 Section 30 Section 31(4) Section 32 Section 33 Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951 (c. 65) Section 5 Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954 (c. 39) Section 6(6) Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 (c. 56) Section 63(6)(c)Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958 (c. 30) Schedule 2, paragraphs 4(3) and (4)Land Compensation Act 1961 (c. 33) Section 3 Transport Act 1962 (c. 46) Schedule 6, paragraph 3(4)Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (c. 2) Section 29 Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1963 (1963 No. 1) Section 2(1A) Section 3 Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 (c. 12) Section 69 Commons Registration Act 1965 (c. 64) Section 17(1) and (3)Superannuation Act 1965 (c. 74) Section 39A Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 (c. 20) Section 2 Section 5 Section 7(2)Section 30 Countryside Act 1968 (c. 41) Section 15A(3) Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (c. 50) Section 5(3) Section 6(4)Section 10(6)Section 13 Transport Act 1968 (c. 73) Schedule 4, paragraph 13(3) Taxes Management Act 1970 (c. 9) Section 2

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Section 2A Section 3 Section 3A Section 4(1), (3) and (6) Section 4A(1) and (6) Section 28ZC Section 46A Section 56B Administration of Justice Act 1970 (c. 31) Section 10(3)Courts Act 1971 (c. 23) Section 16(1) Section 18 Section 21(2), (4) and (7) Section 24 Schedule 2, paragraphs 4(3) and 9(2)Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (c. 38) Schedule 3, paragraphs 1(1), 3 and 4 and, in the table in paragraph 21, the entry for paragraph 1 Immigration Act 1971 (c. 77) Section 22 Administration of Justice Act 1973 (c. 15) Sections 9 and 12 Juries Act 1974 (c. 23) Section 2 Section 3(1)Section 5(1) Section 8 Section 19 Section 21 Section 23(2)Industry Act 1975 (c. 68) Schedule 3, paragraphs 4(1)(a) and 17 Armed Forces Act 1976 (c. 52) Section 6(3), (4), (8) and (11) Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 (c. 3) Section 42 Schedule 7, paragraph 5(1)National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49) Schedule 9A, paragraphs 1,2, 4, 6, 15, 16 and 21 Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22) Section 2(3) Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2) Schedule 3, paragraph 17(4) Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

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Section 137 Section 144(2) and (3)Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20) Section 3 Section 5 Section 7 Section 10 Section 11 Section 13 Section 13A Section 14A Section 23 Section 29B Section 32A Section 33A Schedule 1, paragraph 3(3)Schedule 1A, paragraphs 2 and 11 Schedule 2, paragraph 2(2) British Telecommunications Act 1981 (c. 38) Schedule 2, paragraph 12(3) Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54) Section 9(8) Section 11(7) and (8)Section 12 Section 54(3)Section 57(4)(a)Section 71(4)(a)Section 74 Section 75 Section 91(6) Section 92(1) and (3A) Section 98 Section 102(1)Section 126 Section 133 Section 140(4)Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69) Section 28N(3) Transport Act 1982 (c. 49) Section 66(4)(a)Administration of Justice Act 1982 (c. 53) Section 25(3)(a) and (c) Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20) Section 78 Section 143(1)

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Schedule 2, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 Car Tax Act 1983 (c. 53) Section 3(5) County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28) Section 8(1) and (3)Section 12(1)Section 128 Section 130 Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c. 42) Section 37 Ordnance Factories and Military Services Act 1984 (c. 59) Schedule 1, paragraph 2(5)Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985 (c. 17) Schedule 2, paragraph 2(1)(a)Transport Act 1985 (c. 67) Schedule 4, paragraphs 2(1)(a), 3(4) and (5), 6, 7, 15 and 16 Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 (c. 70) Section 29(4)Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 (c. 5) Schedule 11, paragraph 1(5)Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45) Section 117 Section 413 Section 414 Section 415 Section 420(1)Section 421(1) Schedule 7, paragraph 1(1)(a)Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986 (1986 No. 2) Section 4(1)(a)Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c. 1) Section 706(1) Coroners Act 1988 (c. 13) Section 17A Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33) Schedule 12 Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40) Schedule 10, paragraph 9(4)Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48) Section 145(2)Section 146(6) Section 150 Section 291(5) Section 292 Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29)

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> Schedule 10, paragraph 9(2)(a)Children Act 1989 (c. 41) Section 104(1)Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42) Schedule 9, paragraph 5(5)(a)Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8) Section 20(5) Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41) Section 1 Section 72 Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48) Section 8 Section 22 Section 24 Section 25 Section 52(1)Schedule 4, paragraphs 1(3), 2(1) and (2), 2A(1), 4(1), 4A(1) and 7 Ports Act 1991 (c. 52) Schedule 2, paragraph 11(5) Land Drainage Act 1991 (c. 59) Section 31(1)Armed Forces Act 1991 (c. 62) Schedule 1 Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991 (1991 No. 1) Section 25(2)(a)Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5) Section 24 Section 41(4)(c)Section 43(5)(c)Section 50(4)(c)Section 51(1)Section 52(2)Section 58 Schedule 2, paragraph 6 Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13) Schedule 5, paragraph 7(4) Finance (No. 2) Act 1992 (c. 48) Section 75 Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53) Section 6(2), (8) and (9) Section 9 Section 13 Section 15 Section 16(2) Schedule 5, paragraph 7(4)

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Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8) Section 1 Section 2 Section 3 Section 9 Section 10 Section 11 Section 12 Section 13 Section 19 Section 20 Section 21 Section 26(5), (6) and (9) Section 31 Schedule 2, paragraphs 2, 11, 12 and 13 Schedule 2A, paragraphs 1 and 2 Schedule 5, as it applies in relation to the office of chairman or other member of Rent Assessment Committees Schedule 7, paragraph 2 Coal Industry Act 1994 (c. 21) Schedule 2, paragraph 8(6)(a) Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c. 23) Schedule 12, paragraphs 2(2) and (3), 3(2), (4), (5), (6) and (8), 4(2), 7(8) and (10), and 9 Trade Marks Act 1994 (c. 26) Section 77 Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c. 21) Section 297(1) Atomic Energy Authority Act 1995 (c. 37) Schedule 1, paragraph 10(6)(a)Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (c. 17) Section 3 Section 22(1)(c) and (2)Section 27 Section 30 Reserve Forces Act 1996 (c. 14) Section 90 Section 91 Police Act 1996 (c. 16) Schedule 6, paragraph 1(a) Arbitration Act 1996 (c. 23) Section 91(3)(c) Section 105 Defamation Act 1996 (c. 31) Section 9(1)(c)

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Housing Act 1996 (c. 52) Section 119(3) Broadcasting Act 1996 (c. 55) Schedule 5, paragraph 8(6)(a)Education Act 1996 (c. 56) Section 333(3) School Inspections Act 1996 (c. 57) Schedule 2, paragraph 1(1)(a)Civil Procedure Act 1997 (c. 12) Section 3 Section 6 Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (c. 25) Section 10 Section 10A(1) Section 10B(1) Section 27B Section 29 Section 30 Section 30B Section 30C Section 31 Section 32A Section 34 Finance (No. 2) Act 1997 (c. 58) Schedule 2, paragraph 11(2) Plant Varieties Act 1997 (c. 66) Schedule 3, paragraphs 2(1), 13 and 16 Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997 (c. 68) Section 5 Section 8 Schedule 1, paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14) Section 5(1)Section 6(1) to (4)Section 79 Schedule 4, paragraphs 1(2), 2, 3, 6 and 8 Data Protection Act 1998 (c. 29) Section 6(4)Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37) Section 51 Section 51D Section 81 Human Rights Act 1998 (c. 42) Schedule 4 Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Act 1999 (c. 2)

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> In Article 46(1) as amended by section 73(2) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002, paragraphs (d), (e), (f) and (g) Article 46(4) and (5)Article 59 Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)) Article 6A(3)Article 10(1)Article 13(5) Article 24(7) Forfeiture (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1082 (N.I. 14)) Article 6(2)Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/595 (N.I. 4)) Article 104(5) Schedule 3, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/2628 (N.I. 23)) Article 25(6)(a) and (7) Article 26(2)(a), (3)(c) and (5) Article 48(1) Article 51(1) Schedule 4, paragraphs 1, 1A, 3A(1) and 4 Judicial Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/2631 (N.I. 24)) Article 1(2)Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8) Section 22(6) Section 56(6) Section 165(2)Section 167(1) Schedule 2, paragraph 7 Registered Homes (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/3204 (N.I. 20)) Article 30(1)(a)Article 31(2) Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/1576 (N.I. 6)) Schedule 2, paragraphs 2(1)(g), 6 and 9 Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)) Article 164(5) Article 181 Article 183(3) Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/274 (N.I. 1)) Article 22(2)(a) and (b) and (4)(b)Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47) Section 91(6) Schedule 11, paragraphs 2(1) and (3), 3(1) and (4), and 4 Family Homes and Domestic Violence (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1071 (N.I. 6)) Article 36(1)

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SCHEDULE 8

Section 26

SUPREME COURT SELECTION COMMISSIONS

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SCHEDULE 9

Section 40

Section 57

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT

VALID FROM 01/10/2009

SCHEDULE 10

PROCEEDINGS UNDER JURISDICTION TRANSFERRED TO SUPREME COURT

Interpretation

- 1 (1) In this Schedule "transferred jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction of—
 - (a) the House of Lords, or
 - (b) the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council,

that is transferred to the Supreme Court by virtue of this Act.

(2) In relation to transferred jurisdiction—

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- "original court" means (as appropriate)-
- (a) the House of Lords, or
- (b) the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council;

"transfer day" means the day when the jurisdiction is transferred to the Supreme Court.

In this Schedule "transferred proceedings" means proceedings which were begun before the transfer day in the original court under transferred jurisdiction.

Proceedings

- 3 (1) As from the transfer day, transferred proceedings may be continued in the Supreme Court as if they had been begun in that court.
 - (2) This paragraph is subject to Supreme Court Rules (whether made before or after the transfer date).
- 4 (1) Anything done in accordance with the rules of the original court in relation to transferred proceedings is, after the transfer day, to be treated as if it had been done in accordance with any Supreme Court Rules applicable to corresponding proceedings in the Supreme Court.
 - (2) This paragraph is subject to Supreme Court Rules (whether made before or after the transfer date).

5	(1) Any act, judgment or order of the original court in the transferred proceedings is to have the same effect after the transfer day as if it had been an act, judgment or order of the Supreme Court in corresponding proceedings in that Court.
	(2) Accordingly, after the transfer day, further proceedings may be taken in the Supreme Court in respect of such an act, judgment or order.
	Fees
6	(1) This paragraph applies to any fee due under the rules of the original court in relation to transferred proceedings which was unpaid on the transfer day.
	(2) As from the transfer day, the fee is payable as if it were due under the corresponding Supreme Court Rules.
	Funds
7	(1) This paragraph applies to the investments and money which constitute the funds in court of—
	(a) the House of Lords, or(b) the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council,
	that are held in relation to transferred proceedings.
	(2) On the transfer day the investments and money are, by virtue of this paragraph and without any transfer or assignment, vested in the accounting officer as funds in the Supreme Court.
	(3) In dealing with any investments and money vested in him by virtue of this paragraph, the accounting officer must comply with any directions which the Lord Chancellor may give with a view to securing the transition of the administration of the funds in court referred to in sub-paragraph (1).
8	(1) The transfer of any investments and money under paragraph 7 does not affect the right of any person in or to any thing so transferred.
	(2) Any such right may be enforced from the transfer day as if it had always been a right in respect of funds in the Supreme Court.
9	 (1) This paragraph applies to a liability of the House of Lords or the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council if the following conditions are met— (a) the liability is in respect of sums which at one time formed part of funds in court held in relation to proceedings under transferred jurisdiction but which ceased to do so before the transfer day; (b) the liability is outstanding immediately before the transfer day.
	(2) On the transfer day the liability is, by virtue of this paragraph and without any transfer or assignment, vested in the accounting officer.
	(3) Any amounts required to meet any such liability are to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to the accounting officer.
10	In paragraphs 7 and 9 "accounting officer" means the person who, in the view of the President of the Supreme Court, carries out duties in relation to that court that correspond as nearly as possible to the duties carried out in relation to the Senior Courts of England and Wales by the Accountant-General of those courts.

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SCHEDULE 11

Section 59

RENAMING OF THE SUPREME COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND

VALID FROM 01/10/2005

SCHEDULE 12

THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

VALID FROM 03/04/2006

SCHEDULE 13

THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONDUCT OMBUDSMAN

VALID FROM 03/04/2006

SCHEDULE 14

THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION: RELEVANT OFFICES AND ENACTMENTS

Commencement Information

Sch. 14 partly in force at 3.4.2006; Sch. 14 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 148; Sch. 14 in force for specified purposes at 3.4.2006 by S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a), Sch. 1 para. 20 (subject to Sch. 1 para. 20(2)-(4)); Sch. 14 in force for specified purposes at 21.3.2007 by S.I. 2007/967, art. 2

Section 61

Section 62

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SCHEDULE 15

Section 124

NORTHERN IRELAND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS OMBUDSMAN

After Schedule 3 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26) insert—

"SCHEDULE 3A

THE NORTHERN IRELAND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS OMBUDSMAN

The Ombudsman

- 1 (1) A person must not be appointed as the Ombudsman if any of these sub-paragraphs applies—
 - (a) he is employed in the civil service of the State;
 - (b) he is a member of the House of Commons;
 - (c) he is a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly;
 - (d) he is engaged in political activity as a member of a political party;
 - (e) he has ever been any of these—
 - (i) a practising barrister in England and Wales;
 - (ii) a practising solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales;
 - (iii) a practising advocate in Scotland;
 - (iv) a practising solicitor in Scotland;
 - (v) a practising member of the Bar of Northern Ireland;
 - (vi) a practising solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland;
 - (vii) the holder of a listed judicial office.
 - (2) Before recommending a person for appointment as the Ombudsman the Lord Chancellor must consider—
 - (a) whether the person has exercised functions that appear to the Lord Chancellor to be of a judicial nature and such as to make the person inappropriate for the appointment;
 - (b) whether any past service in a capacity mentioned in sub-paragraph (3) appears to the Lord Chancellor to make the person inappropriate for the appointment.
 - (3) The service referred to in subsection (2)(b) is service as any of these—
 - (a) a Commissioner;
 - (b) a member of staff of the Commission;
 - (c) a person employed in the civil service of the State.
- 2 (1) In this Schedule "practising" is to be read in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) and (3).
 - (2) A barrister in England and Wales, an advocate in Scotland or a member of the Bar of Northern Ireland is practising if he is—

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practising as such, (a) employed to give legal advice, or (b) providing legal advice under a contract for services. (c) (3) A solicitor of the Supreme Court, a solicitor in Scotland or a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland is practising if he is-(a) acting as such, (b) employed to give legal advice, or (c) providing legal advice under a contract for services. Term of office etc. of Ombudsman 3 (1) The Ombudsman must be appointed for a fixed period. (2) But an appointment is subject to paragraphs 4 and 5. 4 A person-(a) may not be appointed as the Ombudsman for more than 5 years at a time, and (b) may not hold office as the Ombudsman for periods (whether or not consecutive) totalling more than 10 years. 5 (1) The Ombudsman may at any time— (a) resign his office by notice in writing addressed to Her Majesty; (b) be removed from office by the Lord Chancellor. (2) The Lord Chancellor may not remove the Ombudsman from office unless he is satisfied that the Ombudsman-(a) has become disgualified for appointment under paragraph 1(1), has ceased to be appropriate for the appointment because of considerations (b) listed in paragraph 1(2), (c) has, within the preceding nine months, failed to discharge the functions of his office for a continuous period of at least six months, (d) has been convicted of an offence, (e) is an undischarged bankrupt, or (f) is otherwise unfit to hold his office or unable to discharge its functions. Salary, allowances and expenses 6 (1) The Lord Chancellor may pay to the Ombudsman such remuneration, fees or expenses as the Lord (a) Chancellor may determine; pay, or make provision for the payment of, such pension, allowance or (b) gratuity as the Lord Chancellor may determine to or in respect of a person who is or has been the Ombudsman. (2) If the Ombudsman ceases to hold office other than on the expiry of his term (a) of appointment, and it appears to the Lord Chancellor that there are special circumstances that (b) would warrant the payment of compensation to him, the Lord Chancellor may make to or in respect of him a payment of such amount as the Lord Chancellor may determine.

		Acting Ombudsman
7		rd Chancellor may appoint a person to exercise the functions of the man if-
	(a) 1	the Ombudsman's office becomes vacant,
		the Lord Chancellor determines that the Ombudsman is incapable of exercising his functions, or
		the Ombudsman notifies the Lord Chancellor that it would be inappropriate for him to exercise any of his functions in connection with a particular matter because of a possible conflict of interests or for any other reason.
		erson may be appointed under this paragraph only if he is eligible under bh 1 to be appointed as Ombudsman.
	(3) The Lore	d Chancellor may—
		pay to a person appointed under this paragraph such remuneration, fees or expenses as the Lord Chancellor may determine;
		pay, or make provision for the payment of, such pension, allowance or gratuity as the Lord Chancellor may determine to or in respect of a person who is or has been a person appointed under this paragraph.
		on appointed under this paragraph is to exercise the functions of the sman in accordance with the terms of his appointment.
	(5) The Lor	d Chancellor may end an appointment under this paragraph at any time.
	(6) Otherwis	se any appointment of a person under this paragraph ends on the earliest of—
		that person's ceasing to be eligible to be appointed as Ombudsman; the expiry of the appointment in accordance with its terms and conditions;
		the date on which with the agreement of the Lord Chancellor the Ombudsman resumes the exercise of his functions;
	(d)	the appointment of a new Ombudsman;
	(e) 1	the end of twelve months beginning with the relevant date.
	(7) The rele	vant date is—
		if the appointment was under sub-paragraph (1)(a), the date when the vacancy arose;
		if the appointment was under sub-paragraph (1)(b), the date of the Lord Chancellor's determination;
		if the appointment was under sub-paragraph (1)(c), the date of the notification.
		Status of the Ombudsman
8	▲	son for the time being holding the office of the Ombudsman is by the name ffice a corporation sole.
		Powers of the Ombudsman
9	. ,	budsman does not have power to do any of the following-
	. ,	to borrow money;
		to hold real property;
	(c) 1	to appoint staff (except by way of arrangements under paragraph 10).

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- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (1), the Ombudsman may do anything calculated to facilitate, or incidental or conducive to, the carrying out of any of his functions.
- (3) Nothing in this Schedule is to be read as limiting the generality of sub-paragraph (2).

Arrangements for assistance

- 10 (1) The Ombudsman may make arrangements with such persons as he considers appropriate for assistance to be provided to him.
 - (2) Arrangements may include the paying of fees to such persons.
 - (3) No arrangements may be made under this paragraph unless approved by the Lord Chancellor.

Arrangements by the Lord Chancellor

11 Unless the Ombudsman has made arrangements under paragraph 10, the Lord Chancellor may make arrangements for assistance to be provided to the Ombudsman.

Delegation of functions

- 12 (1) The Ombudsman may delegate any functions to—
 - (a) any person with whom arrangements are made under paragraph 10 or 11, or
 - (b) any person providing assistance to the Ombudsman in pursuance of such arrangements.
 - (2) But all recommendations and reports prepared by or on behalf of the Ombudsman must be signed by him.

Financial provisions and directions

- 13 (1) Expenditure incurred by the Ombudsman in the discharge of his functions is to be met by the Lord Chancellor.
 - (2) The Lord Chancellor may by direction require the Ombudsman—
 - (a) not to incur costs and expenditure in excess of a specified amount without his consent;
 - (b) to follow specified procedures in relation to his costs and expenditure.
 - (3) A direction under sub-paragraph (2) may relate to all of the Ombudsman's costs and expenditure, or to costs and expenditure of a specified description.

Code of conduct

14 The Lord Chancellor may issue and from time to time revise a code of conduct to be observed by the Ombudsman and any person appointed under paragraph 7 to exercise his functions.

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	Reports
15	(1) The Ombudsman must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, provide to the Lord Chancellor a report about the performance of his functions during that year.
	(2) The Lord Chancellor may by direction require the Ombudsman to deal, in reports or a particular report under sub-paragraph (1), with matters specified in the direction.
	(3) The Ombudsman must, as soon as practicable after a direction by the Lord Chancellor under this sub-paragraph, provide to the Lord Chancellor a report about any matter or matters specified in the direction.
	(4) The Lord Chancellor must lay before each House of Parliament a copy of any report provided to him under sub-paragraph (1).
	(5) The Ombudsman must publish any report once copies of it have been laid under sub- paragraph (4).
	Documentary evidence
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16	A document purporting to be an instrument issued by the Ombudsman and to be signed by or on behalf of the Ombudsman is to be received in evidence and, unless the contrary is proved, taken to be such an instrument and signed in that way.
	General
17	(1) Financial year in this Schedule, means—
	(a) the period beginning with the date on which section 9A comes into force and ending with the following 31 March, and
	(b) each successive period of twelve months.
	(2) In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24) (other disqualifying offices) at the appropriate place insert— "The Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Ombudsman."
	(3) In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36) (other public bodies and offices which are public authorities) at the appropriate place insert— " The Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Ombudsman. ""
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SCHEDULE 16

Section 138

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Judicial Committee Act 1833 (c. 41)

- The Judicial Committee Act 1833 is amended as follows.
 - For section 1 substitute—

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"1 The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council
(1) There shall be a committee of the Privy Council styled "The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council".
 (2) A person is a member of the committee if— (a) he is a member of the Privy Council who holds, or has held, high judicial office, or (b) another enactment provides for him to be a member of the committee.
(3) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to a person after the day on which he attains the age of 75 years.
(4) In this section "high judicial office" has the same meaning as in Part 3 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005."
3 For section 18 substitute—
"18 Appointment of registrar
(1) Her Majesty may, under her sign manual, appoint any person to be the registrar of the said privy council, as regards the purposes of this Act, and direct what duties shall be performed by the registrar.
(2) A recommendation to Her Majesty to exercise any power under subsection (1) may be made only after consultation with the President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom."
4 In section 19 (attendance of witnesses etc) for "the president for the time being of the said privy council" substitute " the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council".
Court of Chancery Act 1851 (c. 83)
5 In section 16 of the Court of Chancery Act 1851 (quorum of Judicial Committee) omit the words from ", exclusive of" to the end.
Privy Council Registrar Act 1853 (c. 85)
6 In section 2 of the Privy Council Registrar Act 1853 (appointment by President of the Council of person to act for registrar) after "Privy Council" insert ", after consulting the President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom,".
Oxford University Act 1862 (c. 26)
7 In section 7 of the Oxford University Act 1862 (approbation of statutes by Her Majesty in Council etc) omit ", not including the Lord President,".
Public Schools Act 1868 (c. 118)
8 In section 9 of the Public Schools Act 1868 (statutes to be laid before Privy Council) omit ", not including the Lord President,".

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Judicial Committee Act 1881 (c. 3)

The Judicial Committee Act 1881 ceases to have effect.

Judicial Committee Act 1915 (c. 92)

10 In section 1 of the Judicial Committee Act 1915 (power of Judicial Committee to sit in more than one division) omit "and the Lord President of the Council".

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SCHEDULE 17

Section 145

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

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SCHEDULE 18

Section 146

REPEALS AND REVOCATIONS

PART 1

POWERS TO MAKE RULES

Reference	Extent of repeal or revocation
Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 (c. 20)	Section 49(3) and (4).
Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54)	Section 127(3). Section 136(3).
County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28)	Section 38(4)(c).
Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c. 42)	 In the second paragraph of section 40(2)— (a) in paragraph (a) "by the Lord Chancellor"; (b) in paragraph (b) "by the President of the Family Division with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor".
Coroners Act 1988 (c. 13)	Section 32(4).

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Part 2 Judiciary-related functions and organisation of the courts		
		 Commencement Information I17 Sch. 18 Pt. 2 partly in force; Sch. 18 Pt. 2 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 148; Sch. 18 Pt. 2 in force for certain purposes at 3.4.2006 by S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a), Sch. 1 para. 30(b)
Reference	Extent of repeal or revocation	
Habeas Corpus Act 1679 (c. 2)	 In section 1 "the lord chauncelior or lord keeper of the great seale of England for the time being or". In section 2— (a) "the lord chauncellour or lord keeper or" in each place; (b) "lord chauncellor lord keeper"; (c) "the said lord chauncellor or lord keeper or" in the first and second places; (d) "lord chauncellor or lord keeper or" in the last place. In section 9 "the said lord chauncellor or lord keeper or". 	
Pluralities Act 1838 (c. 106)	In section 126 "or persons". In section 128 "or persons" in the second place.	
Ecclesiastical Leasing Act 1842 (c. 108)	In section 22 "or persons".	
British Law Ascertainment Act 1859 (c. 63)	In section 5 "the Lord Chancellor,".	
Compensation (Defence) Act 1939 (c. 75)	Section 9(1)(a). Section 18(2).	
Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (c. 39)	Section 13. Section 14.	
Agriculture Act 1947 (c. 48)	In section 108(1) "by the Minister" in the second place.	
Lands Tribunal Act 1949 (c. 42)	In section $2(9)(a)$ "to the Lord President of the Court of Session or, in subsections (5) to (7),".	
Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958 (c. 30)	In Schedule 2, paragraphs 10 and 11.	
Mental Health Act 1959 (c. 72)	In section 145 "or the Lord Chancellor".	
Administration of Justice Act 1960 (c. 65)	In section 14(2) "; and no such application shall in any case be made to the Lord Chancellor".	

Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)	In Schedule 2 in the note relating to the Department for Constitutional Affairs "the Lord Chancellor's Department and".
Transport Act 1962 (c. 46)	In Schedule 11, paragraph 10.
Courts Act 1971 (c. 23)	 In section 24(1)— (a) ", he may"; (b) in paragraph (a) "or" in the last place where it occurs. In Schedule 10, paragraphs 3 and 4.
Land Charges Act 1972 (c. 61)	In section 16(2) "of the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State,".
Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (c. 50)	In section 13 "on the Lord Chancellor".
Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 (c. 80)	Section 26(5).
Rent Act 1977 (c. 42)	Section 142.
Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22)	In section 2(3), the second paragraph.
Housing Act 1980 (c. 51)	Section 86(4) to (6).
Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Posthumous Appeals) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1082)	Article 10(b) and (c). Article 11(b) and (c).
Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20)	In section 1 in the entry beginning "Judge of the Supreme Court" in the first column of the table ", other than the Lord Chancellor".
Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54)	Section 1(2). In section 2— (a) subsection (2)(a); (b) in subsection (6) "Lord Chancellor,". In section 4— (a) subsection (1)(a); (b) in subsection (6) "Lord Chancellor,". In section 7 "the Lord Chancellor,". In section 9(2) the words after the definition of "relevant court". In section 11(1) "except the Lord Chancellor". In section 12(1) ", other than the Lord Chancellor,". In section 44(2), "the Lord Chancellor,". Section 84(8). In section 91(1)(a) "or III".
Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)	In section 94(1) "by the Lord Chancellor or". In section 96(3) "the Lord Chancellor or". In section 104(3) "the Lord Chancellor or" in both places.

	In section 105(2) "from any decision of the Lord Chancellor or".
	 In section 111— (a) in subsection (1) "by the Lord Chancellor or"; (b) in subsection (2) "the Lord Chancellor or"; (c) in subsection (4)(a) "the Lord Chancellor or"; (d) in subsection (4)(b) "the Lord Chancellor,". In Schedule 2, in paragraph 1(b) and (c) "after consultation with the Secretary of State".
Pastoral Measure 1983 (1983 No. 1)	 In section 81(2)— (a) in paragraph (a) the words from ", or a" to "books" and "last-mentioned"; (b) paragraph (b).
County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28)	Section 74A.
Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c. 42)	Section 40(5).
Housing Act 1985 (c. 68)	Section 111. Section 181(4) and (5). Section 572(4) to (6).
Coroners Act 1988 (c. 13)	In section 33(2)(a) "the Lord Chancellor or".
Finance Act 1988 (c. 39)	Section 134(4).
Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41)	Section 11(10).
Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48)	In section 52(1) "the Lord Chancellor,".
Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)	Section 6(9). In section 7(1) ", other than the Lord Chancellor,".
Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)	 In section 26(7)— (a) in paragraph (a) ", unless he is the Lord Chancellor"; (b) in paragraph (b) ", unless he is the Lord Chancellor". In Schedule 5, in the second entry ", other than the Lord Chancellor".
Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (c. 17)	In section 22(1)(a) "(other than the Lord Chancellor)".
Housing Act 1996 (c. 52)	Section 138(4) to (6). Section 143N(5) to (7).
Civil Procedure Act 1997 (c. 12)	In section 1(3) "or alter". In section 3(6) "Subject to subsection (7),". Section 3(7).

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Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (c. 25)	In section 24(5) "by the Lord Chancellor".
Terrorism Act 2000 (c. 11)	 In section 74— (a) in paragraph (a) from "the Lord Chancellor" to "directs that"; (b) in paragraph (b) "the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland directs that".
Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (c. 43)	In section 76(1) "the Lord Chancellor or". In section 77(1) "The Lord Chancellor or".
Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40)	In section 268(7) "made with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor".
Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)	In section 16(3)(a) "of the Lord Chancellor".
Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44)	In section 330(1)(b) "on the Lord Chancellor". Section 168(2).
Courts Act 2003 (c. 39)	In section 64— (a) in subsection (2) "Vice-Chancellor"; (b) subsection (4)(a). In section 69(4) "or alter". In section 72(6), "Subject to subsection (7),". Section 72(7). In section 75(5) "or alter". Section 77(4). In section 79(6), "Subject to subsection (7),". Section 79(7). Section 107(6), "by the Lord Chancellor".
Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation) Act 2004 (c. 32)	In Schedule 1, paragraphs 8 and 9.

PART 3

FUNCTIONS UNDER LEGISLATION RELATING TO NORTHERN IRELAND

Commencement Information

I18 Sch. 18 Pt. 3 partly in force; Sch. 18 Pt. 3 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 148; Sch. 18 Pt. 3 in force for certain purposes at 3.4.2006 by S.I. 2006/1014, **art. 2(a)**, Sch. 1 para. 30(c)

Reference

Extent of repeal or revocation

Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 (c. 15 In section 36(1)— (N.I.)) (a) in paragraph

In section 36(1)—
(a) in paragraph (a) "made after consultation with the Treasury,";

	(b) in paragraph (b) "made after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice".
County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 (c. 25 (N.I.))	In section 105(4) "Lord Chancellor's". In section 107(4) "Lord Chancellor's".
Resident Magistrates' Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 (c. 2 (N.I.))	In section 1 "Lord Chancellor's". Section 11.
Lands Tribunal and Compensation Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 (c. 29 (N.I.))	In section 2(1)(b) "Lord Chancellor's".
Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 (c. 23)	In section 71(3) "Lord Chancellor's". Section 104. In section 119(5) "on the Lord Chancellor". In Schedule 6, paragraphs 6(a), 11(3), 14 and 17.
Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I. 15))	In Article 48(1) the words after paragraph (b).
County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3))	In Article 2(5) "on the Lord Chancellor".
Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26))	In Article 13(1) the words from "or as" to "Article 14". Article 14. In Article 37(5) "Without prejudice to Article 14,". In Article 168 "on the Lord Chancellor".
Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1981 (S.R. 1981/231)	 In Rule 2(1)— (a) in the definition of "the Deputy President", "by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland"; (b) in the definition of "the President", "by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland".
Merchant Shipping (Formal Investigations) Rules 1985 (S.I. 1985/1001)	Rule 17(a).
Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/595 (N.I. 4))	In Schedule 3, in paragraph 1(b) and (c) "after consultation with the Head of the Department". In Schedule 6, paragraph 19.
Deregulation (Model Appeal Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 (S.R. 1997/269)	In the Schedule, in rule 6 (appointment of tribunal)— (a) in paragraph (3)(a) omit "but"; (b) omit paragraph (3)(b).
Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26)	Section 12(2) and (3). In Schedule 3, paragraph 33. Schedule 5. In Schedule 13—

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- (a) the entry relating to section 119(5) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978;
 (b) the entry relating to the County Courts
- (b) the entry relating to the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980;
- (c) the entry relating to Article 168 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

In Schedule 2, paragraph 3(3). In Schedule 4, the amendment of Schedule 6 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002."

PART 4

THE LORD CHANCELLOR: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL

Commencement Information

Health and Personal Social Services

2003/431 (N.I. 9))

(Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I.

I19 Sch. 18 Pt. 4 partly in force; Sch. 18 Pt. 4 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 148; Sch. 18 Pt. 4 in force for certain puropses at (3.4.2006) by S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2, Sch. 1 para. 30

Reference

Extent of repeal or revocation

The whole Act.

Fines Act 1833 (c. 99)

Promissory Oaths Act 1868 (c. 72)

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877 (c. 48)

Sheriffs Act 1887 (c. 55)

Administration of Justice Act 1964 (c. 42)

Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986 (1986 No. 3)

Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure 1993 (1993 No. 2)

In the Schedule in Part 2 "The Lord Chancellor of Great Britain".

In section 44—

- (a) "the Lord Chancellor," in the first place;
- (b) "the Lord Chancellor or".

In section 6(1) "the Lord Chancellor,".

Section 37(2). Section 36.

Section 2(4)(c). In section 7(1) the words from "and to" to

"Lord Chancellor".

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PART 5		
SUPREM	e Court	
Reference	Extent of repeal or revocation	
Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876 (c. 59)	The whole Act.	
Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1887 (c. 70)	The whole Act.	
Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1888 (c. 25)	Section 17(5).	
Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1891 (c. 53)	The whole Act.	
Commissioners for Oaths Act 1889 (c. 10)	In section 11 the definition of "Supreme Court".	
Notice of Accidents Act 1894 (c. 28)	Section 8.	
Administration of Justice (Appeals) Act 1934 (c. 40)	Section 1.	
Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1947 (c. 11)	The whole Act.	
Life Peerages Act 1958 (c. 21)	In section 1(1), "Without prejudice to Her Majesty's powers as to the appointment of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary,".	
Administration of Justice Act 1960 (c. 65)	Section 1(3).	
Northern Ireland Act 1962 (c. 30)	In section 29(1) the definition of "the Supreme Court".	
Administration of Justice Act 1968 (c. 5)	The whole Act.	
Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (c. 19)	Section 35(1) and (2).	
Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 (c. 20)	Section 41(1) and (2).	
Administration of Justice Act 1969 (c. 58)	Section 13(4) Section 14.	
Taxes Management Act 1970(c. 9)	Section 56(8)(a). Section 56A(7).	
Administration of Justice Act 1973 (c. 15)	Section 9(1)(a). In section 12, in subsection (1) "as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, or" and subsection (2).	
Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 (c. 23)	Section 41(3). Section 42(3) to (5). In Schedule 5, in Part 2 the entry relating to the Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876.	

Criminal Annual (Northarn Iraland) Act	Section $22(1)$ and (2)
Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act 1980 (c. 47)	Section 33(1) and (2).
Contempt of Court Act 1981 (c. 49)	In section 19, in the definition of "superior court", the words from "and includes" to the end.
Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8))	In Part 1 of Schedule 1, paragraph 1(b).
Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (c. 25)	In section 7(2)(a) "within the meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876".
Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)	 In Schedule 8— (a) paragraph 1(2)(a); (b) paragraph 29 and the heading before it; (c) paragraphs 32 to 34 and the heading before paragraph 32.
Human Rights Act 1998 (c. 42)	Section 6(4).
Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46)	Section 15(1)(c). In section 32(4), the definition of "Judicial Committee". Section 103. In section 127, the entry for "Judicial Committee". In Schedule 6, paragraph 32 and the heading before it. In Schedule 7, in the table under paragraph 1(2), the entry relating to section 103(3)(a) and (b).
Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)	In section 36(6)(a) "(other than a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary)". Section 82. In section 98(1), the entry for "Judicial Committee". In Schedule 10, paragraph 32 and the heading before it.
Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22)	In Schedule 2, paragraph 2(1)(b).
Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)	In Part 7 of Schedule 1, "The Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee."
European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (c. 24)	In section 10(1), paragraph (b) and the "or" immediately preceding it.
Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26)	Section 18(1).
Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/435 (N.I. 10))	In Schedule 2, paragraph 2(a)(ii).

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	PART 6
JUDICIAL COMMITT	EE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL
Reference	Extent of repeal or revocation
Court of Chancery Act 1851 (c. 83)	In section 16, the words from ", exclusive of" to the end.
Oxford University Act 1862 (c. 26)	In section 7, ", not including the Lord President,".
Public Schools Act 1868 (c. 118)	In section 9, ", not including the Lord President,".
Judicial Committee Act 1881 (c. 3)	The whole Act.
Judicial Committee Act 1915 (c. 92)	In section 1, "and the Lord President of the Council".

Status:

Point in time view as at 15/06/2005.

Changes to legislation: