
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1728

The Transfer of Functions (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 1991

Consequential amendments

3.—(1) Section 29 of the 1983 Act shall be amended as follows.

(2) In subsections (3), (4) and (6) for the words “the Treasury” there shall be substituted the words “the Secretary of State” and in subsection (4A) for the words “The Treasury” there shall be substituted the words “The Secretary of State”.

(3) In subsection (4B)(b) for the words “the Treasury consider” there shall be substituted the words “the Secretary of State considers”.

(4) In subsection (5) for the words “the Treasury, but the Treasury may if they think fit” there shall be substituted the words “the Secretary of State, but the Secretary of State may if he thinks fit”.

(5) In subsection (7) for the words “the Treasury may, on such terms as they think fit” there shall be substituted the words “the Secretary of State may, on such terms as he thinks fit”.

(6) For subsections (8) and (9) there shall be substituted—

“(8) Regulations may make provision as to the time when and the manner and form in which accounts are to be rendered to the Secretary of State for the purposes of the payment of a returning officer’s charges.

(9) Any exercise by the Secretary of State of his functions under subsections (3) and (4) above shall require the consent of the Treasury.”