



Insolvency Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 65

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Official receivers

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- (1) If he thinks it expedient to do so in order to facilitate the disposal of the business of the official receiver attached to any court, the Secretary of State may appoint an officer of his department to act as deputy to that official receiver.
- (2) Subject to any directions given by the Secretary of State under section 222 or 223 above, a person appointed to act as deputy to an official receiver shall, on such conditions and for such period as may be specified in the terms of his appointment, have the same status and functions as the official receiver to whom he is appointed deputy; and, accordingly, references in this Act (except section 222(1) to (4) above) and in the 1985 Act to an official receiver include references to a person appointed to act as his deputy.
- (3) An appointment made under subsection (1) above may be terminated at any time by the Secretary of State.
- (4) The Secretary of State may, subject to the approval of the Treasury as to numbers and remuneration and as to the other terms and conditions of the appointments, appoint officers of his department to assist official receivers in the carrying out of their functions.