
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1755 (L.35)

**SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES
OFFICES AND REGISTRIES**

The Supreme Court (Officers) (No. 2) Order 1982

Made - - - - - 12th November 1982

Laid before Parliament 10th December 1982

Coming into Operation 4th January 1983

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 89(6) of the Supreme Court Act 1981 (a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court (Officers) (No. 2) Order 1982, and shall come into operation on 4th January 1983.

2. The office of Deputy Master of the Court of Protection is hereby abolished.

3. The following provisions of the Mental Health Act 1959 (b) are hereby repealed—

(a) in section 100(2) the words “and a Deputy Master”;

(b) in section 100(4)—

(i) the words “or Deputy Master” and

(ii) in paragraph (a) the words, “, Deputy Master”;

(c) in section 109(4) the words “or Deputy Master”;

(d) in section 110(3) the words “or Deputy Master” and the words “, Deputy Master”;

(e) in section 111(1) the words “or Deputy Master”;

(f) in section 118(2) the words “or Deputy Master”;

(g) in section 118(3)(b) the words “or Deputy Master”.

(a) 1981 c. 54; section 89(6) was amended by section 60 of the Administration of Justice Act 1982 (c. 53).

(b) 1959 c. 72.

4. In the Mental Health Act 1959—

(a) for section 100(4)(b) and (c) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(b) in the case of any such nominated officer, subject to any directions of the Master and so far only as may be provided by the instrument by which he is nominated;”, and

(b) for the proviso to section 118(2) there shall be substituted the following proviso—

“Provided that those functions shall be exercisable by any such nominated officer subject to any directions of the Master and so far only as may be provided by the instrument by which he is nominated.”.

5. The following provisions of the Supreme Court Act 1981 are hereby repealed—

(a) in paragraph 10 of Part II of Schedule 2, the words “(2) Deputy Master of the Court of Protection.”, and

(b) paragraph 3 of Part III of Schedule 2.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 12th November 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order abolishes the office of Deputy Master of the Court of Protection with effect from 4th January 1983.

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