

SCHEDULE 4
APPOINTMENT ETC. OF OFFICE HOLDERS: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927 (c. 35)

- 2 (1) The Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (appointment of sheriff clerk and procurator fiscal)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
- (i) for “one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State” substitute “the Scottish Court Service”,
- (ii) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Scottish Court Service”, and
- (iii) for “him” substitute “it”, and
- (b) in subsection (4), for “Secretary of State”, in both places those words appear, substitute “Scottish Court Service”.
- (3) In section 2 (appointment of sheriff clerk and procurator fiscal deputes), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Scottish Court Service”.
- (4) In section 3 (whole-time sheriff clerks and procurators fiscal and deputes), for “Secretary of State”, in both places those words appear, substitute “Scottish Court Service”.
- (5) In section 4 (vacancy in office of sheriff clerk, procurator fiscal or deputes), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Scottish Court Service”.
- (6) In section 5 (whole-time clerks)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Scottish Court Service”, and
- (b) in subsection (2)—
- (i) for “Scottish Ministers” substitute “Scottish Court Service”, and
- (ii) for “they consider” substitute “it considers”.
- (7) In section 8 (power to issue instructions, etc.)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Scottish Court Service”, and
- (b) in subsection (2)—
- (i) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Scottish Ministers”, and
- (ii) for “him” substitute “the Scottish Court Service”.
- (8) In section 9 (deputation by sheriff clerk or procurator fiscal), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Scottish Court Service”.