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The Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*11th February 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*16th February 2015*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament	*16th February 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2015*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February 2015

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 126(8)(b) of the Scotland Act 1998(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2015 and comes into force on 1st April 2015.

Specification of offices

2. The following offices are specified for the purposes of section 126(8)(b) of the Scotland Act 1998 (offices in the Scottish Administration which are not ministerial offices)—

(a) the Clerk of the Sheriff Appeal Court appointed under section 59(1) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014(**b**);

(b) a Deputy Clerk of the Sheriff Appeal Court appointed under section 60(1) of that Act.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(**a**) 1998 c.46.
(**b**) 2014 asp 18.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order specifies the Clerk to the Sheriff Appeal Court and Deputy Clerks to the Sheriff Appeal Court as offices in the Scottish Administration which are not ministerial offices for the purposes of the Scotland Act 1998.

Sections 59 and 60 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 set out the arrangements for the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service to appoint a Clerk of the Sheriff Appeal Court and Deputy Clerk of the Sheriff Appeal Court, respectively. This Order establishes these offices as offices in the Scottish Administration.

This Order is required to make the Clerk and the Deputy Clerks to the Sheriff Appeal Court members of the Scottish Administration. These are new offices and are to be office holders in the Scottish Administration in the same way as the existing posts of Sheriff Clerk and Sheriff Clerk Depute are such offices.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.

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