

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

Article 3(5).

#### COMMISSIONERS

##### *Chairman*

1. The Secretary of State shall appoint a chairman from among the Commissioners.

##### *Tenure*

2. A Commissioner—
  - (a) shall hold office in accordance with the terms of his appointment; and
  - (b) may resign by notice in writing to the Secretary of State.
3. The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, dismiss a Commissioner if satisfied—
  - (a) that he has without reasonable excuse failed to carry out his functions for a continuous period of three months beginning not earlier than six months before the day of dismissal;
  - (b) that he has been convicted of a criminal offence;
  - (c) that a bankruptcy order has been made against him, or his estate had been sequestrated, or he has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, his creditors; or
  - (d) that he is unable or unfit to carry out his functions.

##### *Remuneration and allowances*

4.—(1) The Secretary of State shall pay such remuneration, fees and allowances as he thinks fit to or in respect of a Commissioner.

(2) If a Commissioner resigns in accordance with paragraph 2(b), the Secretary of State may pay him compensation if in the Secretary of State's opinion special circumstances make it appropriate.

##### *Staff, premises, etc.*

5. The Secretary of State shall provide for the Commissioners the services of such staff, and the use of such premises and other facilities, as he thinks appropriate.

##### *Annual report*

6.—(1) The chairman shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, make a report to the Secretary of State on the performance of the Commissioners' functions during the year.

(2) The Secretary of State shall lay a copy of the report before each House of Parliament.

(3) In sub-paragraph (1) "financial year" means—

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- (a) the period starting with the date on which the first Commissioner is appointed and ending on 31st March following that date, and
- (b) each successive period of twelve months.

*Disqualification of Commissioners*

**7.** In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975<sup>(1)</sup> (other disqualifying offices) at the appropriate place insert—

“Life Sentence Review Commissioner”.

**8.** In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975<sup>(2)</sup> (other disqualifying offices) at the appropriate place insert—

“Life Sentence Review Commissioner”.

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(1) 1975 c. 24.  
(2) 1975 c. 25.