

SCHEDULES

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THE COAL AUTHORITY

PART I

ORGANISATION AND PROCEEDINGS

Membership

- 1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a member of the Authority shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of his appointment.
- (2) Any appointment of a person as a member of the Authority shall be for a term not exceeding five years, but a person who ceases to be such a member at the end of any such term shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) A member of the Authority may at any time by notice to the Secretary of State resign his office.
- (4) The Secretary of State may remove a member of the Authority if he is satisfied—
- (a) that that member has been absent from meetings of the Authority for a period of more than three consecutive months without the permission of the Authority;
 - (b) that that member has been adjudged bankrupt, that his estate has been sequestrated or that he has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, his creditors; or
 - (c) that that member is unable or unfit to carry out the functions of a member.