Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

RESTRICTION ON USE OF ANSWERS ETC. OBTAINED UNDER COMPULSION

Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 (c. 46)

- 8 (1) Section 20 of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 (admissibility in evidence of statements) is amended as follows.
 - (2) That section is renumbered as subsection (1) of that section.
 - (3) After that subsection insert—
 - "(2) However, in criminal proceedings in which any such person is charged with an offence to which this subsection applies—
 - (a) no evidence relating to the statement may be adduced, and
 - (b) no question relating to it may be asked,

by or on behalf of the prosecution, unless evidence relating to it is adduced, or a question relating to it is asked, in the proceedings by or on behalf of that person.

- (3) Subsection (2) applies to any offence other than—
 - (a) an offence which is—
 - (i) created by rules made for the purposes of this Act under the Insolvency Act, and
 - (ii) designated for the purposes of this subsection by such rules or by regulations made by the Secretary of State;
 - (b) an offence which is—
 - (i) created by regulations made under any such rules, and
 - (ii) designated for the purposes of this subsection by such regulations;
 - (c) an offence under section 5 of the Perjury Act 1911 (false statements made otherwise than on oath); or
 - (d) an offence under section 44(2) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (false statements made otherwise than on oath).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3)(a)(ii) shall be made by statutory instrument and, after being made, shall be laid before each House of Parliament."