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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 13

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

PART 1

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT: NUMBER AND SELECTION

Selection of persons to be recommended for appointment to the Court

- 4 (1) In section 27 (selection process) after subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) The commission must have an odd number of members not less than five.
- (1B) The members of the commission must include—
- (a) at least one who is non-legally-qualified,
 - (b) at least one judge of the Court,
 - (c) at least one member of the Judicial Appointments Commission,
 - (d) at least one member of the Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland, and
 - (e) at least one member of the Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission,
- and more than one of the requirements may be met by the same person's membership of the commission.
- (1C) If the commission is convened for the selection of a person to be recommended for appointment as President of the Court—
- (a) its members may not include the President of the Court, and
 - (b) it is to be chaired by one of its non-legally-qualified members.
- (1D) If the commission is convened for the selection of a person to be recommended for appointment as Deputy President of the Court, its members may not include the Deputy President of the Court.”
- (2) At the end of that section insert—
- “(11) For the purposes of this section a person is non-legally-qualified if the person—
- (a) does not hold, and has never held, any of the offices listed in Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (judicial offices disqualifying for membership of the House of Commons), and
 - (b) is not practising or employed as a lawyer, and never has practised or been employed as a lawyer.”

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