SCHEDULE 3

PART II

MODIFICATIONS OF THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000

- **8.** In section 44 (special rules for intelligence service authorisations)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), after "Secretary of State" there is inserted "or, in the case of a warrant issued by the Scottish Ministers (by virtue of provision made under section 63 of the Scotland Act 1998), a member of the Scottish Executive";
 - (b) in subsection (2)-
 - (i) in paragraph (b), after "himself" there is inserted "or the Scottish Ministers (by virtue of provision made under section 63 of the Scotland Act 1998) have themselves"; and
 - (ii) at the end, there is inserted-

"or, as the case may be, a member of the staff of the Scottish Administration who is a member of the Senior Civil Service and is designated by the Scottish Ministers as a person under whose hand a warrant may be issued in such a case (in this section referred to as "a designated official")"; and

- (c) in subsection (3)–
 - (i) in paragraph (a), after "senior official" there is inserted "or, as the case may be, a designated official"; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), after "Secretary of State" there is inserted "or, in the case of a warrant issued by the Scottish Ministers (by virtue of provision made under section 63 of the Scotland Act 1998), a member of the Scottish Executive".