

SCHEDULE 2

THE CONSTITUTION OF PITCAIRN

PART 3

THE GOVERNOR

Acting Governor

28.—(1) During any period when the office of Governor is vacant or the Governor is for any reason unable to perform the functions of that office those functions shall, during Her Majesty's pleasure, be assumed and performed by such person as Her Majesty may designate for that purpose by instructions given through a Secretary of State ("the person designated").

(2) Before assuming the functions of the office of Governor, the person designated shall make the oaths or affirmations directed by section 27(4) to be made by the Governor.

(3) The person designated shall not continue to act in the office of Governor after the Governor has notified him or her that the Governor is about to assume or resume the functions of that office.

(4) In this section "the Governor" means the person holding the office of Governor.