SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

COMMISSIONERS

Tenure

- 2. A Commissioner—
 - (a) shall hold office in accordance with the terms of his appointment; and
 - (b) may resign by notice in writing to the Secretary of State.
- **3.** The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, dismiss a Commissioner if satisfied—
 - (a) that he has without reasonable excuse failed to carry out his functions for a continuous period of three months beginning not earlier than six months before the day of dismissal;
 - (b) that he has been convicted of a criminal offence;
 - (c) that a bankruptcy order has been made against him, or his estate had been sequestrated, or he has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, his creditors; or
 - (d) that he is unable or unfit to carry out his functions.