

SCHEDULES

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THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER AND THE DATA PROTECTION TRIBUNAL

PART I

THE COMMISSIONER

Tenure of office

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- (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner shall hold office for such term not exceeding five years as may be determined at the time of his appointment.
 - (2) The Commissioner may be relieved of his office by Her Majesty at his own request.
 - (3) The Commissioner may be removed from office by Her Majesty in pursuance of an Address from both Houses of Parliament.
 - (4) The Commissioner shall in any case vacate his office—
 - (a) on completing the year of service in which he attains the age of sixty-five years, or
 - (b) if earlier, on completing his fifteenth year of service.
 - (5) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), a person who ceases to be Commissioner on the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment, but a person may not be re-appointed for a third or subsequent term as Commissioner unless, by reason of special circumstances, the person's re-appointment for such a term is desirable in the public interest.