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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### FURTHER PROVISIONS ABOUT THE REFERENDUM

##### *Counting officers*

- 2 (1) The counting officer for a voting area that is—
- (a) a district in England,
  - (b) a county in England, or
  - (c) a London borough,
- is the person who, by virtue of section 35 of the 1983 Act, is the returning officer for elections of councillors of the district, county or borough.
- (2) The counting officer for the City of London voting area is the person who, by virtue of that section, is the returning officer for elections of councillors of the London borough of Westminster.
- (3) The counting officer for the Isles of Scilly voting area is the person who, by virtue of that section, is the returning officer for elections to the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- (4) The counting officer for a voting area in Wales is the person who, by virtue of provision made under section 13(1)(a) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, is the returning officer for elections of members of the National Assembly for Wales for the constituency that forms the voting area.
- (5) The counting officer for a voting area in Scotland is the person who, by virtue of provision made under section 12(1)(a) of the Scotland Act 1998, is the returning officer for elections of members of the Scottish Parliament for the constituency that forms the voting area.
- (6) The counting officer for the Northern Ireland voting area is the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland.

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