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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE CHARITY COMMISSION

Execution of documents

- 10 (1) A document is executed by the Commission by the fixing of its common seal to the document.
- (2) But the fixing of that seal to a document must be authenticated by the signature of—
- (a) any member of the Commission, or
 - (b) any member of its staff,
- who is authorised for the purpose by the Commission.
- (3) A document which is expressed (in whatever form of words) to be executed by the Commission and is signed by—
- (a) any member of the Commission, or
 - (b) any member of its staff,
- who is authorised for the purpose by the Commission has the same effect as if executed in accordance with sub-paragraphs (1) and (2).
- (4) A document executed by the Commission which makes it clear on its face that it is intended to be a deed has effect, upon delivery, as a deed; and it is to be presumed (unless a contrary intention is proved) to be delivered upon its being executed.
- (5) In favour of a purchaser a document is to be treated as having been duly executed by the Commission if it purports to be signed on its behalf by—
- (a) any member of the Commission, or
 - (b) any member of its staff;
- and, if it makes it clear on its face that it is intended to be a deed, it is to be treated as having been delivered upon its being executed.
- (6) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- “authorised” means authorised whether generally or specially, and
 - “purchaser”—
- (a) means a purchaser in good faith for valuable consideration, and
 - (b) includes a lessee, mortgagee or other person who for valuable consideration acquired an interest in property.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by [2022 c. 6 s. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 6 s. 15](#)