SCHEDULE 8

Amendments to legislation and related transitional provisions

Part 1

Primary legislation

The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967

- **5.**—(1) Section 3A(1) (appointment of acting Commissioner) is amended in accordance with this paragraph.
 - (2) After subsection (1) insert—
 - "(1A) A person appointed to act as the Commissioner ("an acting Commissioner") may have held office as the Commissioner.
 - (1B) A person appointed as an acting Commissioner is eligible for appointment as the Commissioner unless he has already held office as the Commissioner.".
 - (3) In subsection (2) for the words "under this section" substitute "as an acting Commissioner".
 - (4) For subsection (3) substitute—
 - "(3) A person appointed as an acting Commissioner shall, while he holds office, be treated for all purposes, except for the purposes of section 1 and 2, and this section of this Act, as the Commissioner."

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⁽¹⁾ Section 3A was inserted by the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Act 1987 (c. 13), section 6(1).