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SCHEDULE 1
THE MENTAL WELFARE COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

PART 2

TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

- 10 (1) The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 36) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (membership etc. of the Mental Welfare Commission)—
- (a) in subsection (2), after “commissioners”, where it first occurs, insert “appointed under subsection (4) of this section”;
 - (b) in subsection (4), at the beginning, insert “Subject to subsection (5A) of this section,”;
 - (c) after subsection (5), insert—
 - “(5A) The person who holds the post of chief officer of the Mental Welfare Commission shall—
 - (a) be a member *ex officio* of the Commission; and
 - (b) cease automatically to hold office as such member on ceasing to hold that post.”; and
 - (d) in subsection (7), for “the said commissioners”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “commissioners appointed under subsection (4) of this section”.
- (3) In section 6 (appointment and payment etc. of officers and staff)—
- (a) at the beginning, insert—
 - “(1) The Mental Welfare Commission shall appoint a chief officer on such terms and conditions as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
 - (2) Before appointing a chief officer under subsection (1) above, the Commission shall obtain the approval of the Scottish Ministers.
 - (3)”; and
 - (b) in subsection (3) (being the existing wording of the section)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), after “appoint”, insert “other”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b)(ii), after “of”, insert “its chief officer or in respect of”.