

SCHEDULE 1  
THE MENTAL WELFARE COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

**PART 1**

MEMBERSHIP, PROCEEDINGS ETC.

*Membership*

- 3 (1) The Commission shall consist of the following members appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Scottish Ministers—
- (a) a member appointed to serve as convener;
  - (b) a minimum of three members, who have such qualifications, training and experience as may be prescribed by regulations, appointed to serve as medical commissioners; and
  - (c) other members who meet such other requirements as may be so prescribed.
- (2) The person who holds the post of chief officer of the 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.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, after consulting such persons, or groups of persons, as they consider appropriate, by order—
- (a) amend sub-paragraph (1) above by—
    - (i) adding to that sub-paragraph categories of members; or
    - (ii) removing from it a category which is for the time being set out there;
  - (b) specify the number (including a minimum or maximum number) of—
    - (i) the members of the Commission; or
    - (ii) any category of member,that may be appointed under sub-paragraph (1) above;
  - (c) specify the maximum term of appointment (including any reappointment) of a member appointed under that sub-paragraph; or
  - (d) amend sub-paragraph (2) above by adding to it further posts, the holders of which shall—
    - (i) be members *ex officio* of the Commission; and
    - (ii) cease to be such members on ceasing to hold such posts.