

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### FOSTER PARENTS: LIMITS ON NUMBER OF FOSTER CHILDREN

##### *Effects of exceeding fostering limit*

**5.—**(1) A person shall cease to be treated as fostering and shall be treated as carrying on a children's home if—

- (a) he exceeds the usual fostering limit; or
- (b) where he is exempted under paragraph 4—
  - (i) he fosters any child not named in the exemption; and
  - (ii) in so doing, he exceeds the usual fostering limit.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) shall not apply if the children concerned are all siblings in respect of each other.