

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEEDINGS ETC. OF GOVERNING BODIES OF COUNTY, VOLUNTARY AND MAINTAINED SPECIAL SCHOOLS

##### *Qualifications of governors and tenure of office*

- 8 No person shall be qualified for membership of a governing body unless he is aged 18 or over at the date of his election or appointment.
- 9 No person shall at any time hold more than one governorship of the same school.
- 10 (1) Regulations may make provision as to the circumstances in which persons are to be disqualified for holding office as governors of schools.
- (2) The instrument of government for a school may make provision as to circumstances in which persons are to be disqualified for holding office as governors of the school.
- (3) The fact that a person is qualified to be elected or appointed as a governor of a particular category of a school does not disqualify him for election or appointment as a governor of any other category of that school.
- 11 (1) The instrument of government for a county, controlled or maintained special school shall provide for each governor, other than one who is a governor *ex officio*, to hold office for a term of four years.
- (2) The instrument of government for an aided secondary school shall provide for each governor appointed by a person named in the instrument as a sponsor of the school to hold office for such term (not being less than five nor more than seven years) as may be specified in the instrument.
- (3) This paragraph shall not be taken to prevent a governor—
- (a) from being elected or appointed for a further term, or
- (b) from being disqualified, by virtue of provision made under paragraph 10, for continuing to hold office.
- 12 Any governor of a school may at any time resign his office.
- 13 (1) Any governor of a school who was appointed otherwise than by being co-opted, or any foundation governor of a voluntary school, may be removed from office by the person or persons who appointed him.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph, a parent governor appointed in accordance with any provision made by virtue of section 81 shall be treated as having been co-opted.