
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART III

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Casual Vacancies

15.—(1) If a Member, not being a Member nominated by the Council, refuses to accept office, or dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified or ceases for any reason to be a Member then at the discretion of the Members the resulting vacancy shall either be left vacant or shall be filled in the manner following:—

- (a) The Members shall fill the vacancy by co-opting as a Member any person and the Member so substituted shall continue in office for the period that the person in whose place the co-opted Member is appointed would in the ordinary course have continued in office;
- (b) At the end of such period the co-opted Member shall go out of office but shall be eligible for re-election, if qualified.

(2) If a Member, being a Member nominated by the Council, refuses to accept office, or dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified or ceases for any reason to be a Member then at the discretion of the Council the resulting vacancy shall either be left vacant or shall be filled in the manner following:—

- (a) The Council shall nominate a person to fill the vacancy;
- (b) The person so nominated shall submit an application form containing the information specified in Article 4(3) hereof to the Authority;
- (c) Said application shall be considered by the appointing body who shall decide whether or not the applicant shall be appointed as a Member having regard to the considerations set out in Article 5(6) hereof.
- (d) In the event of the applicant being appointed as a Member, the Member substituted shall continue in office for the period that the person in whose place the substituted Member is appointed would in the ordinary course have continued in office.
- (e) At the end of such period the substituted Member shall go out of office but shall be eligible for re-appointment if qualified.