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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, ETC, OF WATER AUTHORITIES AND THE NATIONAL WATER COUNCIL

##### PART I

##### WATER AUTHORITIES

###### *Vacation of office by members*

- 5 (1) A member of a water authority may resign his office at any time by giving notice in writing to the chairman of the authority and also, if he was appointed by a Minister, to that Minister.
- (2) The chairman of a water authority may resign his office at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary of State.
- 6 (1) The office of a member of a water authority shall become vacant upon the happening of any of the following events, namely, if he—
- (a) is adjudged bankrupt, or makes a composition or arrangement with his creditors; or
  - (b) is convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man of any offence and has passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine ; or
  - (c) is disqualified for being elected or for being a member of a local authority or water authority under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1949 or under Part VIII of the 1972 Act; or
  - (d) has, for a period of six consecutive months, been absent from meetings of the authority, otherwise than by reason of illness or some other cause approved during that period by the authority.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(d) above, the attendance of a member of a water authority at a meeting of any committee of the authority of which he is a member, or at any joint committee to which he has been appointed by the authority, shall be treated as attendance at a meeting of the authority.