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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4 U.K.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT

##### *Part I (parliamentary and local government franchise and its exercise)*

- 6 In section 28 (discharge of returning officer's functions in England and Wales)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(b) after the word “made” there shall be inserted the words “by statutory instrument”; and
  - (b) in subsection (5) for the words from “but” onwards there shall be substituted the words “and a district council or London borough council may assign officers to assist in carrying out all or any of those duties.”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 15(1)(d)(e) inserted by [2012 c. 11 s. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 15(3ZA) inserted by [2012 c. 11 s. 2\(4\)](#)