

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE LEGAL AID BOARD

##### *Tenure of Members*

- 3 Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 any member of the Board shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of his appointment, but a person shall not be appointed a member of the Board for a period of more than 5 years.
- 4 (1) The chairman or a member may resign office by giving notice in writing to the Lord Chancellor, and if the chairman ceases to be a member he shall cease to be the chairman.
- (2) A person who ceases to be the chairman or a member shall be eligible for reappointment.
- 5 The Lord Chancellor may terminate the appointment of a member of the Board if satisfied that—
- (a) he has become bankrupt or made an arrangement with his creditors;
  - (b) he is unable to carry out his duties as a Board member by reason of physical or mental illness;
  - (c) he has been absent from meetings of the Board for a period longer than six consecutive months without the permission of the Board; or
  - (d) he is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member of the Board.