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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8 **U.K.**

Section 193.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES

- 1 (1) The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses shall continue to exist under that name as a body corporate constituted as follows.
- (2) The following persons holding the following offices constitute the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, that is to say—
  - (a) the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor-General for Scotland;
  - (b) the lords provosts of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen, and the conveners of the councils for Highland and Argyll and Bute;
  - (c) the sheriffs principal of all the sheriffdoms in Scotland;
  - (d) a person nominated by the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man and appointed by the Secretary of State;
  - (e) any person elected under paragraph 2 below;
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(f) a person appointed by the Secretary of State (in addition to the person nominated under paragraph (d));
  - (g) a person appointed by the Scottish Ministers.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 8 para. 1(2)(f)(g) inserted (23.5.2016) by [Scotland Act 2016 \(c. 11\)](#), ss. 55(2), 72(7)

- 2 (1) The Commissioners may elect, as members of their body, the convener of any council whose area includes any part of the coasts of Scotland.
- (2) The Commissioners may elect, as members of their body, not more than [<sup>F2</sup>three] other persons; but a person shall not be elected in pursuance of this sub-paragraph unless either he appears to the Commissioners to have special knowledge and experience of nautical matters or three persons who so appear are members of that body.

#### Textual Amendments

**F2** Word in [Sch. 8 para. 2\(2\)](#) substituted (23.5.2016) by [Scotland Act 2016 \(c. 11\)](#), ss. 55(3), 72(7)

- 3 A person appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(2)(d) above, or a person appointed by the Commissioners under paragraph 2(2) above, shall hold office for three years, but shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- 4 (1) Any five of the Commissioners shall constitute a quorum.
- (2) The Commissioners constituting a quorum shall have power to do all such matters and things as might be done by the whole body.

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- [<sup>F3</sup>4A (1) The Commissioners shall send to the Scottish Ministers a copy of any accounts that they have been required to provide under section 218.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers shall lay those accounts before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The Commissioners shall send to the Scottish Ministers any report made under section 198(4)(b) (reports on inspections).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers shall lay any such report before the Scottish Parliament.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F3** Sch. 8 para. 4A inserted (23.5.2016) by Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11), ss. 55(4), 72(7)

- 5 In this Schedule “council” means a council constituted under section 2 of the <sup>M1</sup>Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.

#### Marginal Citations

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