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Dear Barney,

UPDATING OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 18 August to the Home Secretary enclosing lists of the proposed amendments to the Act. I agree that we should seek to revise the Schedule in the coming session and I can confirm the amendments proposed in respect on Northern Ireland (subject to some minor tidying up which officials have in hand).

Harland and Wolff and Short Brothers are in the same position as British Leyland and Rolls Royce, and arrangements had already been made for their Directors, who include the Chairmen, to be disqualified. They appear at Nos 83 and 84 of the list of amendments.

I have satisfied myself that none of the proposed Northern Ireland amendments will affect any sitting MP or MEP.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

Yours ever

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Dear Barney

UPDATING OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

I have seen a copy of your letter to Willie Whitelaw seeking agreement to update Schedule 1 of this Act in the coming Session and seeking confirmation of the proposed amendments.

The point you have made about the Chairman and Directors of British Leyland and Rolls Royce applies equally to British Nuclear Fuels Ltd, now that ownership has passed to the Secretary of State for Energy. BNFL should, therefore, be added to the list of proposed amendments.

The shares in Amersham International (formerly The Radio-Chemical Centre) are shortly to be similarly transferred but as they are likely to be disposed of early in 1982 to the private sector, there would seem to be little point in adding Amersham to the list.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister and other members of Cabinet, to the Law Officers and to Sir Robert Armstrong and First Parliamentary Counsel.

Yours ever

Dave

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9 September 1981

UPDATING OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter and enclosures of 18 August to Willie Whitelaw. I am sorry that, owing to my absence abroad, I missed your deadline of end - August, but I would like to make two observations on your proposals.

The first concerns the appropriate entry when an Act has been amended. I understand that it may have been at my Department's suggestion that at Item 12 of the Schedule to your letter there is reference to the "Agriculture Wages Act 1948, as amended". However I am advised that a reference to an Act automatically refers to it as amended and that it is not necessary to include those words. Either way the references to the Agricultural Wages Act in Items 12 and 13 presumably ought to be consistent. If there is any doubt on the matter I should be grateful if Parliamentary Counsel could look at the entry in Schedule 1 of the Disqualification Act relating to Industrial Training Boards constituted under the Industrial Training Act 1964 in view of the special modifications relating to the Agricultural Training Board in the Employment and Training Act 1973.

My other point is that it may be possible to add to the list of deletions the Government Directors of the British Sugar Corporation. The Government's power to appoint such directors stems not from statute but from the Articles of Association of the British Sugar Corporation. Until recently, however, there was a statutory control over amendments to the Articles. This control has now been removed and I expect the Corporation to pass a resolution amending their Articles so as to abolish these directorships shortly. If they do so before the Resolution which you propose is presented to the House this could be reflected in the amendment to Schedule 1.

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I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, other members of Cabinet, the Law Officers and to Sir Robert Armstrong and First Parliamentary Counsel.

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Dear Barney.

UPDATING OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Willie Whitelaw dated 18 August. I agree that it is time the Schedule was updated. There is only one amendment which concerns my Department - No.15. The Channel Tunnel Planning Council - and it is plainly sensible that it should be deleted from the Schedule. The sponsoring Department should, of course, be shown as DTp.

I have considered whether the National Freight Company Limited might be thought to be in the same position as, for example, Rolls Royce. The position is that by the end of this year I hope that all or a majority of the shares will have been sold. At this point I shall relinquish control of the appointment of the Chairman and Directors which will then become a matter for the shareholders. For these reasons I do not think this Company should feature in the Schedule to the Disqualification Act.

Yours Norman

NORMAN FOWLER

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cc Mr Porter

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Dear Barney

UPDATING OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

Thank you for your letter of 18 August.

I agree that members of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, the Chairman of the Women's Royal Voluntary Service and Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons in England and Wales should be included in the Schedule and that arrangements should be made to do this in the coming session.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

Willie

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cc Miss Porter.

with compliments

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18th August 1981

Dear Willie,

UPDATING OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

Schedule 1 of this Act lists the offices whose holders are disqualified for membership of the Commons. The lists were last updated in 1968 and 1975. Discussions at official level have produced nearly 100 suggested amendments which reflect the abolition and creation of offices and changes in descriptions over the last 6 years; these proposals are generally in line with past practice.

I understand that there are two ways to amend the Schedule. First, amendments can be made by the statute which creates, abolishes or changes the description of an office. Second, under Section 5(1) of the 1975 Act the House may pass a Resolution that the Schedule be amended and this is followed by an Order in Council. The need for this second procedure arises because many offices are not created by statute and also because the appropriate legislative provision is sometimes not made.

I believe that we should be open to criticism if we did not soon seek to update the Schedule. Customarily CSD Ministers move the necessary Resolution but responsibility for deciding whether any particular office should or should not be disqualified rests with the Minister who "sponsors" the body or office concerned.

My purpose in writing to you and colleagues is:

a. to seek agreement to update the Schedule in the coming Session;

b. to seek confirmation of the amendments proposed in the attached list.

Attached to the list is a note briefly describing the procedure for amending the Schedule and the criteria for deciding on disqualification.

One point of primary concern to Keith Joseph but which may affect other colleagues concerns the Chairmen and Directors of British Leyland and Rolls Royce who are not, at present, disqualified. While these companies were, in effect, subsidiaries of the NEB, their non-disqualification was defensible because these paid offices were not in the direct gift of the Crown or of a Minister. But now that ownership has passed to the Secretary of State, I gather that Keith Joseph's approval of the appointment of the Chairmen is required (indeed, that he may nominate the Chairmen if he wishes) and that his consent is required for the appointment of the other Directors. In practice, this brings appointment to the Boards of British Leyland and Rolls Royce into much the same position as the appointments to many of the bodies listed in Part II of Schedule 1 to the 1975 Act. I think we might well be asked, therefore, when a Resolution to update the Schedule was before the House, why the Chairmen and Directors of BL and Rolls Royce should not be disqualified. I would be grateful to know if Keith Joseph agrees that these offices should be added to the list of proposed amendments. I would also be grateful if he and other colleagues would check whether there are any other companies which are in government ownership and where the question of disqualification remains to be resolved.

Departments have assured my officials that none of the proposed amendments to the Schedule would affect any sitting MP or MEP but colleagues may wish to satisfy themselves that none of the proposals would affect sitting Members.

It would be helpful if replies could reach me by the end of August. If the replies indicate that colleagues agree these proposals, I will arrange for a paper to go to Legislation Committee seeking, among other things, approval to ask Parliamentary Counsel to draft the Motion and subsequent Order.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister and other members of Cabinet, to the Law Officers and to Sir Robert Armstrong and First Parliamentary Counsel.

Yours ever

Barney

BARNEY HAYHOE

HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975
ORDER IN COUNCIL TO AMEND SCHEDULE 1

EXPANATORY NOTE

1. The 1975 Act provides for the disqualification of the holders of certain offices for membership of the House of Commons. Several broad categories of office holders are disqualified in the body of the Act (Section 1 disqualifies, among others, the civil service and members of the regular armed forces). In addition, disqualification applies to the members of bodies or to the holders of offices listed in Schedule 1 of the Act.

2. The Act does not specify principles to determine which offices should be disqualified. But the following criteria are known to the House and were used in preparing both the present Schedule and the proposed amendments to it. The presumption is that the House would want the office holder to be disqualified:

(a) if his office is in the gift of the Crown or a Minister and is one for which a salary, fee or other payment will or might be paid;

(b) if the office involves duties which, as regards time or place or both, might make it impossible for the holder to fulfill Parliamentary duties satisfactorily; or

(c) if the duties of the office are such that it is particularly important that the holder should be seen to be free from political bias.

3. Schedule 1 is amended from time to time by separate legislation establishing or abolishing public offices. These amendments are incorporated in subsequent annual reprints of the 1975 Act as provided for in section 5(2) of the Act. The latest reprint incorporates the amendments in force at 1 January 1981.

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4. Schedule 1 may also be amended by Resolution of the House, followed by an Order in Council. This procedure makes it possible to deal with offices which are not created or abolished by statute. Before an Order in Council can be made under section 5(1) of the Act, a Resolution of the House of Commons is required. Such Resolutions and Orders were made in 1961, 1963, 1968 and 1975.

5. The proposed changes to Schedule 1 are listed in the Annex to this note. The changes to Part I of Schedule 1 (which lists certain Judicial Offices) consist of one additional entry and 4 amendments to existing entries. The changes to Part II of Schedule 1 (which lists the bodies all members of which are disqualified) consist of 24 additional entries, 16 deletions and 2 amendments to existing entries. The changes to Part III of Schedule 1 (which lists other disqualifying offices) consist of 21 additional entries, 16 deletions and 8 amendments to existing entries. One additional entry is proposed to Part IV of Schedule 1 (offices disqualifying for particular constitutencies).

HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1

A. AMENDMENTS TO PART I
(additional material is underlined)

	Explanatory Notes
1. Judge of the High Court or Lord Justice of Appeal in Northern Ireland [Delete: "of Justice or Court of Appeal"]	The amendment is consequential on the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978. [LCD(NI)]
2. Stipendiary Magistrate within the meaning of sections 13 and 31 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1979 [Delete: "the Justices of the Peace Act 1949"]	The provisions of the 1949 Act have been superseded by the provisions now shown. [LCD(GB)]
3. Stipendiary Magistrate in Scotland within the meaning of the District Courts (Scotland) Act 1975	The reference to the appropriate legislation is consistent with the treatment of the similar office in England and Wales. [SHHD]
4. Resident Magistrate appointed under the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 [Delete: "Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1935 or "]	The amendment is consequential on the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978. [LCD(NI)]

B. AMENDMENTS TO PART II
(additional material is underlined)

	Explanatory Notes
5. An Independent Schools Tribunal constituted under Schedule 6 to the Education Act 1944 or Schedule 2 to the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 [Delete: "Schedule 7 to the Education (Scotland) Act 1962"]	The provisions of the 1962 Act have been superseded by the provisions now shown. [SHHD]

AMENDMENTS TO PART II (continued)

6. The Parole Board and the Parole Board for Scotland constituted under section 59 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967

Explanatory Notes

This amendment corrects an ommission in the Schedule. [SHHD]

C. AMENDMENTS TO PART III

(additional material is underlined)

Explanatory Notes

7. Ambassador or Permanent Representative to an international organisation representing Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom

This amendment is in order to include persons appointed as "permanent representatives" (eg at UN or EEC) as well as "ambassadors" in the strict sense of the word. [FCO]

8. Chairman of a Local Tribunal constituted under section 97(4) of, and Schedule 10 to, the Social Security Act 1975 or under section 94(2) and Schedule 10 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 [Delete: first reference to "94(2)"]

This amendment corrects an earlier misprint of the first section reference. [NIO]

9. Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland or any whole time Officer appointed under section 14A (i) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland 1962 [Delete: "or Deputy Electoral Officer"]

This amendment is to disqualify the staff of the Electoral Officer who are paid appointees, analogous to Civil Servants. [NIO]

AMENDMENTS TO PART III (continued)

	Explanatory Notes
10. Distributor of Stamps appointed by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to the Stock Exchange at Glasgow [Delete: "Manchester or"]	The office of the Stock Exchange at Manchester has ceased to exist. [IR]
11. Industrial Assurance Commissioner or Deputy Industrial Assurance Commissioner appointed under the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [Delete: "Industrial Assurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1924"]	Earlier legislation has been superseded. [NIO]
12. Member of the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales appointed jointly by the Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales under the Agricultural Wages Act 1948, as amended	This amendment is consequential on the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No 1) Order 1978. [MAFF]
13. Member of an agricultural wages committee established under the Agricultural Wages Act 1948 appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in England and by the Secretary of State in Wales, or Chairman of such a committee	This amendment is consequential on the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No 1) Order 1978. [MAFF]
14. Member of a Wages Council or Central Co-ordinating Committee appointed under paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 [Delete: "or Member of a Commission of Inquiry appointed under paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 2 to the Act"]	This amendment reflects a transfer of functions from the Wages Councils to the Labour Relations Agency in 1976. [NIO]

D. DELETIONS FROM PART II

	Explanatory Notes
15. The Channel Tunnel Planning Council	The Council ceased to exist when the Channel Tunnel project was formally shelved. [DOE/DTp]
16. The Employment Service Agency	The Agency became a division of the Manpower Services Commission on 1 April 1978. [DEp]
17. The Location of Offices Bureau	The Bureau has ceased to exist. [DOE/DTp]
18. The Metrication Board	The Board ceased to exist on 30 April 1980.
19. The Ministry of Defence (Army Department) Teachers Selection Board	The Board has ceased to exist. [MOD]
20. The National Health Service Staff Commission	The Commission was wound up on 10 July 1975. [DHSS]
21. A Panel of Chairmen of Reinstatement Committees constituted under section 41 of the National Service Act 1948	Chairmen of Committees have not been re-appointed. [DEp]
22. The Property Commission for Scotland established under section 224 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973	The Commission has completed its work and has ceased to exist. [SHHD]
23. The Staff Commission established under section 85(5) of the London Government Act 1963	The Commission has completed its work and has ceased to exist. [DOE/DTp]
24. The Staff Commission established under section 257 of the Local Government Act 1972	The Commission has completed its work and has ceased to exist. [DOE/DTp]

DELETIONS FROM PART II (continued)

	Explanatory Notes
25. The Staff Commission for Scotland established under section 218 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973	The Commission has completed its work and has ceased to exist. [SHHD]
26. The Staff Commission for Wales established under section 258 of the Local Government Act 1972	The Commission has completed its work and has ceased to exist. [WO]
27. The Sugar Board	The Board ceased to exist on 15 February 1977. [MAFF]
28. The Training Services Agency	The Agency became a division of the Manpower Services Commission on 1 April 1978. [DEp]
29. The Water Resources Board	The Board ceased to exist on 1 April 1974 but was not deleted by the 1975 amending Order. [DOE/DTp]
30. The Welsh National Health Service Staff Commission	The Commission has completed its work and has ceased to exist. [WO]

E. DELETIONS FROM PART III

	Explanatory Notes
31. Accountant of Court appointed under section 25 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933	The holder of the post is a civil servant of the Crown, disqualified by section 1(1)(b) of the 1975 Act. [SCA]
32. Agent for Northern Ireland in Great Britain	The appointment has ceased to exist. [NIO]
33. Chairman of a Regional Economic Planning Council	The Councils ceased to exist on 1 September 1979. [DOE/DTp]
34. Clerk of the Crown and Peace in Northern Ireland	The functions of this office were transferred by the Clerks of the Crown and Peace (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 to offices either already included in the Schedule or now proposed for inclusi[illegible] [illegible]]

DELETIONS FROM PART III (continued)

		Explanatory Notes
35.	Clerk of the Peace in Scotland	Under the District Courts (Scotland) Act 1975 the duties of Clerk of the Peace are performed by local authority officers. [SHHD]
36.	Clerk or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions in Northern Ireland	These offices were subsumed by the Northern Ireland Courts Service established by the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978. They are replaced by offices now proposed for addition to the Schedule. [LCD(NI)]
37.	Director appointed at a salary of Industrial Advisers to the Blind Limited	The company was incorporated within Remploy Limited on 25 September 1975. [DEp]
38.	Director appointed at a salary of the National Institute for Housecraft (Employment and Training) Limited	The company was dissolved on 4 July 1975. [DEp]
39.	Director of the Peterhead Bay (Management) Company Limited [The Company is now expected to be dissolved by legislation in the 1981/82 Session but its deletion from the Schedule is already valid]	The Chairman is appointed and other Directors are nominated by a Minister but all members of the Board are unpaid. [SHHD]
40.	Member of the Council of the National Computing Centre appointed at a salary by a Minister of the Crown or Government department	The National Computing Centre ceased to be subject to governmental control on 17 March 1978. [DTI]
41.	Member of the Permanent Joint Hops Committee appointed by a Minister of the Crown or Government department	The Committee was wound up on 15 August 1977. [MAFF]

DELETIONS FROM PART III (continued)

	Explanatory Notes
42. Member of a panel of valuers appointed at an annual salary under section 4 of the Inland Revenue Regulations Act 1890	This entry is now spent. Valuers of this nature have not been appointed by Inland Revenue for several years and no appointees now remain. [IR]
43. Officer or other member of the County Court Service within the meaning of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959	These offices were subsumed by the Northern Ireland Courts Service established by the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978. They are replaced by offices now proposed for addition to the Schedule. [LCD(NI)]
44. Principal Clerk of Justiciary appointed under section 25 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933	The holder of the post is a civil servant of the Crown, disqualified by section 1(1)(b) of the 1975 Act. [SCA]
45. Sheriff Clerk or sheriff clerk depute appointed under sections 1 and 2 of the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927	The holder of the post is a civil servant of the Crown, disqualified by section 1(1)(b) of the 1975 Act. [SCA]
46. Substitution Officer of the Royal Air Force	This type of appointment has ceased to exist. [MOD]

F. ADDITION TO PART I

	Explanatory Note
47. Circuit Registrars in Northern Ireland	These appointments have taken over certain of the duties of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, which is now proposed for deletion from Part III. [LCD(NI)]

G. ADDITIONS TO PART II

	Explanatory Notes
48. The Attendance Allowance Board for Northern Ireland	Members of the Board are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. The equivalent body in Great Britain is included in Part II. [NIO]
49. The Civil Service Appeal Board	The Board was established in 1972 but was not included in the 1975 amending Order. Members are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [CSD]
50. The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board	The Board was established in 1964 but was not included in earlier amending Orders. Members are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [HO]
51. The Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland	The Commission was established in 1976. Members of the Board are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. The equivalent body in Great Britain is included in Part II. [NIO]
52. The Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland	The Agency was established in 1978. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. The equivalent body in Great Britain is included in Part II. [NIO]
53. The Labour Relations Agency	The Agency was established under Article 4 of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [NIO]

ADDITIONS TO PART II (continued)

	Explanatory Notes
54. The Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland	The Commission was established in 1967 but was not included in earlier amending Orders. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [NIO]
55. The Local Enterprise Development Unit	The Unit was established in 1971 but was not included in the 1975 amending Order. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [NIO]
56. The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland	The Tribunal was established in 1961 but was not included in earlier amending Orders. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. The equivalent body in Great Britain is included in Part II. [NIO]
57. The National Consumer Council	Members of the Council are nominated by a Minister and are paid. [DTI]
58. The Northern Ireland Civil Service Appeal Board	The Board was established in 1974 but was not included in the 1975 amending Order. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. The equivalent body in Great Britain is now proposed for inclusion in Part II. [NIO]
59. The Northern Ireland Development Agency	The Agency was established in 1976. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [NIO]
60. The Northern Ireland Economic Council	Members are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [NIO]

ADDITIONS TO PART II (continued)

		Explanatory Notes
61.	The Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority	The Authority was established in 1973 but was not included in the 1975 amending Order. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [NIO]
62.	The Northern Ireland Housing Executive	The Executive was established in 1971 but was not included in the 1975 amending Order. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [NIO]
63.	The Northern Ireland Tourist Board	The Board was established in 1948 but was not included in earlier amending Orders. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. Members of equivalent bodies in Great Britain are included in Schedule I. [NIO]
64.	The Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company	The Company was established in 1967 but was not included in earlier amending Orders. Directors are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [NIO]
65.	A panel to consider representations about licences under the Employment Agencies Act 1973	The panel was constituted in 1976. Members are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [DEp]
66.	The Planning Appeals Commission in Northern Ireland	The Committee was established in 1972 but was not included in the 1975 amending Order. Members are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [NIO]
67.	The Manpower Services Committee for Scotland	The Committee was established in 1977. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [SHHD]

ADDITIONS TO PART II (continued)

	Explanatory Notes
68. The Manpower Services Committee for Wales	The Committee was established in 1977. Members are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [WO]
69. The Tribunal established under the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act 1958	Members of the Tribunal are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [DTI]
70. A Vaccine Damage Tribunal constituted for the purpose of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979, including any panel constituted for the purpose of any such Tribunal	Members of Tribunals are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [DHSS]
71. The Water Appeals Commission	The Commission was established under Article 7 of the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 but was not included in the 1975 amending Order. Members are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [NIO]

H. ADDITIONS TO PART III

	Explanatory Notes
72. Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board	The Chairman is appointed by a Minister and is paid. [DTI]
73. Chairman of the Dental Committee of The Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services	The Chairman is appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and is paid. The equivalent post in Great Britain is included in Part III. [NIO]
74. Chairman of the Domestic Coal Consumer Council	The Chairman is appointed by a Minister and is paid. [DTI]
75. Chairman of the Electricity Consumer Council	The Chairman is appointed by a Minister and is paid. [DTI]

ADDITIONS TO PART III (continued)

	Explanatory Notes
76. Chairman of Enterprise Ulster	The Chairman is appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and is paid. [NIO]
77. Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Directors of International Military Services Limited	All Directors are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [MOD]
78. Chairman of the Management Committee of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service	The Agency was constituted in 1974. The Chairman is appointed by a Minister and is paid. [SHHD]
79. Chairman of the Northern Ireland Police Authority	The Authority was established under the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1970 but was not included in earlier amending Orders. The Chairman is appointed by a Minister and is paid. [NIO]
80. Chairman of the Prescription Pricing Authority	The Chairman is appointed by a Minister and is paid. The post was established in 1974 but was unpaid until 1975. [DHSS]
81. Chairman of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights in Northern Ireland	The Chairman is appointed by a Minister and is paid. [NIO]
82. Chairman of the Women's Royal Voluntary Service	This office was established in 1938 but was unpaid until 1976. The Chairman is appointed by a Minister. [HO]
83. Director of Harland and Wolff Limited	The Company is wholly owned by the State. Directors are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. Directors are disqualified from a Northern Ireland Assembly. [NIO]

ADDITIONS TO PART III (continued)

	Explanatory Notes
84. Director of Short Brothers Limited	The Company is wholly owned by the State. Directors are appointed subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. Directors are disqualified from a Northern Ireland Assembly. [NIO]
85. The Governor or Administrator of a dependent territory	These offices are Crown appointments and are paid. Their addition is consistent with the inclusion of Ambassadors and High Commissioners in Part III and removes an anomaly. [FCO]
86. Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons in England and Wales	This office is a paid appointment of the Crown. [HO]
87. A lay observer appointed under Article 42 of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976	The appointment is made subject to the approval of a Minister and is paid. [NIO]
88. Levy Exemption Referees appointed under powers conferred by the Industrial Training Act 1964 and the Employment and Training Act 1973	These offices were established in 1974 but were not included in the 1975 amending Order. The Referees are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [DEp]
89. A Member of the Board of the Royal Ordnance Factories	The Board was established in 1972 but was not included in the 1975 amending Order. Members are appointed by a Minister and are paid. [MOD]
90. A person appointed to hear and decide appeals under the Trade Marks Act 1938	This office was not included in earlier Acts or amending Orders. The appointment is made by a Minister and is paid. [DTI]
91. President, or member of a panel of Chairmen, of industrial tribunals established under section 13 of the Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964	These appointments are made subject to the approval of a Minister and are paid. [NIO]

ADDITIONS TO PART III (continued)

92. Returning Officer under section 17(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 and any Deputy Returning Officer appointed by him

Explanatory Notes

In 1977, the duties of returning officers passed from Sheriffs (who were already disqualified) to returning officers for local authorities. This addition disqualifies local authority returning officers in the light of these duties. [SHHD]

I. ADDITION TO PART IV

93. Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the City of Belfast, for the City of Londonderry or for a county in Northern Ireland

Explanatory Note

These offices were not included in earlier Acts or amending Orders. They are Crown appointments. Although unpaid, it is considered important that appointees are politically neutral. [NIO]