

# Social Security Act 1973

## CHAPTER 38

## SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1973

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- 1 The following 4 paragraphs have effect for the interpretation of...
- 2 "Scheme" means an occupational pension scheme; and in relation to...
- 3 (1) "Pensionable service", in relation to a scheme and a...
- 4 (1) In relation to a scheme and a member's pensionable...
- 5 (1) "Supplementary credits", in relation to a scheme and a...

#### Basic principle as to short service benefit

6 (1) A scheme must provide so that where a member's...

#### Qualifying service

7 (1) "2years' qualifying service" means 2years (whether a single...

No discrimination between short service and long service beneficiaries

8 (1) A scheme must not contain any rule which results,...

#### Form of short service benefit and its alternatives

9 (1) Subject to the following sub-paragraph, a member's short service...

#### Computation of benefit

- 10 (1) A scheme must provide for short service benefit to...
- 11 So far as any short service benefit is not required...
- 12 (1) Where long service benefit is related to a member's...

#### Credits

13 (1) If a scheme provides for long service benefit to...

#### Pension-increases

14 (1) A scheme which by its rules provides for increases...

#### Assignment, surrender and commutation of benefit

15 (1) Except as provided by this paragraph, a scheme must...

#### Forfeiture, etc.

- 16 (1) Except so far as permitted by this paragraph, and...
- 17 (1) No rule must operate so as to deprive a...
- 18 (1) A scheme must contain no rule enabling a member's...
- 19 In respect of any of the benefits or rights alternative...

#### Part II — SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

- 20 Regulations may, in respect of any specified provision contained in...
- 21 Regulations may modify Part I of this Schedule in relation...
- 22 Regulations may make provision as to the circumstances in which,...
- 23 Regulations may modify Part I of this Schedule in its...
- 24 Regulations may make such provision modifying Part I of this...
- 25 Regulations may modify Part I of this Schedule in any...
- 26 Without prejudice to any of the foregoing provisions, regulations may...

SCHEDULE 17 —

#### Preliminary

1 The Occupational Pensions Board ("the Board") shall have perpetual succession...

#### Membership

- 2 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, a person...
- 3 A person may at any time resign office as chairman,...
- 4 (1) If a member of the Board becomes or ceases...
- 5 (1) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a...

#### *Expenses; remuneration etc. of members*

- 6 The expenses of the Board, to such an amount as...
- 7 There may be paid as part of the expenses of...
- 8 The Secretary of State may with the consent of the...
- 9 Where a person ceases to be a member of the...

#### Proceedings

- 10 (1) The quorum of the Board and the arrangements relating...
- 11 The validity of any proceedings of the Board shall not...
- 12 (1) Where the Board give a decision on any matter...

## Staff etc.

13 (1) The Secretary of State may make available to the...

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#### The Fire Services Act 1947 (c. 41)

6 In section 26(2) of the Fire Services Act 1947, in...

## The National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29)

- 7 In section 50(4) of the National Assistance Act 1948, for...

## The Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act 1948 (c. 39)

- 10 In section 7 of the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies...
- 11 .....

## The Children Act 1948 (c. 43)

12 In section 18(2) of the Children Act 1948, for the...

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	The Justices of the Peace Act 1949 (c. 101)
14	In section 8(1) of the Justices of the Peace Act
	The Fire Services Act 1951 (c. 27)
15	In section 2 of the Fire Services Act 1951, for
	The Local Government Superannuation Act 1953 (c. 25)
16	In section 25 of the Local Government Superannuation Act 1953,
	The Friendly Societies Act 1955 (4 Eliz. 2. c. 19)
17	In section 9 of the Friendly Societies Act 1955-
	The Public Records Act 1958 (c. 51)
19	In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958—
	The Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964 (c. 81)
24	In section 2(4) of the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964, for
	The Commonwealth Secretariat Act 1966 (c. 10)
64	In paragraph 5(2) of the Schedule to the Commonwealth Secretariat
	The Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967 (c. 28)
72	In section 13 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967,
	The Consular Relations Act 1968 (c. 18)
78	In Section 1(6) of the Consular Relations Act 1968, for
	The International Organisations Act 1968 (c. 48)
80	In paragraph 13 of Schedule 1 to the International Organisations
	The Administration of Justice Act 1970 (c. 31)
85	In sections 11(b)(ii) and 12(2)(b) of the Administration of Justice
	The Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 (c. 32)
88	In section 3(6) of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971,
	The Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 (c. 46)
96	In Schedule 2 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act
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103 .....
104 In section 5— (a) in subsection (3) for the words...

The Judicial Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1951 (c. 20)

The Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (c. 19)

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- 120 In section 50— (a) in subsection (1), for the words...
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The Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (c. 31)

167 In section 102 of the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland)...

SCHEDULE 28 — Repeals

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## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security Act 1973.