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Death before retirement

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- 5 (1) On making a claim under paragraph 4 above, the...
- 6 (1) If on the occurrence of a relevant event falling...
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1 (1) This paragraph has effect as from 1st August 1970....

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- 2 (1) This paragraph has effect as from 1st February 1971....
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- 3 This Part of this Schedule, except paragraph 5, has effect...

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4 An instrument shall be chargeable with stamp duty under the...

5 (1) This paragraph applies to any agreement under section 7...

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6 (1) The heading "Bearer Instrument" inserted in Schedule 1...

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7 (1) The heading beginning "Bond, Covenant" in Schedule...

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8 In the heading "Bond of any kind whatsoever not...

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9 (1) In section 77(1) of the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910...

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- 10 For the Table set out in Part I of Schedule...
- 11 In section 62(2) of the Finance Act 1963 (rate of...
- 12 Section 59(4) of the Stamp Act 1891 (contract for sale...
- 13 (1) Section 114 of the Stamp Act 1891 (composition for...

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14 In section 75(2) of the Stamp Act 1891 (duty of...

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15 (1) Where duty on a statement of loan capital is...

Mortgages etc.

16 (1) The heading beginning "Mortgage, Bond, Debenture, Covenant" in...

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17 (1) The following shall be substituted for the heading "...
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18 As from 15th February 1971, the heading "Bank Note" in...

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