

## Friendly Societies Act 1974

## **1974 CHAPTER 46**

The Registry of Friendly Societies

## 2 Terms of office, qualifications and status of Chief and assistant registrars

- (1) The Chief Registrar shall be a barrister of not less than twelve years' standing or a person who has held the office of assistant registrar for not less than five years.
- (2) One at least of the assistant registrars of friendly societies for the central registration area shall be a barrister or solicitor of not less than seven years' standing.
- (3) The assistant registrar for Scotland shall be an advocate, writer to the signet or solicitor of not less than seven years standing.
- (4) The Chief and every assistant registrar shall be appointed by, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of, the Treasury.
- (5) Except in so far as this Act otherwise provides, the assistant registrars shall be subordinate to the Chief Registrar.