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PART VI

OCCUPATIONAL AND PERSONAL PENSION SCHEMES: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Short service benefit

Increase in age at which short service benefit must be payable

- **240.**—(1) In section 67 of the Pension Schemes Act (basic principle as to short service benefit), for subsection (3) substitute—
 - "(3) Subject to subsection (4), short service benefit must be made payable as from an age which is no greater than—
 - (a) the age of 65, or
 - (b) if in the member's case normal pension age is greater than 65, normal pension age.".
- (2) In section 68 of that Act (no discrimination between short service and long service beneficiaries), at the end add—
 - "(4) This section is subject to subsections (3) and (6) of section 67 (age at which short service benefit is to be payable).".