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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1978 No. 289**

**PENSIONS**

**The Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) Regulations 1978**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>1st March 1978</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th March 1978</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>30th March 1978</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services and the Minister for the Civil Service in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 51(3)(b) of the Social Security Act 1973 and section 66(1) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being of the opinion that the occupational pension schemes referred to in the Schedule to these regulations ought to be treated as public service pension schemes for the purposes of Part II of the Social Security Act 1973 and of Parts III and IV of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 and after considering the report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the draft submitted to them, hereby jointly make the following regulations:—

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) Regulations 1978, and shall come into operation on 30th March 1978.

(2) Expressions in these regulations have the same meaning as in the Social Security Act 1973 or, as the case may be, the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**Schemes to be treated as public service pension schemes**

2. The occupational pension schemes the names of which are set out in the Schedule to these regulations shall be treated for the purposes of Part II of the Social Security Act 1973 and of [<sup>F1</sup>Parts III, IV and IVA of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975] as public service pension schemes.

**F1** Words in reg. 2 substituted (1.9.1993) by [The Occupational Pension Schemes \(Public Service Pension Schemes\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1993 \(S.I. 1993/1888\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*Stanley Orme*  
Minister for Social Security  
Department of Health and Social Security

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 1st March 1978.

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*C.R. Morris*  
Minister of State Civil Service Department

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## SCHEDULE

Army Sports Control Board Superannuation Scheme 1974  
Royal Air Force Sports Control Board Superannuation Scheme 1974  
House of Commons Staff Pension Scheme  
House of Lords Staff Pension Scheme  
National Consumer Council Staff Pension Scheme  
National Institute of Agricultural Botany Superannuation Scheme 1975  
East European Trade Council Pension Scheme  
Committee for Middle East Trade Pension Scheme  
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British Overseas Trade Group for Israel Pension Scheme  
The Church Commissioners' Superannuation Scheme  
City of London Judges Occupational Pension Scheme  
Crown Agents Superannuation Scheme  
Sir John Soane's Museum Superannuation Scheme  
Royal Navy and Royal Marines Sports Control Board Superannuation Scheme 1977  
Community Industry Superannuation Scheme 1977  
[F3Simplification of International Trade Procedures Board Pension Scheme;]  
[F3The pension arrangement between the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection and the Chairman of the National Consumer Council, Michael James Shanks;]  
[F3The pension arrangement between the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection and the Vice-Chairman of the National Consumer Council, Joan Edith Macintosh;]  
[F4British Council Superannuation Scheme;]  
[F4Schools Council Superannuation Scheme]  
[F5House of Commons Refreshment Department Pension Scheme]  
[F6Latin American Trade Advisory Group Pension Scheme;]  
[F6China-Britain Trade Group Pension Scheme;]  
[F6Great Britain-China Centre Staff Pension Scheme]

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| <b>F2</b> | Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1993) by virtue of <a href="#">The Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I. 1993/1888)</a> , regs. 1(1), <b>3</b> |
| <b>F3</b> | Words in Sch. added (11.10.1978) by <a href="#">The Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 (S.I. 1978/1355)</a> , regs. 1(1), <b>2</b>           |
| <b>F4</b> | Words in Sch. added (1.1.1980) by <a href="#">The Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I. 1979/1645)</a> , regs. 1(1), <b>2</b>             |
| <b>F5</b> | Words in Sch. added (1.4.1980) by <a href="#">The Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I. 1980/288)</a> , regs. 1(1), <b>2</b>              |
| <b>F6</b> | Words in Sch. added (1.9.1993) by <a href="#">The Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I. 1993/1888)</a> , regs. 1(1), <b>3</b>             |

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations provide that the occupational pension schemes referred to in the Schedule are to be treated for the purposes of Part II of the Social Security Act 1973 and of Parts III and IV of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 as public service pension schemes.

The report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the draft of these regulations, dated 10th February 1978, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 277 (Session 1977/78) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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