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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(a) and section 66(1) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(b) 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(c) 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 ►Parts III, IV and IVA of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975◄ as public service pension schemes.

Words substituted in reg. 2 by reg. 2 of S.I. 1993/1888 as from 1.9.93.

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

28th February 1978

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

(a) 1973 c. 38.
(b) 1975 c. 60.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

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PENSION SCHEMES) REGULATIONS 1978**

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

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 Superannuations 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 Commissioner's 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

▶²Simplification of International Trade Procedures Board Pension Scheme;

The Pension arrangement between the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection
and the Chairman of the National Consumer Council, Michael James Shanks;

The pension arrangement between the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection
and the Vice-Chairman of the National Consumer Council, Joan Edith Macintosh◀

▶³British Council Superannuation Scheme;

Schools Council Superannuation Scheme◀

▶⁴House of Commons Refreshment Department Pension Scheme◀

▶⁵Latin American Trade Advisory Group Pension Scheme

China–Britain Trade Group Pension Scheme

Great Britain–China Centre Staff Pension Scheme◀

¹Entry "Sino-British
Trade Council Pension
Scheme" deleted by reg.
3 of S.I. 1993/1888 as
from 1.9.93.

²Occ. pension schemes
added by reg. 2 of S.I.
1978/1355 as from
11.10.78.

³Occ. pension schemes
added by reg. 2 of S.I.
1979/1645 as from
1.1.80.

⁴Occ. pension schemes
added by reg. 2 of S.I.
1980/288 as from
1.4.80.

⁵Occ. pension schemes
added by reg. 3 of S.I.
1993/1888 as from
1.9.93.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

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.

