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### **PENSIONS**

## The Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983

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### THE PERSONAL INJURIES (CIVILIANS) SCHEME 1983

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- 1. Any organisation established and maintained by a Government Department or...
- 2. Any organisation established and maintained by a Government Department or...
- 3. Any organisation— (a) established and maintained by a Government Department...
- 4. Any organisation established and maintained by a Government Department or...
- 5. Any organisation established and maintained by a local authority for...
- 6. Any organisation— (a) established and maintained by a Government Department,...
- 7. Any organisation established and maintained for the purpose of providing...
- 8. Any organisation established and maintained— (a) by any body or...
- 9. Any organisation established and maintained by public utility undertakers (being...
- 10. Any organisation— (a) established by public utility undertakers for the...
- 11. Any organisation established and maintained by or with the approval...
- 12. Any organisation established and maintained by or with the approval...
- 13. Any organisation established and maintained by or with the approval...

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- 14. Any organisation established and maintained by a Government Department for...
- 15. Any organisation of car drivers or messengers established and maintained...
- 16. Any organisation established and maintained by the National Air Raid...
- 17. The organisations known as—The Auxiliary Fire Service (for the...
- 18. (1) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires—
- 19. In the application of this Schedule to Northern Ireland—

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### SCHEDULE 5 — COMMENCING DATES OF AWARDS OF PENSION

- 1. Except in so far as the Secretary of State may...
- 2. Except in so far as the Secretary of State may...
- 3. Except in so far as the Secretary of State may...
- 4. In this Schedule the expression "pension" shall have the same...

SCHEDULE 6 — REVOCATIONS

**Explanatory Note**