

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 12

STATE PENSION: AMENDMENTS

PART 2

AMENDMENTS TO DO WITH OLD STATE PENSION SYSTEM

Category C retirement pensions: repeal of spent provisions

65. The Contributions and Benefits Act is amended as follows.

66. In section 63(f)(i) (descriptions of non-contributory benefits), for the words from “payable” to “widows” substitute “payable in certain cases to a widow whose husband was over pensionable age on 5 July 1948 or to a woman whose marriage to a husband who was over pensionable age on that date was terminated otherwise than by his death”.

67.—(1) Section 78 (Category C retirement pensions etc.) is amended as follows.

(2) Omit subsections (1), (2) and (5).

(3) In subsections (7) and (8), omit “Category C or”.

68. In Part 3 of Schedule 4—

(a) omit paragraph 6 (rate of Category C retirement pension);

(b) in paragraph 7 (rate of Category D retirement pension), for the text in the second column substitute the amount specified in paragraph 6 as the higher rate for a Category C retirement pension immediately before 6 April 2016.