

**ELIZABETH II**



**1965 CHAPTER xii**

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund.

[5th August 1965]

**W**HEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed has been made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, and it is requisite that the said 1936 c. 52. Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Provisional Order contained in the schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed. Confirmation of Order in schedule.
2. This Act may be cited as the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Order Confirmation Act 1965. Short title.

## SCHEDULE

## WRITERS TO THE SIGNET WIDOWS' FUND

*Provisional Order to make further provision in relation to the regulation and control of the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund to amend the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Order, 1955, and for other purposes.*

Whereas under the provisions contained in the Act 43 George 3 chapter cvii and the Act 58 George 3 chapter lxxiv a fund was established for the benefit of widows of the Writers to the Signet in Scotland:

And whereas the said Acts were repealed by the Act 1 and 2 William 4 chapter v and the fund was regulated and controlled by the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Acts, 1831 to 1898:

c. ii, sched. And whereas the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Acts, 1831 to 1898, were repealed by the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Order, 1955, and the fund is now regulated and controlled by that Order:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of this Order in relation to the regulation and control of the fund should be enacted and that the said Order of 1955 should be amended as provided by this Order:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Order should be enacted:

c. 52. And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936:

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers contained in the last-mentioned Act the Secretary of State orders as follows:—

Short and collective titles. 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Order 1965.

(2) The Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Order, 1955, and this Order may be cited together as the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Orders, 1955 and 1965.

Commencement of Order. 2. This Order shall commence and have effect on and after the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order, which date is in this Order referred to as "the commencement of this Order".



3.—(1) In this Order, unless there be something in the subject or Interpretation. context repugnant to such construction, words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Order of 1955 have the same respective meanings, and “the Order of 1955” means the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Order, 1955. c. ii, sched.

(2) Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as applied, extended, amended or varied by, or by virtue of any subsequent enactment, including this Order.

4.—(1) Every person who after the commencement of this Order Special is admitted a member of the Society without having previously admission tax. entered into an indenture of apprenticeship with a member of the Society shall thereupon pay to the collector in name of special admission tax a sum of fifty pounds or such other sum as may from time to time be determined under section 32 (Power to alter annuities, etc., on actuarial report) of the Order of 1955.

(2) Section 3 (Interpretation) of the Order of 1955 shall have effect as if in the definition of the word “taxes” after the words “equalising tax” there were added the words “special admission tax” and for the words “and of this Order” there were substituted the words “of this Order and of the Writers to the Signet Widows' Fund Order 1965”.

(3) The provisions of section 10 (Contributions in arrear) of the Order of 1955 shall extend and apply in all respects to special admission tax payable under this section as they apply to marriage tax or equalising tax payable under the Order of 1955.

5. Section 16 (Contributors' meetings) of the Order of 1955 shall have Date of stated effect as if for the words “on the third Wednesday of June” there general meetings. were substituted the words “not later than the Thirty-first day of July” and accordingly section 12 (Trustees), subsection (1) (b) of section 21 (Collector) and section 22 (Collector's accounts and reports) of the Order of 1955 shall have effect as if for the words “on the third Wednesday of June” there were substituted the words “not later than the Thirty-first day of July”.

6. Section 13 (Meetings of Trustees) of the Order of 1955 shall have Meetings of effect as if in subsection (1) (a) (iii) thereof for the words “last week Trustees. in May” there were substituted the words “month of June”.

7. All costs, charges and expenses preliminary to and of and Costs of incidental to the preparing for, obtaining and confirming of this Order. Order or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Trustees out of the fund.



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