



Social Security Act 1973

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The Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act 1948 (c. 39)

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The Children Act 1948 (c. 43)

12 In section 18(2) of the Children Act 1948, for the...

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14 In section 8(1) of the Justices of the Peace Act...

The Fire Services Act 1951 (c. 27)

15 In section 2 of the Fire Services Act 1951, for...

The Local Government Superannuation Act 1953 (c. 25)

16 In section 25 of the Local Government Superannuation Act 1953,...

The Friendly Societies Act 1955 (4 Eliz. 2. c. 19)

17 In section 9 of the Friendly Societies Act 1955—

The Public Records Act 1958 (c. 51)

19 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958—

The Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964 (c. 81)

24 In section 2(4) of the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964, for...

The Commonwealth Secretariat Act 1966 (c. 10)

64 In paragraph 5(2) of the Schedule to the Commonwealth Secretariat...

The Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967 (c. 28)

72 In section 13 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967,...

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78 In Section 1(6) of the Consular Relations Act 1968, for...

The International Organisations Act 1968 (c. 48)

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The Administration of Justice Act 1970 (c. 31)

85 In sections 11(b)(ii) and 12(2)(b) of the Administration of Justice...

The Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 (c. 32)

88 In section 3(6) of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971,...

The Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 (c. 46)

96 In Schedule 2 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act...

The Housing Finance Act 1972 (c. 47)

97 In Schedule 3 to the Housing Finance Act 1972, in...

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The Administration of Justice Act 1973 (c. 15)

- 98 In paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 1 to the Administration of...
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- 100 In section 13(1)(a) of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland)...

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- 120 In section 50— (a) in subsection (1), for the words...
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The Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (c. 31)

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