

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 18

#### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *The Solicitors Act 1974 (c. 47)*

18 In Schedule 2 to that Act after sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 2 there shall be inserted—

“(3A) The Council may require a solicitor to pay an annual contribution of a reduced amount where that payment is made with respect to a practising certificate which has a replacement date which is less than 12 months after the replacement date of the solicitor’s previous practising certificate.

(3B) Where it appears from his application for a practising certificate that a solicitor has not held or received clients’ money at any time during the period specified in the application, the Council may require him—

- (a) to pay an annual contribution of a specified reduced amount on that application, or
- (b) to pay no annual contribution on that application.”