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## SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 16

## AMENDMENTS OF 1974 ACT

- 25 (1) Section 76 shall be amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1)—
    - (a) for the words "section 77 below" there shall be substituted the words "subsection (3A) below"; and
    - (b) in paragraphs (c) to (e) the words "or branch" shall be omitted in each place where they occur.
  - (3) For subsection (3) there shall be substituted the following subsections—
    - "(3A) This section does not apply to a dispute if—
      - (a) the registered society concerned is a registered friendly society; or
      - (b) the registered branch concerned is a branch of a registered friendly society.
    - (3B) The county court or, in Scotland, the sheriff may hear and determine a dispute falling within subsection (1) above if the parties agree that it shall be so determined instead of being determined under the rules."
  - (4) In subsection (4), at the end of paragraph (b) there shall be added the words "; and
    - (c) does not include a dispute between the parties mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b) above which has arisen as a result of and incidentally to a dispute between a member, or a person aggrieved who has ceased to be a member, of a registered society or branch and a person claiming through him or under the rules of the registered society or branch."

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