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## **SCHEDULE 9**

#### TRIBUNALS: TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

## PART 3

## JUDGES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF FIRST-TIER AND UPPER TRIBUNALS: PENSIONS WHERE OFFICE ACQUIRED UNDER SECTION 31(2)

## Continuation of existing public service pension arrangements in certain cases

- 13 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if—
  - (a) a person, as a result of provision under section 31(2), becomes the holder of a new office,
  - (b) either—
    - (i) the person held qualifying judicial office immediately before 31st March 1995, or
    - (ii) before becoming the holder of the new office, the person has never held qualifying judicial office,
  - (c) immediately before the person becomes the holder of the new office-
    - (i) the person holds an office within paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of section 31(2) (the "old office"), and
    - (ii) the person's service in the old office is subject to a public service pension scheme,
  - (d) the person, on becoming the holder of the new office, holds the new office on a salaried basis, and
  - (e) immediately after the person becomes the holder of the new office, the person—
    - (i) is not a person to whom Part 1 of the 1993 Act applies, and
    - (ii) is not a person to whom that Part would apply but for section 13 of that Act.
  - (2) The person's service in the new office, so far as it is service during the continuity period—
    - (a) shall be subject to that public service pension scheme, and
    - (b) shall be subject to that scheme in a way that corresponds to the way in which the person's service in the old office was subject to that scheme.
  - (3) In sub-paragraph (2) "the continuity period" means the period—
    - (a) that begins when the person becomes the holder of the new office on a salaried basis, and
    - (b) that ends with whichever of the following first happens after that—(i) the person's ceasing to hold the new office,

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- (ii) the person's ceasing to hold the new office on a salaried basis without ceasing to hold the new office,
- (iii) the person's becoming a person to whom Part 1 of the 1993 Act applies, and
- (iv) the person's becoming a person to whom Part 1 of the 1993 Act would apply but for section 13 of that Act.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(c)(ii), the person's service in the old office is not to be treated as subject to a public service pension scheme at a time when the scheme does not apply to him as a result of his having exercised a right to elect for the scheme not to apply to him.
- (5) A public service pension scheme which, apart from sub-paragraph (2), would not be a judicial pension scheme for the purposes of the 1993 Act does not become a judicial pension scheme for those purposes if it is only as a result of sub-paragraph (2) that pensions and other benefits are payable under the scheme in respect of service in qualifying judicial office.
- (6) In this paragraph "public service pension scheme" means any public service pension scheme, as defined in—
  - (a) section 1 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48), or
  - (b) section 1 of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 (c. 49).

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:** Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13(8)(bza) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 23(2)
- s. 13(8)(bzb) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 24(9)
- s. 16(3)(a) word inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(3)(a)
- s. 16(3)(b) and word inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(3)(b)
- s. 16(3A)(3B) inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(4)
- s. 22(6) inserted by 2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 4(2)
- s. 23(8) inserted by 2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 4(3)
- s. 25A inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 80(1)
- s. 29(3A) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 81(6)
- Sch. 5 para. 11A and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 80(2)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(e) words substituted by 2013 c. 22 Sch. 14 para. 13(2) (Sch. 7 was already repealed when this amendment came into force)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(4)(b) words substituted by 2013 c. 22 Sch. 14 para. 13(2) (Sch. 7 was already repealed when this amendment came into force)