SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT

Entitlement of pensioners to Christmas bonus

5. In section 144—

- (a) in subsection (2) (conditions for entitlement in case of couples), in paragraph (c)(ii) (condition that person be in receipt of income support only) for "income support" substitute "state pension credit";
- (b) after that subsection insert—
 - "(2A) In a case falling within paragraph (c)(ii) of subsection (2) above, paragraph (a) of that subsection has effect with the substitution of "qualifying age for state pension credit" for "pensionable age".";
- (c) omit subsection (4) (persons receiving income support only entitled to bonus if attaining pensionable age by end of relevant week).