



Supplementary Benefits Act 1976

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PART III

ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Administration

27 General duty, constitution etc. of Supplementary Benefits Commission

- (1) The Commission shall exercise the functions conferred on them by this Act in such manner as shall best promote the welfare of persons affected by the exercise of those functions.
- (2) Schedule 3 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Commission.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall make arrangements for securing that such of his officers and servants as may from time to time be required for the exercise of the Commission's functions are available to act as officers and servants of the Commission, and may make arrangements with any other Government department or with a local authority for the discharge of those functions by officers and servants of the department or authority.
- (4) Any expenses incurred by the Commission with the approval of the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by the Secretary of State.

28 The Appeal Tribunal

The Appeal Tribunal for the purposes of this Act shall be such of the tribunals constituted in accordance with Schedule 4 to this Act as, under that Schedule, has jurisdiction in the case in question.

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29 Inspectors

- (1) Every appointment of an inspector under section 144 of the Social Security Act 1975 shall be an appointment also for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) In section 144(2) to (5) and section 145 of the Social Security Act 1975 (powers of inspectors) references to that Act include this Act; and in section 145(1)(b) the reference to benefit includes supplementary benefit.

30 Re-establishment centres and reception centres

- (1) The Commission shall, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in accordance with any directions given by him, exercise the functions set out in Schedule 5 to this Act relating to re-establishment centres and reception centres.
- (2) If in exercise of their functions under Schedule 5 to this Act the Commission so require, payment at such rates as the Commission may determine shall be made by persons for whom temporary board and lodging are provided in a centre maintained under that Schedule.
- (3) The Secretary of State may, by regulations made under this subsection, make provision for the management of, and the preservation of order in, centres maintained under that Schedule.
- (4) Regulations made under subsection (3) above may—
 - (a) include provisions requiring persons accommodated or received in such centres, or specified classes of such persons, to do such work for assisting in the running of the centres as may be specified by or under the regulations; and
 - (b) provide that any person who contravenes, or fails to comply with, any specified provision of the regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.