



Friendly Societies Act 1992

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PART VII

DISPUTES

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- (1) The jurisdiction as to disputes such as are mentioned—
 - (a) in subsection (1) of section 10 of the National Savings Bank Act 1971 (disputes between the Director of Savings and depositors etc); and
 - (b) in subsection (1) of section 5 of the National Debt Act 1972 (disputes between the Director and the holder of any stock registered in the National Savings Stock Register or a person claiming to be entitled to any such stock),shall be exercisable by a person (“the adjudicator”) appointed by the Treasury.
- (2) The adjudicator shall be a person who—
 - (a) has a seven year general qualification, within the meaning of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990;
 - (b) is an advocate or solicitor in Scotland of at least seven years' standing; or
 - (c) is a member of the bar of Northern Ireland or solicitor of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland of at least seven years' standing.
- (3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5) below, the adjudicator shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of his appointment.
- (4) A person may at any time resign office as adjudicator by giving the Treasury a signed notice stating that he resigns that office.
- (5) The adjudicator may be removed from office by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the ground of incapacity or misbehaviour.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) The Treasury may pay, or make such payments towards the provision of, such remuneration, pensions, allowances or gratuities to the adjudicator as the Treasury may determine.
- (7) The Chancellor of the Exchequer may appoint for the adjudicator such staff as he thinks fit with such remuneration and other terms and conditions of service as he thinks fit.
- (8) Payments under this section shall be made out of money provided by Parliament.