STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1111

PENSIONS

The War Pensions (Indian Seamen, Etc.) (Amendment) Scheme 1963

Made - - - -	19*th June* 1963
Coming into Operation	27*th June* 1963

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 3(3), 5(2) and 7 of the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act 1939(a), as amended by the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act 1942(b), hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the War Pensions (Indian Seamen, Etc.) (Amendment) Scheme 1963, shall be read as one with the War Pensions (Indian Seamen, Etc.) Scheme 1944(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Scheme") and shall come into operation on 27th June 1963.

Addition to the principal Scheme

2. After Article 21 of the principal Scheme there shall be inserted the following new Article:—

"*Provision for termination of awards*

21A(1) Where, by virtue of any arrangements made with the Government of the United Kingdom, liability for the payment of a pension or allowance of equivalent standard to or in respect of any person is assumed by the Government of India or the Government of Pakistan any award made to or in respect of that person under Part IV of this Scheme shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(2) For the purposes of this Article, a pension or allowance of equivalent standard means a pension or allowance payable at a rate and subject to conditions not less favourable than the rate at which and the conditions subject to which a pension or allowance was payable to or in respect of a person immediately before the date from which liability for payment thereof is assumed in accordance with any arrangements referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article."

Niall Macpherson,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

18th June 1963.

We consent.

John Hill,
Francis F. Pearson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

19th June 1963.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 83. (b) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944/1083 (Rev. XVII, p. 694: 1944 I, p. 775).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme amends the War Pensions (Indian Seamen, Etc.) Scheme 1944, to provide for the termination of an award in any case where, pursuant to arrangements made with the Government of the United Kingdom, the Government of India or the Government of Pakistan has assumed liability for the payment of a pension or allowance of an equivalent standard to that being paid in respect of the death of a seaman to whom the Scheme applied.