STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1112

PENSIONS

The War Pensions (Mercantile Marine) (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, 4 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 (Mercantile Marine) (Amendment) Scheme 1963, shall be read as one with the War Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Scheme 1949(c) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Scheme ") and shall come into operation on 27th June 1963.

Amendment of Article 23 *of the principal Scheme*

2. At the end of Article 23 of the principal Scheme there shall be added the following paragraphs :—

" (3) 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, as modified under the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article, shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(4) 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 (3) of this Article."

Niall Macpherson,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

18th June 1963.

We consent.

G. T. C. Campbell,
M. A. Hamilton,
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.I. 1949/1852 (1949 I, p. 3204).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme amends the War Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Scheme 1949, 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 certain special provisions of that Scheme applied.