
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 2058

The War Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Scheme 1964

PART III

RANKS

Ranks of member of the Merchant Navy and the sea fishing service

8.—(1) A member of the Merchant Navy or sea fishing service who on the material date was in the service of a British ship as a mariner, or was on leave from a British ship outside the British Islands, or was at any place except on land in the British Islands in the course of proceeding to, or of returning from, or of waiting to proceed to or return from, employment in a British ship as a mariner, shall be treated as holding on that date the equivalent naval rank which is specified in Schedule 3 to this Scheme in relation to the class of the ship, the grade or grade and circumstances in which he was serving, or was due to be employed, or had just ceased to be employed, in the ship, and the qualifications which he held on that date for service or employment therein.

(2) A member of the Merchant Navy or sea fishing service who on the material date did not come within paragraph (1) of this Article shall be treated as holding on that date the equivalent naval rank appropriate in his case under that paragraph by reference to the British ship in which he last served and the grade, or grade and circumstances in which he was serving, and the qualifications which he held for service, in that ship immediately before he ceased to serve therein.