STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PENSIONS

The Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme (Extension) **Order 1981**

22nd December 1981 Made -Coming into Operation 27th March 1982

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Polish Resettlement Act 1947(a), and now vested in him (b), and of all others powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme (Extension) Order 1981, shall be read as one with the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme 1964(c), as amended (d) and extended (e), (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") and shall come into operation on 27th March 1982.

Extension of the Scheme

2. For the purposes of Article 14(1) of the Scheme (duration of the Scheme, etc.) the extended period of ten years from and including 27th March 1982 is hereby specified, and accordingly payments under the Scheme shall be limited to such as fall due for payment before 27th March 1992.

21st December 1981.

Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services.

We consent.

P. L. Brooke, Robert Boscawen, Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd December 1981.

(a) 1947 c. 19.

⁽a) 177 C. 17.
(b) See Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Pensions) Order 1953 (S.I. 1953/1198) Article 2; Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c. 20) section 2 and Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699) Article 2.
(c) S.I. 1964/2007.
(d) S.I. 1972/1435 and 1974/1045.

⁽e) S.I. 1967/293 and 1972/95.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme 1964 makes provision for the payment of war pensions and allowances to certain members of the Polish forces, their widows and dependants. This Order extends the life of the Scheme, which would otherwise expire on 26th March 1982, until 26th March 1992.

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