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**PENSIONS****The Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme (Extension) Order 1972**

*Made* - - - 31st January 1972

*Coming into Operation* 27th March 1972

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Polish Resettlement Act 1947(a), and of all other 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 1972, shall be read as one with the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme 1964(b), as extended (c), (hereinafter referred to as “the Scheme”) and shall come into operation on 27th March 1972.

*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 26th March 1972 is hereby specified, and accordingly payments under the Scheme shall be limited to such as fall due for payment before 27th March 1982.

*Keith Joseph,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th January 1972.

We consent.

*Tim Fortescue,*  
*Walter Clegg,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

31st January 1972.

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(a) 1947 c. 19.  
(c) S.I. 1967/293 (1967 I, p. 1015).

(b) S.I. 1964/2007 (1964 III, p. 5076).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

The Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme 1964 provides 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 1972, until 26th March 1982.

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