
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1045

PENSIONS

The Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - - *18th June 1974*
Coming into Operation *22nd July 1974*

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

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme (Amendment) Order 1974, amends the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme 1964(2), as amended(3) and extended(4) (hereinafter referred to as “the Scheme”), and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1974.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply in relation to this Order and in relation to the revocation effected by it as if this Order and the provision in the Scheme revoked by it were Acts of Parliament and as if the revocation were a repeal.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Scheme

2. For Table III in Schedule (equivalent British ranks of members of the Polish forces) to the Scheme there shall be substituted the Table set out in the Schedule to this Order.

17th June 1974

Barbara Castle
Secretary of State for Social Services

(1) See Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Pensions) Order 1953 (S.I. 1953/1198; 1953 I, p. 1228) 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; 1968 III, p. 4585) Article 2.
(2) (1964 III, p. 5076).
(3) The amendment does not relate expressly to the subject matter of this Order.
(4) S.I. 1972/95 (1972 I, p. 263).

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We consent.

18th June 1974

James Hamilton
John Golding
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Table to be substituted for Table III in Schedule 1 to the Scheme

TABLE III

Women Members

<i>Polish Rank</i>	<i>Equivalent British Status</i>
Pulkownik	Member with status of Colonel
Podpulkownik	Member with status of Lieutenant-Colonel
Naczelna Siostra	
Major	Member with status of Major
Przelozona Siostra	
Inspektorka	
Siostra	Member with status of Captain
Zastepczyni przelozonej	
Komendantka Kompanii	
Kapitan	
Komendantka Plutonu	Member with status of Lieutenant
Porucznik	
Podporucznik	
Starszy Sierzant	Member with status of Staff Sergeant
Sierzant	Member with status of Sergeant
Plutonowy	Member with status of Corporal
Kapral	
Starsza ochotniczka	Member with status of Private
Ochotniczka	

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order amends the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme 1964 by substituting a fresh Table III in Schedule 1 thereto wherein the equivalent British status of ranks of women members of the Polish forces is specified. The Order is made in consequence of amendments, effective from 21st July 1974, to the Royal Warrant dated 19th September 1964, which is applied by the above Scheme, whereby rank additions for women members of the forces are raised to the same level as corresponding male ranks.