

*Hon. Mr. Jones*

**WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES  
(MERCANTILE MARINE) AMENDMENT**

**ANALYSIS**

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**A BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to Amend the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1949, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title and commencement.  
1940, No. 24

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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of pensions and  
allowances.  
1946, No. 18  
1947, No. 27

**2.** (1) The principal Act (as amended by the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1946, and by section two of the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1947) is hereby further amended by repealing the First, Second, and Third Schedules, and substituting therefor respectively the First, Second, and Third Schedules set out in the Schedule to this Act. 5

Repeals.

(2) Subsection one of section two of the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1946, and the Second and Third Schedules to that Act, and the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1947, are hereby repealed. 10

Amending  
provisions as  
to adopted  
children.

**3.** Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words "any child who has been legally adopted by a member at any time before the date of his death or disablement or the commencement of his detention, and", and also the words "adopted child or". 15 20

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

“ FIRST SCHEDULE

“ WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS IN CASE OF DEATH

	Ship Not Over 500 Tons Gross.		Ship Over 500 Tons Gross and Not Over 1,000 Tons Gross.		Ship Over 1,000 Tons Gross and Not Over 5,000 Tons Gross.		Ship Over 5,000 Tons Gross.	
	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Child or Children: (Additional Allowance).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Child or Children: (Additional Allowance).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Child or Children: (Additional Allowance).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Child or Children: (Additional Allowance).
All officers and other ratings ..	50/-	35/-	10/-	..	..	..	..	..
Master ..	..	..	..	55/-	10/-	..	..	..
All officers and other ratings ..	..	..	..	50/-	10/-	..	..	..
Master ..	..	..	..	..	..	35/-	..	..
All other certificated officers and certificated engineers, radio officers, ship's surgeon, and chief purser; chief steward in passenger ships	..	..	..	..	60/-	35/-	..	..
All other ratings ..	..	..	..	..	55/-	35/-	..	..
Master ..	..	..	..	..	50/-	35/-	..	..
Chief officer, chief engineer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67/-	35/-
All other certificated officers and certificated engineers, radio officers, ship's surgeon, and chief purser; chief steward in passenger ships	..	..	..	..	..	..	60/-	35/-
All other ratings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55/-	35/-
Master ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10/-
Chief officer, chief engineer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10/-
All other certificated officers and certificated engineers, radio officers, ship's surgeon, and chief purser; chief steward in passenger ships	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10/-
All other ratings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50/-	35/-

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“SECOND SCHEDULE

“WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR TOTAL DISABILITY: SHIP OF ANY TONNAGE

	Member.	Wife Without a Dependent Child.	Wife With a Dependent Child or Children: (Mother's Allowance).	Each Child.
All officers and other ratings .. ..	70/-	25/-	35/-	10/-

“THIRD SCHEDULE

“WEEKLY RATES OF ALLOWANCES FOR DETENTION: SHIP OF ANY TONNAGE

	Member.			Wife Without a Dependent Child.	Wife With a Dependent Child or Children: (Mother's Allowance).	Each Child.
	Total Allowance.	Reserved Portion.	Available Portion.			
All officers and other ratings	70/-	10/-	60/-	25/-	35/-	10/-