

War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act 1949

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An Act to Amend the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940.

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

1 Short Title and commencement.

1940, No. 24

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

2 Maximum rates of pensions and allowances.

1946, No. 18 1947, No. 27

- (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.

Repeals. 1946, No. 18 1947, No. 27

- (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Third Schedules to that Act, and the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1947, are hereby repealed.

3 Amending provisions as to adopted children.

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”.

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**“FIRST SCHEDULE
“Weekly Rates of Pensions in Case of Death**

4	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 With a Dependent Child or Children: (Additional Allowance Mother's).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Dependent Child or Children: (Additional Allowance Mother's).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Dependent Child or Children: (Additional Allowance Mother's).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Dependent Child or Children: (Additional Allowance Mother's).	To the Widow in Every Case.
All officers and other ratings	35/-	10/-						
Master								
All officers and other ratings	50/-	55/- 50/-	35/- 35/-	10/- 10/-				
Master								
All other certificated officers and certificated engineers, radio officers, ship's surgeon, and chief purser; chief steward in					60/- 55/-	35/- 35/-	10/- 10/-	

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	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 Dependent Child or Children: (Additional Allowance).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Dependent Child or Children: (Additional Allowance).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Dependent Child or Children: (Additional Allowance).	To the Widow in Every Case.	To the Widow With a Dependent Child or Children: (Additional Allowance).
passenger ships		To Each Child.		To Each Child.		To Each Child.		To Each Child.
All other ratings							50/-	35/-
								10/- ²

“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/-”