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AN ACT to provide separately for pensions for members of the Police Service and for related matters.

1. Disapplication of S.M.C.D. 8 to Police Service

On the coming into force of this Act the provisions of the Pensions and Social Security (Amendment) Decree, 1975 (S.M.C.D. 8) shall cease to be applicable to the members of the Police Service, and a member of the Police Service who before the commencement of this Act is required by virtue of the Pensions and Social Security (Amendment) Decree, 1975 (S.M.C.D. 8) to contribute towards the pension or to the social security fund as a member of that fund shall, on the coming into force of this Act, cease to make that contribution towards the pension or to the social security fund.

2. Refund of accumulated contributions

(1) Subject to subsection (2), the amounts paid by or on behalf of a member of the Police Service as contributions towards that member's pension or social security fund before the commencement of this Act shall be refunded to that member,

- (a) when that member retires from the Police Service on attaining the retirement age prescribed under the Police Service Act, 1970 (Act 350); or
- (b) where that member resigns or is dismissed from the Police Service, on attaining the age of superannuation in accordance with the provisions of Social Security Act, 1972.²

(2) The amount payable to a member of the Police Service under subsection (1) shall be paid to the estate if that member dies before that member is due to retire from the Police Service or the retiring awards are paid to that member or before attaining the age of superannuation.

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1. This Act was issued as the Police Service (Pensions) Law, 1985 (P.N.D.C.L. 126), made on the 19th day of December, 1985, and in the notified in the *Gazette* on the 24th December, 1985.
 2. N.R.C.D. 127.

3. Consequential amendments

(1) The Police Service Act, 1970 (Act 350) is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (l) of subsection (1) of section 37 of the following:

“(l) providing for the retirement ages, pensions, gratuities and any other allowances, conditions for resignation, and the procedure to be followed in determining whether a police officer should be removed or should retire for medical reasons”.

(2) The Pensions and Social Security (Amendment) Decree, 1975 (S.M.C.D. 8) is hereby amended as follows:

(a) by the deletion of the words “or Police Force” and “or the Police Force” wherever they occur in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of that Decree;

(b) by the repeal of subsections (2) and (3) of section 16 of that Decree.

4. Commencement

*Spent.*³

3. This section provided that the Law shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of January, 1985.