



GUYANA.

BILL NO. 18 OF 1970.

PENSIONS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL, 1970.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Increased pensions payable to the dependants of certain deceased persons.

SCHEDULE

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to make provision for the payment of a special pension to the dependants of the members of the Guyana Police Force and the two civilians killed during the uprising in the Rupununi in January, 1969.

A. D. 1970

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Special Provisions) Act, 1970.

Increased pensions payable to the dependants of certain deceased persons.

No. 15 of 1969.
No. 33 of 1957.

Schedule.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the National Insurance and Social Security Act, 1969, a sum shall be deemed to be payable out of the Consolidated Fund in lieu of any pension payable under section 21 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1957, to the dependants of the deceased persons whose names are mentioned in the schedule (some of whom were members of the Police Force who were killed in the discharge of their duties during the uprising in the Rupununi Administrative District on 3rd January, 1969) as if the provisions of that Act applied to every such deceased person as being an insured person engaged in insurable employment at the time of his death and as if the said sum were a death benefit payable under regulation 12 of the National Insurance and Social Security (Industrial Benefit) Regulations, 1969; and for the purpose of effecting such payment to the dependants of the undermentioned Morris McKay he shall be deemed to have been in receipt of a daily wage of four dollars immediately prior to his death.

SCHEDULE

Inspector Whittington Braithwaite
Sergeant 4590 James Anderson
Constable 5611 James Winston McKenzie
Constable 5691 William Norton
Constable 7178 Kendall Walton Michael
Victor Hernandez
Morris McKay

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to permit the payment to the dependants of the members of the police force and the two civilians killed at Lethé during the illegal uprising in the Rupununi, of a pension computed in accordance with the formula obtainable for the payment of a de-

benefit under the National Insurance and Social Security Act, 1969. The adoption of that formula would enable a higher pension to be paid to the dependants of the members of the police force than that payable under the Pensions Ordinance, 1957.

P. A. REED,
Minister of Finance.

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