

771 (VIII). Acceptance by the specialized agencies of the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in matters involving applications alleging non-observance of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the interim report¹⁷ presented by the Secretary-General, pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 678 (VII) of 21 December 1952;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report further through the Joint Staff Pension Board on the action taken by the appropriate governing organs of the specialized agencies concerned in response to the recommendation of the General Assembly that they accept the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in matters involving applications alleging non-observance of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

772 (VIII). Amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendations¹⁸ proposed by the Joint Staff Pension Board in pursuance of article XXXVII of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, with respect to amendments and additions to be made to articles V, VII, XI, XVI and XXVII of the Regulations,

1. *Approves* the amendments and additions to articles V, VII and XVI of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund as set forth in the annex to the present resolution and decides that the articles so amended shall take effect as from 1 January 1954;

2. *Approves* the amendment to article XXVII of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund as set forth in the annex to the present resolution and decides that the article so amended shall take effect as from 1 January 1955;

3. *Decides* that article XI of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall be retained in its present form for the time being and requests the Joint Staff Pension Board to re-examine its provisions and to report to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

*458th plenary meeting,
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ANNEX

Revised Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

REVISED ARTICLE V

Disability benefits

Subject to the provisions of articles X, 1 (b) and XVI, a participant, who, before reaching the age of sixty, has, in the opinion of the Joint Staff Pension Board, become unable to perform his duties owing to serious physical or mental im-

pairment shall be entitled, subject to article IX, while such disability continues, to a disability benefit payable in the same manner as a retirement benefit and equal to nine-tenths of one-sixtieth of his final average remuneration multiplied by the number of years of his contributory service not exceeding thirty years. This disability benefit shall be not less than the smaller of:

(a) Three-tenths of the final average remuneration;

or

(b) Nine-tenths of the retirement benefit to which he would have been entitled if he had remained in service until he had reached the age of sixty and his final average remuneration had remained unchanged.

REVISED ARTICLE VII

Death benefits

1. Subject to the provisions of article XVI, if a married male participant dies, his widow shall be entitled, subject to article IX, to a widow's benefit amounting, except as provided in paragraph 3 below, to half of the benefit which would have been paid to the participant had he qualified for a disability benefit at the time of his death or, if such deceased participant had attained the age of sixty, to one-half of the benefit which would have been paid to the participant had he retired under the provisions of article IV at the time of his death. This benefit shall cease on the widow's re-marriage.

2. (a) If a married man who is a recipient of a retirement benefit as provided under article IV dies, his widow, provided she was his wife at the time of the cessation of his service with the member organization, shall be entitled, except as provided in paragraph 3 below, to a widow's benefit half as large as the benefit which was being paid to the deceased at the time of his death. However, if the deceased at the time of his retirement had received a lump sum as provided in article IV, in lieu of part of the retirement benefit to which he was entitled, the widow's benefit shall be half of the total retirement benefit to which the staff member was entitled at the cessation of his service. This benefit shall cease on the widow's re-marriage.

(b) If a married man who is a recipient of a disability benefit dies, his widow, provided she was his wife six months before he qualified for a disability benefit, shall be entitled, except as provided in paragraph 3 below, to a widow's benefit half as large as the benefit being paid to the deceased at the time of his death. This benefit shall cease on the widow's re-marriage.

(c) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (b) above, when the disability of the deceased was the result of an accident or of damage to health arising from service in an unhealthy area, his widow, provided she was his wife at the time he qualified for the disability benefit, shall be entitled to a widow's benefit half as large as the benefit which was being paid to the deceased at the time of his death. This benefit shall cease on the widow's re-marriage.

3. If a widow eligible for a benefit under paragraph 1 or 2 is younger than the deceased by more than twenty years, the annual amount of the benefit shall be reduced so that the value of the benefit shall be the actuarial equivalent of the benefit which would have been payable to a widow twenty years younger than the deceased.

4. Upon ceasing to be entitled to a widow's benefit by reason of re-marriage, the widow shall be entitled to a lump-sum payment equal to twice the annual amount of her widow's benefit.

5. Upon the death of a participant who does not leave a widow entitled to a widow's benefit, there shall be paid to his designated recipient a sum equal to:

(a) His own contributions to the Pension Fund, with compound interest at 2½ per cent per annum, plus

(b) Such amount as may have been transferred on his account to the Pension Fund from the Provident Fund of a member organization at the time of his entry into the Pension Fund, without interest.

If a designated recipient does not survive a participant or

¹⁷ See document A/2463.

¹⁸ See document A/2422.