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THE MINUTES ON PENSIONS

NOTIFICATION under section 51 of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, as amended by the Minutes on Pensions (Amendment) Act, No. 13 of 1948.

STANLEY DE ZOYSA,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, January 6, 1959.

Notification

The Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended in sub-section (3) of section 39 as follows :—

(1) by the addition, at the end of paragraph (i) thereof, of the following proviso :—

" Provided that the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to a male pensioner, who is a Muslim." ;

(2) by the renumbering of paragraph (ii) thereof as paragraph (iii) ; and

(3) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (i) thereof, of the following new paragraph (ii) :—

" (ii) Where a male pensioner, being a Muslim, dies leaving a widow or more than one widow and legitimate children, one half of the unpaid commuted gratuity, undrawn pension or allowance due to such pensioner shall be paid to the widow or to the widows in equal shares, and the other half shall be paid to such children in equal shares. If any such child pre-deceases him leaving issue, such child's share shall be paid to the issue of such child in equal shares. Where the deceased pensioner dies leaving only a widow or more than one widow, or only legitimate children, the entirety of such gratuity, pension or allowance shall be paid to the widow or to such widows in equal shares, or, as the case may be, to such children in equal shares. Where the deceased pensioner dies without leaving any widow or legitimate child, such gratuity, pension or allowance shall be paid to the heirs of the deceased according to the law of intestacy applicable to the case.".