

*These notes refer to the Pensions Act 2008 (c.30)
which received Royal Assent on 26 November 2008*

PENSIONS ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 139: Polish Resettlement Act 1947: effect of residence in Poland

457. This section amends section 1(3) of the [Polish Resettlement Act 1947 \(c.19\)](#) to remove the provision preventing payments being made under the [Pensions \(Polish Forces\) Scheme 1964 \(S.I. 1964/2007\)](#) to or in respect of beneficiaries who are resident in Poland. This will enable pensions to continue to be paid to beneficiaries who become resident in Poland from 1 May 2004. The section also enables the Scheme's residency restriction to be retained for beneficiaries who became resident in Poland before that date.
458. This section also provides a power to make provision in the Scheme for backdated payments to be made to or in respect of those who became resident in Poland from 1 May 2004 to the date the amended section 1(3) comes into force in relation to any part of that period.