

## PENSIONS.

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15 OF 1882.<sup>(1)</sup>

## FOR REGULATING THE PENSIONS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CYPRUS.

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## 1. In this Ordinance:—

Definitions.

“ Pension ” includes superannuation allowance, and any allowance granted as compensation on abolition of office or in consequence of the reorganization of an office of the public service;

“ Judge ” means any Judge of the Supreme Court, or the President of a District Court, but no other Judge;

“ Supreme Court ” and “ District Court ” respectively mean the Supreme Court and the District Courts mentioned in the Cyprus Courts of Justice Order, 1882. 2, 1883, 1.

“ The Government of Cyprus ” means the Government of Cyprus under Her Majesty the Queen and her successors; 8, 1890, 1.

“ Service in Cyprus ” means service in Cyprus under Her Majesty the Queen and her successors;

The words in section 7, “ appointed by Her Majesty to any public office in any part of Her Majesty’s dominions ” mean any appointment to serve Her Majesty in any civil office or offices at home or abroad. 10, 1895,

2. Subject to the provisions, conditions, and exceptions hereinafter specified, it shall be lawful for the High Commissioner of Cyprus in Council to grant out of the revenues of Cyprus a pension after the rates specified in this Ordinance to any Judge or person who has held an office under the Government of Cyprus in respect

High Commissioner to have power to grant pensions.  
(As amended by 16, 1901, 2.)

<sup>(1)</sup> This Ordinance was repealed with amending enactments, except 8, 1890, by 2, 1905, 2, with a saving of existing rights.

of which the High Commissioner may have declared by any writing under his hand and published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, that a pension is payable, hereinafter called a pensionable office.

Rates of pensions.

3. The pension may be fixed at rates not exceeding the following, exclusive of any additions made thereto under sections 6 and 8:—

In respect of a service in Cyprus of ten years, an annual allowance,

(1.) In the case of a Judge, of one-fourth;

(2.) In the case of any other holder of a pensionable office, of one-sixth;

of the salary of his office.

In respect of each additional year of service a further addition,

(1.) In the case of a Judge, of one-fortieth;

(2.) In the case of any other holder of a pensionable office, of one-sixtieth;

of such salary until the completion of a period,

(1.) In the case of a Judge, of twenty-six years' service in all,

(2.) In the case of any other holder of a pensionable office, of forty years' service in all;

when an annual allowance of two-thirds of such salary may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any further service beyond the periods specified.

House allowance and rations.

4. In computing the amount of pension to be granted to any person under this Ordinance, any amount received by the officer as house-rent or the actual annual value of quarters belonging to Government and occupied by him, shall be added to his salary, provided that in any case such amount or actual value shall not be allowed to count for more than one-sixth of his other emoluments.

Emoluments derived from rations, or other unquestionable remuneration for personal service, shall also be reckoned in addition to salary, but not allowances for horses, travelling or other expenses of a similar description, which are contingent only on the particular nature and actual transaction of the business of the office which the person retiring may have held.

Special rates to officers transferred from the home service.

5. In case of officers who may have been transferred from the Civil Service of the United Kingdom to pensionable offices in Cyprus on the ground of their exceptional official experience and ability, their pensions shall be calculated upon the whole of their

public service both in the United Kingdom and Cyprus: Provided always that they or the High Commissioner surrender to the Treasury of Cyprus all sums paid by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and of moneys voted by Parliament on account or in lieu of the pensions payable to these officers in respect of their service in the United Kingdom.

6. In case of any officer hereafter appointed to a pensionable office in Cyprus who has previously served Her Majesty in any civil office or offices at home or abroad it shall be lawful for the High Commissioner in Executive Council to add a sum of one-sixtieth of such officer's salary in Cyprus for every three years of such previous service not exceeding five-sixtieths, in all, to the amount of pension or superannuation allowance to which he would otherwise be entitled.

Additions on account of previous service.

In case of a person who has previously served Her Majesty at home or abroad in any legal or judicial office being transferred to be a Judge in Cyprus a sum of one-fortieth may be similarly added to his pension for every three years of such previous service up to a maximum of five-fortieths.

7. Every person who, having been a Judge or the holder of a pensionable office in Cyprus for the space of five years and upwards, is appointed by Her Majesty to any public office in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or is transferred with the approval of the High Commissioner to other employment in Cyprus of a quasi-public character, may in the discretion of the High Commissioner in Executive Council be granted, on his final retirement from the service of Her Majesty, whether from infirmity or by reason of his being superannuated or his office being abolished, a pension from the revenue of Cyprus at the rate of one-fortieth (if a Judge) or one-sixtieth (if the holder of any other pensionable office) of the salary of the office last held by him in Cyprus for each year during which he was in the public service of Cyprus.

Pension grantable for Cyprus service to officers transferred to other places.

As amended by 16, 1901, 3.

8. If at any time any Judge or holder of a pensionable office shall be required to retire by reason of the abolition of his office or with a view to effecting improvements in the organization of the service it shall be lawful for the High Commissioner in Executive Council to grant him a pension notwithstanding that he has served less than ten years, and to add, for the purposes of computing his pension, a number of years not exceeding seven to the number of years during which he has been in the public service of Cyprus, the

Special pensions to officers retiring on abolition or re-organization of office.