

river) to the most southern point of plot No. 212 of Block C, Dhali village ; thence northwards along the western boundary of the said plot to the north-eastern corner of plot No. 219 of Block C, Dhali village ; thence northwards in a straight line to the most southern point of plot No. 543 of Block C, Dhali village ; thence northwards along the boundaries of and including the said plot, plots Nos. 542, 544, 545, 587 and 586 of Block C, Dhali village, to the south-western corner of the last mentioned plot, which corner is on a track leading from the village of Dhali to the village of Ayios Sozomenos ; thence north-eastwards along the said track to the most northern point of plot No. 12 of Block C, Dhali village ; thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundaries of and including the said plot and plot No. 13 of Block C, Dhali village, to the point of commencement, all which boundary is more particularly delineated on a plan marked serial No. 1668 signed by the Commissioner of Nicosia and Kyrenia bearing date 12th September, 1956, and deposited at the Office of the Commissioner of Nicosia and Kyrenia.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1956.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,  
*Acting Administrative Secretary.*

(M.P. 1207/56.)

No. 959.

#### THE PENSIONS LAW.

CAP. 288 AND LAWS 4 OF 1952 AND 1 OF 1955.

#### REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 3.

Cap. 288,  
4 of 1952  
1 of 1955.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Pensions Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, has been pleased to make the following regulations :—

Cap. 288,  
Schedule.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") as from time to time amended.

2. Regulations 19 and 19A of the principal Regulations are hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor :—

"Emoluments to be taken for computing pension or gratuity.

19.—(1) For the purpose of computing the amount of the pension or gratuity of an officer who has had a period of not less than three years' pensionable service before his retirement—

(a) in the case of an officer who has held the same office for a period of three years immediately preceding the date of his retirement, the full annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at that date in respect of that office shall be taken ;

(b) in the case of an officer who at any time during such period of three years has been transferred from one office to another, but whose pensionable emoluments have not been changed by reason of such transfer or transfers, otherwise than by the grant of any scale increment, the full annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement in respect of the office then held by him shall be taken ;

- (c) in other cases one-third of the aggregate pensionable emoluments enjoyed by the officer in respect of his service during the three years of his service immediately preceding the date of his retirement shall be taken :

Provided that—

- (i) if such one-third is less than the highest annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of any transfer within such period of three years those annual pensionable emoluments shall be taken ; and
  - (ii) if such one-third is less than the annual pensionable emoluments which would have been enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, if he had continued to hold any office from which he has been transferred at any time during such period of three years, and had received all scale increments which, in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council, would have been granted to him, the annual pensionable emoluments which would have been so enjoyed shall be taken.
- (2) For the purpose of determining under paragraph (1) of this regulation the pensionable emoluments that an officer has enjoyed, or would have enjoyed, as the case may be, he shall be deemed—
- (a) to have been on duty on full pensionable emoluments throughout the period of three years immediately preceding the date of his retirement ; and
  - (b) to have enjoyed the benefit of any increase due to a revision of salaries in the pensionable emoluments of any office held by him as if such increase had been payable throughout such period of three years.
- (3) For the purpose of computing the amount of the pension or gratuity of an officer who has had a period of less than three years' pensionable service before his retirement—
- (a) the average annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him during such period shall be taken ;
  - (b) he shall be deemed to have been on duty on full pensionable emoluments throughout such period ; and
  - (c) he shall be deemed to have enjoyed the benefit of any increase due to a revision of salaries in the pensionable emoluments of any office held by him as if such increase had been payable throughout such period.
- (4) The estimated value of free quarters in respect of service in Cyprus shall be taken as six per centum of the actual or average salary of the office, as the case may be.”.

3.—(1) The principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after regulation 23, of the following regulation :—

“Service as teacher in the English School followed by other service.

23A. Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations contained, when a person who, having served in a full time capacity as a teacher in the English School employed by the Board of Management of the said School, is appointed without any break to the service of the Government, any period of

service as such teacher shall be taken into account for the purposes of these Regulations :

Cap. 203.  
22 of 1950  
17 of 1952  
28 of 1953  
12 of 1954  
19 of 1955  
25 of 1956.

Provided that any full time service of such teacher in a secondary school in the Colony or in a school to which the Elementary Education Law applies immediately preceding his service as a teacher in the English School employed by the Board of Management of the said School shall also be taken into account for the purposes of these Regulations."

(2) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of August, 1953.

4.—(1) The principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after regulation 25, of the following regulation :—

" Officers  
retiring on  
account of  
ill health.

25A.—(1) Where an officer who is holding a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed—

(a) retires from the service of Cyprus in the circumstances described in paragraph (e) of section 6 of the Law ; and

(b) at the date of his retirement has completed more than ten years' but less than twenty years' public service, he may be granted an additional pension at the rate of one six-hundredth of his pensionable emoluments for each month by which his public service falls short of twenty years or by which his age at such date falls short of sixty years, whichever is less.

(2) This regulation shall not apply in the case of an officer—

Cap. 216  
14 of 1951  
22 of 1952  
1 of 1954  
67 of 1955.

(a) who is permanently injured and is entitled to benefits under the Oversea Superannuation Scheme, or the Workmen's Compensation Law or any Law amending or replacing that Law ; or

(b) who is injured in the discharge of his duty and is eligible to receive an award under regulation 25 of these Regulations :

Provided that if such award is less than the additional pension for which he would be eligible under this regulation, he may be granted in lieu thereof an additional pension under this regulation."

(2) This regulation shall come into force on the day on which the Pensions (Amendment) Law, 1956, comes into force.

5. The Appendix to the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion therein, in their proper alphabetical order, of the following :—

" Eastern Region of Nigeria  
Federation of Nigeria  
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland  
Northern Region of Nigeria  
Western Region of Nigeria."

Ordered this 5th day of October, 1956.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

R. G. SHERIDAN,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*