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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS,
GRATUITIES AND OTHER ALLOWANCES.

[31st March, 1949.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Pensions Law.

2. (1) In this Law—

“overseas allowance” means an allowance granted to such officers in the service of Cyprus as may be declared by the Governor to be eligible for such allowance;

“house allowance” means the estimated value of free quarters as defined in Regulations under this Law;

“non-pensionable office” means an office which is not a pensionable office;

“other public service” means public service not under the Government of Cyprus;

“pensionable emoluments”—

(a) in respect of service under the Government of Cyprus includes—

- (i) salary,
- (ii) overseas allowance,
- (iii) personal allowance,
- *(iv) board allowance,
- †(v) board and lodging allowance,

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- (vi) good conduct pay,
 - (vii) merit allowance,
 - ‡(viii) the portion of the cost of living allowance amounting to twelve and a half per centum of the sum total of salary and overseas allowance, but does not include duty allowance, entertainment allowance or any other emoluments whatever;
 - (b) in respect of other public service means emoluments which count for pension in accordance with the law or regulations in force in such service;
- “ pensionable office ” means—
- (a) in respect of service in Cyprus an office which, by virtue of provision for the time being in force in an Order made by the Governor in Council and published in the Gazette, is declared to be a pensionable office; and any such Order may from time to time be amended, added to, or revoked by an Order so made and published; but where by virtue of any such amendment or revocation any office ceases to be a pensionable office, then so long as any person holding that office at the time of the amendment or revocation continues therein, the office shall, as respects that person, continue to be a pensionable office;
 - (b) in respect of other public service an office which is for the time being a pensionable office under the law or regulations in force in such service;
- “ personal allowance ” means a special addition to salary granted personally to the holder for the time being of the office, but does not include such an addition if it is granted subject to the condition that it shall not be pensionable;
- “ public service ” means service in a civil capacity under the Government of Cyprus or the Government of any other part of Her Majesty’s dominions, or of any British Protected state, Protectorate or territory under British Mandate or of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, or

under the High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya and Uganda, and service which is pensionable under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, or any Act amending or replacing the same, and any such other service as the Secretary of State may determine to be "public service" for the purpose of any provisions of this Law; and, except for the purposes of computation of pension or gratuity and of section 9 of this Law, includes service as a Governor-General, Governor or High Commissioner in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, any British Protected State or Protectorate, any territory under British Mandate or the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan;

"salary" means the salary attached to a pensionable office or, where provision is made for taking service in a non-pensionable office into account as pensionable service, the salary attached to that office.

(2) For the avoidance of doubts it is hereby declared that, where an officer has been confirmed in a pensionable office and is thereafter appointed to another pensionable office, then, unless the terms of such appointment otherwise require, such last mentioned office is, for the purposes of this Law, an office in which he has been confirmed.

3. (1) Pensions, gratuities and other allowances may be granted by the Governor in accordance with the Regulations contained in the Schedule to this Law to officers who have been in the service under the Government of Cyprus.

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The said Regulations may from time to time be amended, added to, or revoked by Regulations made by the Governor in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State, and all Regulations so made shall be published in the Gazette.

Any pension or gratuity granted under this Law shall be computed in accordance with the provisions in force at the actual date of an officer's retirement.

(2) All Regulations made under this section shall have the same force and effect as if they were contained in the Schedule to this Law, and the expression "this Law" shall, wherever it occurs in this Law, be construed as including a reference to the Schedule.

(3) Whenever the Governor in Council is satisfied that it is equitable that any Regulation made under this section should have retrospective effect in order to confer a benefit