

No. 4 OF 1952.

A LAW TO AMEND THE PENSIONS LAW.

CAP. 288.

A. B. WRIGHT,]
Governor.

[25th February, 1952.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Law, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.

2. Section 6 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Law.

(a) by the insertion at the end of paragraph (b) thereof of the following proviso, the semicolon (line 4) being substituted by a colon :—

"Provided that, if his service in such other public service is superannuated under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities or a similar insurance scheme, he has retired on one of the grounds mentioned in paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this section."

(b) by the insertion in the proviso thereto, immediately after the words "she has married" (line 3) of the words "or is about to marry".

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 6, of the following section :—

Insertion of new section 6A in the principal Law.

"Increase of pension and additional pension in cases of retirement for ill-health with less than twenty years' service.

6A.—(1) Where an officer, on retiring from the service of Cyprus on medical evidence, under paragraph (e) of section 6 has more than ten years' but less than twenty years' pensionable service, the same pension and additional pension, if any, may be granted to him as might have been granted to him if his pensionable service had been twenty years.

(2) In the case of an officer whose pensionable service would, if he had continued to serve until five years after the retiring age, have been a period shorter than twenty years, sub-section (1) shall have effect as if for the last reference therein to twenty years there were substituted a reference to that shorter period.

(3) The provisions of this section shall apply and shall be deemed always to have applied to officers who retired from the service of Cyprus on or after the 15th February, 1951, and to officers so retired before that date and are living on the date of the commencement of this Law, and pensions and additional pensions granted before the commencement of this Law may be increased accordingly:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall authorize the payment, in respect of any period before the commencement of this Law, of any increase in the pension or additional pension of an officer who retired as aforesaid before the 15th February, 1951."

Amendment
of section 8
of the
principal
Law.

4. Section 8 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) by the deletion from sub-section (1) of the words "on becoming married or at any time thereafter," (line 5) and the substitution therefor of the words "for the reason that she has married or is about to marry";
- (b) by the deletion from paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of the words "six hundred pounds" (line 2) and the substitution therefor of the words "seven hundred and fifty".

Amendment
of section
17 (4) of the
principal
Law and
substitution
of new
sub-section.

5. Sub-section (4) of section 17 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor:—

"(4) An officer who dies as a result of injuries received while travelling by air in pursuance of official instructions shall be deemed to have died in the circumstances detailed in paragraphs (a) and (c) of sub-section (1):

Provided that, in such a case and if paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) is also satisfied, the rates of pension prescribed in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of the said sub-section shall be fifteen-sixtieths and one-sixth, respectively."

25th February, 1952.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary.