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**AN ACT to amend the Pensions Act<sup>2(2)</sup> by the insertion of a provision declaring the pension rights of public officers to whom the conditions of service in force prior to the commencement of the Pensions Ordinance apply, and to provide for the extension of such rights.**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Old Conditions of Service) (Extension of Rights) Act, 1955.

**2. *Spent.*<sup>3(3)</sup>**

**3. Extension of pension rights of certain public officers, Cap. 30. Cap. 29 of 1936 edition of the Laws**

Where by reason of the provisions of section 18 of the Pensions Ordinance a public officer is excluded from the application of that Ordinance and in consequence his rights under the provisions of the Pensions (European Officers) Ordinance are preserved, the Regulations contained in Schedule 1 to the Pensions (European Officers) Ordinance prior to its repeal shall be construed as if—

- (a) for the word “ten”, where it occurs in regulations 19, 30 and 31, there were substituted, with effect from 20th day of May, 1954, the words “twelve and a half”;
- (b) there were included in the Schedule to those Regulations all such additional territories or authorities as are for the time being included in the Schedule to the Pensions Regulations, with effect in each case from the date when such territory or authority was or hereafter shall be included in the Schedule to the Pensions Regulations.

**4. Provision for future extension of pension rights under repealed Ordinance. Cap. 30. Schedule,**

**Cap. 29 and Cap. 30 of 1936 edition of the Laws**

Where after the commencement of this Ordinance the Pensions Regulations are amended, the Governor may, by Order, provide that the Regulations in the First Schedule to the Pensions (European Officers) Ordinance and in the Schedule to the Pensions (Non-European) Officers Ordinance, or either of them, shall, in so far as they continue to have effect, be construed as if an amendment to effect a corresponding alteration therein were included, in such terms as may be specified in the Order, in such Regulations or in either of them, as the case may be; and an amendment effected by any such Order may, for the purpose of conferring a benefit upon or removing a disability attaching to any person, be given retrospective effect to any date not earlier than the date of commencement of the corresponding amendment to the Pensions Regulations.

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## Endnotes

### 1 (Popup - Footnote)

1. This Act was enacted as the Pensions (Old Conditions of Service) (Extension of Rights) Ordinance, 1955 ([No. 27 of 1955](#)). It was assented to on the 1st day of December, 1955 and came into force on 3rd December, 1955. It is spent but relevant for what it is worth.

### 2 (Popup - Footnote)

2. [Cap. 30](#) of the 1951 Edition of the Laws of the Gold Coast.

### 3 (Popup - Footnote)

3. The section provided that the following new section be added immediately after section 19 of the Pensions Ordinance:

**“20. Saving of rights, Cap. 29 and [Cap. 30](#) of 1936 Edition of the Laws. No. 36 of 1940, No. 37 of 1940**

For the avoidance of doubts it is hereby declared that the repeal of the Pensions (European Officers) Ordinance, the Pensions (Non-European Officers) Ordinance, the Pensions (European Officers' War Service) Ordinance, 1940, and the Pensions (Non-European Officers' War Service) Ordinance, 1940, has not affected the application of such Ordinances and the Regulations thereunder to those officers who, by the provisions of section 18 of this Ordinance, are excluded from the application of this Ordinance, and nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the existing rights of any such officers.”