

Dated 20th May 1952, with regard to the standing at Purley Road, Purley, Surrey.

Dated 31st May 1957, with regard to the standing at Victoria Road, South Ruislip, Middlesex.

COLONIAL OFFICE

The Church House,
Great Smith Street, London S.W.1.

2nd September 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Johannes Jurgens Bekker, Stock Theft Preventive Officer, Tanganyika Police Force.

17th September 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to assume the appointment of Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Nigerian Military Forces.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint General Sir Lashmer Whistler, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., D.L., to be Honorary Colonel of the Royal Nigerian Military Forces.

21st September 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Sir John Montague Stow, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Barbados and its Dependencies.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charlie Mphango Chinkondenji, Esq., and Ernest Michael Mtawali, Esq., as Nominated Members of the Executive Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

23rd September 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Dennis Charles White, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Protected State of Brunei, in the Island of Borneo.

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

Downing Street, London S.W.1.

ROYAL WARRANT

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to provide for the increase of certain pensions granted in respect of service in the Armed Forces of India and of Burma or in respect of service with such Forces to correspond as nearly as may be with the benefits provided in the case of civil pensions by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959;

Our Will and Pleasure is that the provisions which are set out in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant for the increase of such pensions shall have effect from 1st August 1959.

Given at Our Court of Balmoral this 14th day of September 1959, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

BY HER MAJESTY'S COMMAND,

HOME.

SCHEDULE

1. In this Warrant, unless the context otherwise requires

(a) "pension" means a pension of the classes described in paragraph 2 of this Schedule, payable in respect of service specified in paragraph 3 of this Schedule, not being a pension payable to a person resident in India, Pakistan, Burma or Aden;

(b) "service pension" and "service element of pension" include Indian Element of pension.

2. The following are the classes of pension referred to in paragraph 1 of this Schedule

(1) Service pensions and the service portion of disability pensions under Indian or Burma Regulations or under the Third Schedule to the Warrant dated 21st May 1955, of

(a) European officers of the Armed Forces of the former British India who held Commissions in Our Land Forces and all officers of the Indian Medical Service;

(b) officers and warrant officers of the India Unattached List;

(c) European officers and warrant officers of the Royal Indian Navy or Royal Indian Naval Volunteer Reserve;

(d) European officers and warrant officers who formed part of the Armed Forces of Burma before 4th January 1948;

(e) members of the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India;

(f) officers and warrant officers of the Indian Medical Department (British Cadre);

(g) Indian Officers of the Armed Forces of the former British India and members of the Indian Military Nursing Service who were, on 1st April 1955, permanently resident in the United Kingdom.

(2) Service pensions payable under the authority of the Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Act, 1955, to officers of the Royal Engineers, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Corps of Signals, the Continuous Indian Service Cadre of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps and the Army Educational Corps.

(3) Service family pensions at ordinary rates which were assessed in accordance with regulations in force before 1st April 1959, in respect of officers and warrant officers within any description in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) or (f) of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph.

(4) Pensions in respect of distinguished or meritorious service.

3. The service referred to in paragraph 1 of this Schedule is service, whether by the recipient of the pension or by some other person

(a) which, except in the case of service in the Armed Forces of Burma, ended before 15th August 1947, or the termination of which was attributable to the passing of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, or

(b) which, in the case of service in the Armed Forces of Burma, ended before 4th January 1948, or the termination of which was attributable to the passing of the Burma Independence Act, 1947, or

(c) which was rendered by a person who in the opinion of our Secretary of State was domiciled outside Asia at the date when the service began, such date being, except in the case of service in the Armed Forces of Burma, a date before 15th August 1947, and, in the case of service in the Armed Forces of Burma, a date before 4th January 1948.

4. A pension may be increased provided either

(a) the pensioner has attained the age of sixty years, or where the pension is a widow's pension, forty years, or

(b) the pensioner, if receiving a pension as the child of a deceased officer or warrant officer, has not attained the age of sixteen years, or having attained that age, is receiving full time instruction in an educational establishment, or is undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation in such circumstances that he is required to devote the whole of his time to that training for a period of not less than two years, or

(c) the pensioner was invalided from the service, or

(d) the pensioner is a woman with at least one dependant (as defined in paragraph 7 below), or

(e) the pensioner is permanently incapacitated by physical or mental infirmity from engaging in any regular full time employment.

5. Except in the case of a family pension included in paragraph 2 (3) of this Schedule, the amount of the increase shall be twelve per cent. of the pension in payment to the pensioner at the time when the increase becomes payable, including for this purpose any increase awarded or admissible under the Warrant of 4th August 1956, and also including any part of the pension which has been commuted after 31st July 1959. For the purpose of the calculation, any fraction of a pound of the annual pension shall be treated as a whole pound.

In the case of a family pension included in paragraph 2 (3) of this Schedule the amount of the increase, similarly calculated, shall be ten per cent.

6. Any general condition attaching to the grant or continuance of a pension shall also apply to the grant or continuance of any increase to that pension.