

25. From and after the passing of this Law, the High Commissioner may declare, by writing under his hand published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, that any office under the Government of Cyprus which has already been declared to be a pensionable office under the powers in that behalf contained in Section 2 shall no longer be a pensionable office. From and after such declaration such office shall not be deemed to be an office in respect of which a pension is payable to any holder thereof appointed thereto subsequently.

Power of High Commissioner to declare that offices are no longer pensionable saving existing rights.

9, 1898.

(Passed on 1st June, and assented to on 23rd June, 1898.)

Provided always that the rights or claims of any person who holds or has held any office which has been declared to be a pensionable office shall not in any way be affected by any declaration of the High Commissioner that such office is no longer a pensionable one.

26. An officer transferred from a pensionable office to temporary appointment in any Harbour, Railway, or Irrigation Work, or other similar work under Government control may be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes, provided always:—

Pension of pensionable officers when transferred to temporary appointments.

16, 1901, 5.

- (1.) That he retires under circumstances which would otherwise entitle him to a pension.
- (2.) That if he is superannuated from the service to which he has been transferred or within three years of his retirement therefrom, his retiring allowance will be based on the pensionable emolument of the last pensionable appointment or appointments held by him prior to retirement.
- (3.) That the fact of his being transferred with claim to pension be notified at the time in the *Cyprus Gazette*.
- (4.) That the transfer for such other temporary employment shall have been authorized by the High Commissioner.

27. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions Ordinance, 1882. Short title.

13 OF 1885.

TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL PENSION FOR AN OFFICER SERVING IN
CYPRUS.

ROBERT BIDDULPH.]

[April 4, 1885.]

WHEREAS James Alexander Swettenham, Esquire, Receiver-General of Cyprus, has before his appointment as such Receiver-General served Her Majesty in divers civil offices for more than ten years;

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for granting a pension to the said James Alexander Swettenham, Esquire, in respect of his service in Cyprus in manner hereinafter mentioned :

Be it therefore enacted :—

1. The said James Alexander Swettenham shall be entitled on retirement to a pension under this Law in respect of his Cyprus service, notwithstanding he may have served for a less period than ten years in Cyprus, provided :—

- (a.) That his retirement from Her Majesty's service is due to age, infirmity, or the abolition of the office held by him ;
- (b.) That the maximum additional pension grantable to such officer in respect of past services under Section 6 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1882, shall be granted only in case the said J. A. Swettenham has completed ten years' service in Cyprus, and that for all shorter periods of service in Cyprus, the amount granted under the said clause shall not exceed one-tenth of the maximum amount so grantable in respect of each year's service in Cyprus ;
- (c.) That the whole pension of the said J. A. Swettenham from all sources shall not exceed two-thirds of his highest pensionable emoluments.

2. This Law may be cited as the Special Pension Law, 1885.

8 OF 1890.

TO EXPLAIN AND AMEND THE PENSIONS ORDINANCE, 1882.

HENRY BULWER.]

[May 12, 1890.

1. [See 15, 1882, 1.]

High Commissioner in Council may make additions on account of previous service under Ottoman Government.

2. In case of any officer who has held a pensionable office in Cyprus after having previously served in Cyprus under the Ottoman Government in any office which has since been declared to be pensionable under the Pensions Ordinance, 1882, it shall be lawful for the High Commissioner in Council in computing the amount of pension to which such officer is entitled, to add for the purpose of such computation, to the number of years' service for which such