

elects at any time under Section 7 (1) to discontinue such additional contribution) continue to pay it as an additional annual contribution under this Ordinance; and an officer who has ceased to contribute under the scheme ^{or} being re-appointed to the service of this Government elect to make an additional annual contribution at the rate then applicable to him. No officer shall be allowed to make more than one additional annual contribution under the scheme at the same time.

(c) No officer shall be required to contribute at a higher rate than £60 a year.

7. (1) All annual contributions shall be paid in monthly instalments and shall, subject as hereinafter mentioned, be payable until either the contributor dies, or he has contributed to the scheme for an exact number of years, such period of payment in the latter case terminating on or after the 49th and before the 50th birthday of the contributor; Provided that a contributor who is making an additional annual contribution may at any time by notification to the Crown Agents elect to discontinue such contribution as from the beginning of the month next after that in which his notification of election is received by the Crown Agents.

(2) The Crown Agents shall deduct the contributions from the salaries of contributors when they are on leave, or when their salaries are wholly paid through the Crown Agents. When a contributor's salary is not wholly paid through the Crown Agents,

his contributions shall be deducted from his salary by the Government. If a contributor is on leave on half salary, or under interdiction, or on leave without salary, he shall still be liable to contribute at the ordinary rate. In the last mentioned case, if the contributor does not himself pay to the Government or to the Crown Agents his contributions during the period when he was on leave without salary, the amount of his contributions in arrear shall be deducted from the first payment of salary subsequent to such leave.

10. (1) Every contributor shall within three months of his first becoming a contributor under the scheme notify to the Crown Agents in writing :-

- (a) the date of his birth and
- (b) if he is a married man or a widower with children of a pensionable age the dates of his marriage and of the births of his wife and children (if any).

28. (1) If a contributor who is married or who is a widower with children of a pensionable age whose service is not of such a nature or is not of such a length as would render him eligible for a pension certificate, and whose period of payment of contributions has not expired, dies in the West African Service, any pension that may become payable on his death shall be at the rate of four-fifths of the amount given by the Pension Tables; and the same rate shall be granted if such a pension

having left the West African Service on retirement, transfer or otherwise, dies within a period ending from the day of his leaving the service and equal to one-third of the number of complete months during which he contributed; but such a contributor shall not be eligible to continue to contribute after he has left the West African Service and, if he is alive on the expiration of the period above mentioned, he shall cease to be entitled to rank for benefit under this Ordinance whether by way of pension or return of contributions.

If such a contributor under the scheme, having left the West African Service as aforesaid, is appointed or re-appointed to the service of this Government before the expiration of the period during which he was entitled to rank for benefit under the scheme, he shall commence or recommence to contribute under this Ordinance as from the expiration of that period, or, if he so elect, from the date of his appointment or re-appointment to the service of this Government, anything in Section 3 of this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

(4) The Pension Tables and instructions in Schedules A and B to this Ordinance shall be substituted with effect from the 1st of January 1920 for those annexed to the Principal Ordinance, and all pensions under the Scheme which became payable before the said 1st of January 1920 shall be re-calculated in accordance with the new Pension Tables and instructions and shall be paid at the new rates as from that date.

(5) The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed

is deemed to have come into effect on the 1st day of January 1920.

provision that certain officers were ineligible to contribute under the Principal Ordinance validated and confirmed.

(6) Officers and European non-commissioned officers of the West African Frontier Force, who were not on the active list of the Regular Army and did not hold pensionable appointments under this Government, shall be deemed not to have been eligible to be contributors to the scheme under the Principal Ordinance; and the action of the Government and of officers administering the scheme in refusing to accept such officers and non-commissioned officers as contributors is hereby validated and confirmed.

Schedule A

General Tables

Schedule B

Instructions for the use of the

Tables