

Table IV.

OLD AGED, BLIND and DISABILITY PENSIONS.

The following Table reflects the changes brought about over the years in regard to the means plus pension limit in respect of a single person.

EUROPEAN.

Period	Maximum Pension	Free Means	Pension plus Means.
1.1.29 - 31.3.37	£30 p.a.	£24 p.a.	£54 p.a.
1.4.37 - 30.3.47	£42 <i>plus varying bonus</i>	£30	£72 *
1.4.47 - 31.3.48	£60	£30	£90
1.4.48 - 31.3.51	£72 <i>plus varying bonus</i>	£48	£120 *
1.4.51	£84 Pension plus Bonus	£90	£162
1.4.53	£108 " " "	£90	£198
1.4.55	£126 " " "	£90	£216
1.4.59	£132 " " "	£90	£222

COLOURED. *

1944	£36 *	£24	£60 *
1951	£42	£45	£87
1954	£49.10.	£45	£94.10.
1959	£52.10. <i>51?</i>	£45	£97.10. <i>96</i>

INDIAN. *

1944	£30 *	£18	£48 *
1951	£36	£18 36	£54
1954	£43.10.	£18 36	£61.10.
1959	£45	£18 36	£63

AFRICAN.

1944	£12	£12	£24
1954	£20.5.	3-5	£24
1959	£20.5.		£24.

* Figures include varying bonuses, in addition to basic pensions, *later* incorporated in increased pensions.

NOTE:

The above rates apply to Cities. Lower rates apply to smaller towns and rural areas.

At present, maximum pensions in rural areas are: Whites, £110 Coloured, £40.10.; Indian, £34.10.; African, £14.5.0. per annum.

In respect of European war veterans who had reached the age of 70 years, the free means from 1st April, 1954 were fixed at £250.

From 1st April, 1955, Anglo-Boer Veterans were no longer subject to means test.

With regard to Blind Pensions, earnings of a blind applicant are halved in determining his means.

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Period	Pension	Bonus	Free Means	Total Pension free Bonus.
<u>European.</u>				
1929-37	£30		£24	£54
1937-41	£42		30	72
1944	42	18	30	90
1947	60*	Nil	30	90
1948	72	Nil	48	120
1951	72	12	90	174
1954 (Aug)	114*	Nil	90	204
1955	114	12	90	216
1959	114	18	90	222
1960	114	24	90	228
<u>Coloured.</u>				
1929-37	18	18	18	36
1937-41	21		18	39
1944	21	9	18	48
1947 *	30	Nil	18	48
1948	36	Nil	24	60
1951	36	6	45	
1954 (Aug)	49 10s		45	
1955	49 10s	3	45	
1959	49 10s	4 10s	45	
1960	49 10s	6	45	
<u>Indian.</u>				
1944	30		18	48
1947	30		18	48
1951	30	6	36	
1954 *	43 10s	Nil	36	
1955	43 10s	3	36	
1959	43 10s	4 10s	36	
1960	43 10s	6	36	
<u>African.</u>				
1944	12		12	24
1951	15		9	24
1952	16 10s		7 10s	24
1953	18		6	24
1954	18 15s		5 5s	24
1955	20 5s		3 15s	24
1959	20 5s		3 15s	24

* Denotes bonus incorporated in higher pension.

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<u>European.</u>				
1929-37	£30		£24	£54
1937-41	£42		30	72
1944	42	18	30	90
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1937-41	21		18	39
1944	21	9	18	48
1947 *	30	Nil	18	48
1948	36	Nil	24	60
1951	36	6	45	
1954 (Aug)	49 10s		45	
1955	49 10s	3	45	
1959	49 10s	4 10s	45	
1960	49 10s	6	45	
<u>Indian.</u>				
1944	30		18	48
1947	30		18	48
1951	30	6	36	
1954 *	43 10s	Nil	36	
1955	43 10s	3	36	
1959	43 10s	4 10s	36	
1960	43 10s	6	36	
<u>African.</u>				
1944	12		12	24
1951	15		9	24
1952	16 10s		7 10s	24
1953	18		6	24
1954	18 15s		5 5s	24
1955	20 5s		3 15s	24
1959 (f.k.t.)	20 5s		3 15s	24

* Denotes bonus incorporated in higher pension.

Period	Pension	Bonus later in- corporated with pension.	Special bonus.	Free means.	Pension plus bonuses plus free means.
<u>Europeans</u>					
1929-37	£30	-	-	£24	£54
1937-46	£42	-	-	£30	72
1947	60	-	-	30	90
1948-50	72	-	12	48	132
1951	72	-	12	90	174
1952	72	24	12	90	198
1953	72	36	12	90	210
1954-58	114	-	12	90	216
1959	114	-	18	90	222
1960	114	-	24	90	228
<u>Coloured</u>					
1929-37	18	-	-	18	36
1937-46	21	-	-	18	39
1947	30	-	-	18	48
1948-50	36	-	3	24	63
1951	36	-	3	45	84
1952	36	9	3	45	93
1953	36	12	3	45	96
1954-58	49.10.0.	-	3	45	97.10. 0.
1959	49.10.0. net .	-	4.10.0.	45	99
1960	49.10.0.	-	6	45	100.10.0.
<u>Asian</u>					
1929-43	-	-	-	-	-
1944-46	21	-	-	18	39.
1947	30	-	-	18	48
1948-50	30	-	3	18	51

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<u>Asian</u>					
1951	30	-	3	36	69
1952	30	9	3	36	78
1953	30	12	3	36	81
1954-58	43.10.0.	-	3	36	82.10.0.
1959	43.10.0.	-	4.10.0.	36	84
1960	43.10.0.	-	6	36	85.10.0.
<u>African</u>					
1944-47	12	-	-	12	24
1948-51	12	-	3	12	27
1952	12	-	4.10.0.	12	28.10.0.
1953	12	-	6	12	30
1954	12	-	6.15.0.	12	30.15.0.
1955-60	12	-	8. 5.0.	12	32. 5.0.

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