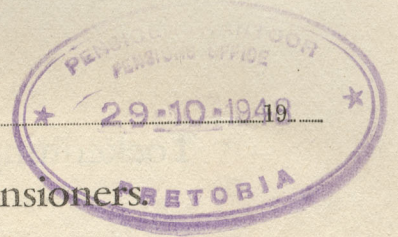


OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

P.O. Box 420,

PRETORIA,



Granting of Allowances to Certain Pensioners

The Government is prepared to consider the granting of allowances to certain pensioners in accordance with the following scales, which are operative from 1st April, 1948 :—

	<i>Amount of Annual Pension.</i>	<i>Maximum Amount of Annual Allowance payable.</i>
European Pensioners.....	Up to and including £50... Married.....	£40
	Over £50 but under £600.. Married.....	£60
	Under £300..... Single.....	£20
Coloured Pensioners.....	Up to and including £75... Married.....	£30
	Over £75 but under £300.. Married.....	£40
	Under £150..... Single.....	£20
Other Non-European Pensioners.....	Under £150..... Married.....	£30
	Under £75..... Single.....	£20

subject to the total of the Government annuity or annuities drawn by the pensioner, plus income from gainful employment, plus the amount of the allowance payable, not exceeding—

In the case of :—

	<i>Married.</i>	<i>Single, Widower or Widow.</i>
Europeans.....	£600 per annum.	£300 per annum.
Coloureds.....	£300 per annum.	£150 per annum.
Other Non-Europeans.....	£150 per annum.	£75 per annum.

Where pensioners who are single, widows or widowers, have dependants, the question of granting relief on the basis applicable to married pensioners will receive consideration but special application must be made.

Should a pensioner be bedridden, etc., a slightly higher allowance may be granted, subject to the total allowance not exceeding the following rates :—

In the case of :—

	<i>Married.</i>	<i>Single, Widower or Widow.</i>
Europeans.....	£72 per annum.	£48 per annum.
Coloureds.....	£40 per annum.	£24 per annum.
Other Non-Europeans.....	£30 per annum.	£20 per annum.

(Special application for this benefit must be made and the application must be supported by a medical certificate.)

If you desire your case to be considered under this scheme, the enclosed questionnaire should be completed and returned without delay to the Commissioner of Pensions, Pretoria. Every question on the form should be fully answered—a dash or a stroke is not sufficient.

If you do not wish to apply for the allowance, please endorse this notice to that effect and return it to the Commissioner of Pensions, P.O. Box 420, Pretoria.

Not eligible under the scheme