



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 23—1955

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

M. H. DORMAN

*Acting Governor.*

23rd April, 1955.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, Ch. 9. No. 8.

[1st January, 1951.]

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Enactment

Short title and commencement

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(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1951.

New paragraph  
added to  
section 3 (2)

2. Subsection (2) of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting a semi-colon for the full stop at the end of paragraph (f) thereof, and adding the following new paragraph to be denoted (g):—

“(g) public officers who have claimed exemption under subsection (2A) of this section from the obligation to become contributors under this Ordinance, and who subsequently become ineligible to continue as contributors to the Colonial Superannuation Scheme as from the date on which such officer ceases to be a contributor to the said Scheme, unless he is otherwise ineligible or not liable to contribute under the provisions of this Ordinance.”

New subsection  
added to  
section 3

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) thereof the following new subsection, to be numbered (2A):—

“(2A) (a) Any officer who is or becomes a contributor to the Colonial Superannuation Scheme may claim exemption from the obligation to become or to continue to be a contributor under this Ordinance, provided that every such claim shall be made in writing and shall be received by the Committee established under section 4 of this Ordinance within six months from the date upon which such officer first became a contributor to the said Scheme or not later than the thirty-first day of October, 1955, whichever shall be the later.

(b) Every such claim for exemption shall take effect from the date upon which the officer first became a contributor to the said Colonial Superannuation Scheme and the amount of any contributions which he shall have made under this Ordinance since that date shall be refunded to him without interest.

(c) As from the date upon which any such claim to exemption shall take effect, the officer by whom the claim was made shall be deemed, in respect of all rights arising from his contributions made under this Ordinance prior to that date, to be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance to the same extent as if he had left the public service of the Colony on that date.”

4. Subsection (3) of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after paragraph (f) thereof the following new paragraph, to be denoted (ff):—

New paragraph  
added to  
section 3 (3)

“(ff) contributors to the Colonial Superannuation Scheme, for so long as they are required to contribute thereto, unless already contributing under this Ordinance;”.

Passed in Council this first day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

G. E. L. LAFOREST  
*Clerk of the Council*

Subs (2), (2A), and (3) (ff) added