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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Act No. 11 of 1972**

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

[Assented to 8th April, 1972]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by <sup>Enactment</sup>  
and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House  
of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the  
authority of the same, as follows:

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Widows' and Orphans' <sup>Short title</sup>  
Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1972.

Section 18 of  
Ordinance  
amended.  
Ch. 9. No. 8

2. Section 18 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance is amended as follows:—

- (a) in subsection (2) thereof, by substituting for the words "shall be carried" occurring therein the words "shall, subject to subsections (3) to (6), be carried"; and
- (b) by adding the following new subsections (3) to (6) thereto:

"(3) Until the Governor-General by Order otherwise directs, the appropriate amount shall be deducted from the monthly instalments of contributions paid by way of abatement from salaries of contributors for the purpose of payment of—

- (a) the contribution (within the meaning of the National Insurance Act, 1971) of a contributor who is an employed person under the national insurance scheme; or
- (b) such portion of the said contribution as is determined in any arrangement for harmonisation of the benefits conferred under this Ordinance with those under the national insurance scheme by rules made by the Governor-General under section 38.

(4) All amounts deducted under subsection (3) shall be paid by the Comptroller of Accounts, to the account of the funds of the Board of Management on behalf of the employed person.

(5) The same benefits shall continue to be payable under this Ordinance as if the full amount of the contributions specified in section 10 had been credited to the general revenue; and the contributor shall for all the purposes of this Ordinance and of any other enactment

relating to contributions paid hereunder be deemed to have paid the full amount of the contribution under and for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(6) In this section—

“employed person” means any such person who is registered or eligible to be registered under Part II of the National Insurance Act, 1971, (in this subsection referred to as “the said Act”);

No. 35 of 1971 “National insurance scheme” means the system of national insurance established under the said Act;

“Board of Management” means the Board established under section 3 of the said Act.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 24th day of March, 1972.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of March, 1972.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*