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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 32 of 1963

[L.S.]

AN ACT to make special provision for the grant of gratuities  
and pensions to certain government employees.

[Assented to 18th December, 1963]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by **Enactment**  
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 Government Employees **Short title**  
(Gratuities and Pensions) Act, 1963.

## Interpretation

**2. In this Act—**

“Provident Fund” means the Provident Fund maintained under the Provident Fund Ordinance;

“Schedule” means the Schedule to this Act as varied from time to time under subsection (2) of section 3.

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Authority to pay gratuities and reduced pensions to certain government employees

**3. (1)** Notwithstanding anything contained in any law relating to the grant of pensions, but subject to section 4, there may be paid from general revenue to the persons named in the first column of the Schedule, being government employees who held the offices described in the second column of the said Schedule and who retired before the 1st day of January, 1959, gratuities and reduced pensions in respect of their services in such offices computed as though such offices had been declared pensionable offices within the meaning of the Pensions Ordinance with effect from the date specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

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(2) The Governor-General, if he is satisfied that persons other than those referred to in the Schedule are eligible for gratuities and reduced pensions set out in subsection (1), may vary the said Schedule by adding thereto the name of any other such persons.

Method of computation of pension benefits for retired officers

**4. (1)** A person referred to in section 3 is eligible—

(a) where the amount of the gratuity granted to him from the Provident Fund is less than the gratuity he would have received on the date of his retirement if he had been retired under the Pensions Ordinance and had elected to take a gratuity and reduced pension thereunder, for a further payment to him of—

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(i) a sum representing the difference between the amount of the gratuity granted to him from the Provident

Fund and the amount of the gratuity that he would have received had he on the date of his retirement been retired under the Pensions Ordinance, and Ch. 9. No. 6

- (ii) a pension computed as though on the date of his retirement he had been retired under the Pensions Ordinance Ch. 9. No. 6 and had received the amount of the gratuity granted to him from the Provident Fund together with the further amount under sub-paragraph (i), if any, as the gratuity receivable by him upon an election under the Pensions Ordinance for a gratuity and reduced pension; or

- (b) where the amount of the gratuity granted to him from the Provident Fund is equal to the amount of the gratuity he would have received on the date of his retirement if he had been retired under the Pensions Ordinance and had elected to take a gratuity and reduced pension thereunder, for the payment of a pension computed as though on the date of his retirement he had been retired under the Pensions Ordinance and had received the amount of gratuity granted to him from the Provident Fund as the gratuity receivable by him upon an election under the Pensions Ordinance for a gratuity and reduced pension; Ch. 9. No. 6  
or

- (c) where the amount of the gratuity granted to him from the Provident Fund exceeds the gratuity he would have received on the date of his retirement if he had been retired under the Pensions Ordinance and had elected to take a gratuity and reduced pension thereunder :—  
(i) if within one month of the coming into operation of this Ordinance he pays to

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the Accountant General the amount representing the difference between the amount of the gratuity granted to him from the Provident Fund and the amount of the gratuity that he would have received had he on the date of his retirement been retired under the Pensions Ordinance and had received the amount of the gratuity granted to him from the Provident Fund less the difference repaid by him, as the gratuity receivable upon an election under the Pensions Ordinance for a gratuity and a reduced pension, or

- (ii) if he does not pay to the Accountant General the amount referred to under subparagraph (i), for the payment of a pension computed as though on the date of his retirement he had been retired under the Pensions Ordinance and had received the amount of the gratuity granted to him from the Provident Fund less the difference not paid by him as the gratuity receivable upon the election under the Pensions Ordinance for a gratuity and a reduced pension but the Accountant General shall deduct from such pension the amount owed in equal monthly instalments for any period not exceeding ten years in the discretion of the Accountant General.

(2) Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) shall not be construed to give any claim or charge upon the estate of a pensioner who dies before the total unpaid balance is deducted by the Accountant General from the pension of the deceased pensioner.

## SCHEDULE

Name	Office	Date of Appointment
ADAMS, Joseph ...	2nd Class Clerk, T.G.R. ...	20th December, 1930
AGGE, Edgar ...	Timekeeper, T.G.R. ...	1st June, 1921
BAILEY, Sydney ...	Engine Driver, T.G.R. ...	2nd March, 1922
BAPTISTE, Joseph ...	Signalman, T.G.R. ...	1st September, 1930
BERNARD, Francis ...	Guard, T.G.R. ...	1st May, 1921
BLACHE, Jude ...	Engine Driver, T.G.R. ...	18th April, 1925
BOURNE, Alfred ...	Guard, T.G.R. ...	1st October, 1917
BROWN, Julian ...	Station Master, T.G.R. ...	10th July, 1921
CONNOR, Fitzroy ...	Station Master, T.G.R. ...	16th October, 1916
GASKIN, Frederick ...	Chargeman, T.G.R. ...	2nd February, 1914
GREENE, Edward ...	Engine Driver, T.G.R. ...	3rd May, 1925
GRIFFITH, James ...	Works Supervisor, T.G.R. ...	1st April, 1918
HEYWOOD, May ...	Waiting Room Attendant, T.G.R. ...	1st April, 1924
HUNTE, Albert ...	Master Tailor, Police ...	7th April, 1926
HUNTE, Cipriani ...	Blacksmith, T.G.R. ...	1st December, 1919
HYLAND, Fitz Laurence ...	Shunter, T.G.R. ...	1st September, 1921
LEWIS, Nathaniel ...	Guard, T.G.R. ...	3rd September, 1920
MCINTOSH, Christopher ...	Traffic Inspector, T.G.R. ...	26th July, 1917
MENDEZ, Simeon ...	Booking Clerk, T.G.R. ...	18th February, 1915
MOORE, A. L. ...	Running Shed Foreman, T.G.R. ...	2nd March, 1916
PIERRE, George ...	Guard, T.G.R. ...	1st August, 1915
PREDDIE, Isiah ...	2nd Class Clerk, T.G.R. ...	1st January, 1920
RAFER, Julian ...	Signalman, T.G.R. ...	27th July, 1918
SMALL, James H. ...	Ticket Examiner, T.G.R. ...	15th March, 1919
VALLO, Clayton ...	Ticket Examiner, T.G.R. ...	5th October, 1926
WILLIAMS, Joseph ...	Guard, T.G.R. ...	1st September, 1920
WILLIAMS, Osmond ...	Messenger, T.G.R. ...	25th July, 1918
WICKHAM, Steadly ...	Moulder, T.G.R. ...	15th March, 1920

Passed in the House of Representatives this fifteenth day of November, 1963.

J. P. OTTLEY

*Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this nineteenth day of November, 1963.

J. E. CARTER

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*