



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 5—1955

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE
Governor.

7th February, 1955.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Pensions Ordinance,
Ch. 9. No. 6.

Commencement

[10th February, 1955.]

Enactment

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

Short title and
Commencement

Ch. 9. No. 6

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 8th day of August, 1953.

2. Subsection (1) of section 17 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following new subsections are hereby inserted in the said section 17 as subsections (1) and (1A) thereof:—

“Gratuity to dependants when officer dies in service of Colony or shortly after retirement therefrom

17. (1) (a) Where an officer holding a pensionable office, who is not serving on probation or agreement, dies while in the service of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant a gratuity of an amount not exceeding one year's pensionable emoluments of such officer, or his commuted pensionable gratuity if any, whichever is the greater; and any gratuity so granted shall be paid to his legal personal representative.

Subsection (1) of section 17 of Principal Ordinance repealed and new subsections (1) and (1A) inserted in the said section

(b) For the purposes of this subsection the expression “commuted pensionable gratuity” means the gratuity, if any, calculated in the manner prescribed in section 15 of this Ordinance, which might have been granted to the officer if he had retired immediately before his death in circumstances rendering him eligible to receive a gratuity and reduced pension instead of an unreduced pension.

(1A) Where any officer to whom either an unreduced pension or a gratuity and reduced pension has been granted under this Ordinance, dies after retirement from the service of the Colony, and the sums paid or payable to him at his death on account of such unreduced pension or gratuity and reduced pension, as the case may be, are less than the amount of the annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant a gratuity equal to the deficiency; and any gratuity so granted shall be paid to his legal personal representative.”

3. Subsection (2) of section 17 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the word “less” occurring in line 11 thereof the word “greater”.

Section 17 (2) of Principal Ordinance amended

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

T. F. FARRELL

Clerk of the Council.