



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 28—1956

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

E. B. BEETHAM

*Governor.*

5th June, 1956.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Police Ordinance, Ch. 11.  
No. 1, and the Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951-1953.

[14th June, 1956.]

Commence-  
ment.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Short title.  
Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Police Ordi- ch. 11, No. 1.  
nance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Section 49  
of Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

2. The following subsection is hereby substituted for subsection (3) of section 49 of the Principal Ordinance:—

“On attain-  
ing the age  
of 50

(3) Subject as herein contained, any Inspector, subordinate police officer or constable not disabled as aforesaid who has attained the age of fifty years, and has served in the Force—

(a) for not less than twenty years; or

(b) for not less than ten years and has retired from the Force with the approval of the Governor,

may be granted a monthly pension not exceeding one four hundred and eightieth of a month's pay for each completed month of service.”

Section 53  
of Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

3. Section 53 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by substituting for the marginal note thereto the following:—

“Pensions to dependants of police officers killed on duty and gratuity to widow, &c. of police officer who dies in the Force.”;

(b) by substituting for subsections (1) and (2) thereof the following:—

“(1) If an Inspector, subordinate police officer or constable dies as a result of injuries received—

(a) in the actual discharge of his duty; and

(b) without his own default; and

(c) on account of circumstances specifically attributable to the nature of his duty, while in the service of the Force, it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant, in addition to the grant, if any, made under subsection (3) of this section—

(i) if the deceased police officer leaves a widow, a pension to her, while unmarried and of good character, according to such scale as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor;

- (ii) if the deceased police officer leaves a widow to whom a pension is granted under paragraph (i) of this subsection, and a child or children, a pension in respect of each child, until such child attains the age of eighteen years, of an amount not exceeding one-eighth of the pension payable under the said paragraph;
- (iii) if the deceased police officer leaves a child or children, but does not leave a widow or no pension is granted to the widow, a pension in respect of each child, until such child attains the age of eighteen years, of an amount not exceeding one quarter of the pension payable under paragraph (i) of this subsection;
- (iv) if the deceased police officer leaves a child or children and a widow to whom a pension is granted under paragraph (i) of this subsection, and the widow subsequently dies, a pension in respect of each child, as from the date of the death of the widow until such child attains the age of eighteen years, of an amount not exceeding one quarter of the pension payable under paragraph (i) of this subsection;
- (v) if the deceased police officer does not leave a widow, or if no pension is granted to his widow and if his mother was wholly or mainly dependant on him for her support, a pension to the mother, while of good character and without adequate means of support, of an amount not exceeding the pension which might have been granted to his widow :

Provided that—

- (a) a pension shall not be payable under this subsection at any time in respect of more than six children, and where there are

more than six children in respect of whom, but for this proviso, a pension would be payable, then the amount payable in respect of six children shall be divided equally among all such children during the period in which there are more than six children of pensionable age; and

- (b) in the case of a pension granted under paragraph (v) of this subsection, if the mother is a widow at the time of the grant of the pension and subsequently remarries, such pension shall cease as from the date of the remarriage; and if it appears to the Governor at any time that the mother is adequately provided with other means of support, such pension shall cease as from such date as the Governor may determine; and
- (c) a pension granted to a female child under this subsection shall cease upon the marriage of such child under the age of eighteen years.

(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section the word "child" shall include—

- (a) a posthumous child;
- (b) a step-child or illegitimate child born before the date of the injury and wholly or mainly dependant upon the deceased police officer for support; and
- (c) an adopted child, adopted in the manner recognized by law, before the date of the injury, and wholly or mainly dependent upon the deceased police officer for support.

(2) An Inspector, subordinate police officer or constable who dies as a result of injuries received while travelling by air in pursuance of official instructions shall be deemed to have died in the circumstances detailed in paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1) of this section."

3. Section 3 of the Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951-1953 is hereby repealed.

Repeal.  
Laws 1951-  
1953, Vol. I,  
p. 345.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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*Clerk of the Council*