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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Act No. 14 of 1965**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the payment of Gratuities and Pensions in respect of service as legislators to specified members of the former Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago and for the payment of gratuities to the legal personal representatives of certain other members of the former Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago, now deceased; and for purposes incidental thereto.

*[Assented to 21st July, 1965]*

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 :—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Gratuities and Pensions (Specified Members of the former Legislative Council) Act, 1965*.

Gratuities and pension payable to, and gratuities payable to legal personal representatives of, certain members of the former Legislative Council

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law relating to the grant of pensions or gratuities, on the coming into force of this Act there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of their service as members of the former Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago—

- (a) to Tubal Uriah Butler, a gratuity in the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars being the equivalent of one year's emolument payable to a member of the former Legislative Council immediately before the said Tubal Uriah Butler ceased to hold the office of member of the said Legislative Council; and, with effect from the 1st day of January, 1965, an annual pension of two thousand two hundred and eight dollars being the equivalent of forty per centum of the said year's emolument;
- (b) to Aubrey James, a gratuity in the sum of five thousand and forty dollars being the equivalent of one year's emolument payable to a member of the former Legislative Council immediately before the said Aubrey James ceased to hold the office of member of the said Legislative Council; and, with effect from the 1st day of January, 1965, an annual pension of twelve hundred and sixty dollars being the equivalent of twenty-five per centum of the said year's emolument;
- (c) to the legal personal representatives of—
  - (i) John S. Donaldson, deceased, a gratuity in the sum of eleven thousand hundred and sixty dollars being the equivalent of twenty-five per centum of the said year's emolument;
  - (i) John S. Donaldson, deceased, a gratuity in the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars being the equivalent of one year's emolument payable to a member of the former Legislative Council who held the office of a Minister of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago immediately before the said John S. Donaldson ceased to hold the office of Minister;

- (ii) Ajodhasingh, deceased, a gratuity in the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars being the equivalent of one year's emolument payable to a member of the former Legislative Council immediately before the said Ajodhasingh ceased to hold the office of member of the said Legislative Council;
- (iii) Raymond Quevedo, deceased, a gratuity in the sum of five thousand and forty dollars being the equivalent of one year's emolument payable to a member of the former Legislative Council immediately before the said Raymond Quevedo ceased to hold the office of member of the said Legislative Council;
- (iv) Alphonso Philbert Theophilus James, deceased, a gratuity in the sum of five thousand, five hundred and twenty dollars being the equivalent of one year's emolument payable to a member of the former Legislative Council immediately before the said Alphonso Philbert Theophilus James ceased to hold the office of member of the said Legislative Council.

(2) A pension payable to a person specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) shall cease to be so payable to such person if he becomes a member of the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Income Tax Ordinance, gratuities payable under this Act shall be exempt from the payment of income tax. Gratuity exempt from Income Tax

4. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law a gratuity payable under paragraph (c) of section 2 shall be exempt from the payment of estate duty and succession duty. Gratuity exempt from estate and succession duty

(2) In this section, "estate duty" and "succession duty" have the same meanings as in the Estate and Succession Duties Ordinance. Ch. 33. No. 5

Passed in the House of Representatives this 11th day of June, 1965.

G. R. LATOUR

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of July, 1965.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the Senate*