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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Act No. 21 of 1965**

[L.S.]

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

*[Assented to 6th November, 1965]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Enactment  
by 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' Short title  
Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1965.

Widows' and  
Orphans'  
Pensions  
Ordinance  
amended

2. The Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 23 thereof the following :—

“Governor-  
General  
may direct  
acceptance  
as contri-  
butor

23A. (1) Where a public officer liable to contribute to the Scheme under the provisions of this Ordinance dies before he is accepted by the Committee as a contributor to the Scheme, the Governor-General may, if he is satisfied that such officer would, but for his death, have been accepted by the Committee as a contributor to the Scheme, direct that such officer be deemed by the Committee to have been accepted as a contributor to the Scheme and to have been entitled to the privileges and benefits of a contributor under the Ordinance.

(2) A direction of the Governor-General under subsection (1) may contain such terms and conditions as the Governor-General considers appropriate, having regard to the circumstances of the particular case.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 8th day of October, 1965.

G. R. LATOUR

*Clerk, House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of October, 1965.

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J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the Senate*