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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 15 of 1964**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the emoluments and superannuation benefits of the Governor-General and for matters incidental thereto.

*[Assented to 18th July, 1964]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, <sup>Enactment</sup> 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 Governor-General's <sup>Short title</sup> Emoluments Act, 1964.

Emoluments of  
the Governor-  
General

2. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the emoluments attached to the office of Governor-General of Trinidad and Tobago shall consist of—

- (a) a salary at the rate of twenty-four thousand dollars per annum; and
- (b) a duty allowance at the rate of twelve thousand dollars per annum payable during the period of performance in Trinidad and Tobago of the functions of the office.

(2) Whenever the office of Governor-General is vacant or the holder of the office is absent from Trinidad and Tobago or is for any reason unable to perform the duties of the office, the person appointed to perform the functions of the Governor-General shall receive—

- (a) a salary at the rate of twenty-four thousand dollars per annum; and
- (b) the full duty allowance specified in paragraph (b) of subsection (1).

Gratuity and  
Pension payable  
to Governor-  
General

3. There shall be granted to a Governor-General on his retirement from office—

- (a) a gratuity equivalent to one-tenth of the aggregate of the salaries paid to him during his term of office; and
- (b) an annual pension equivalent to one-half of the annual salary paid to him at the date of his retirement.

Gratuity payable  
to legal personal  
representatives

4. (1) Where a Governor-General dies while holding office, a gratuity calculated in accordance with paragraph (a) of section 3 shall be payable to his legal personal representative.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, a gratuity payable under subsection (1) is exempt from the payment of estate duty.

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(3) In this section, "estate duty" has the same meaning as in the Estate and Succession Duties Ordinance.

Pension payable  
to surviving  
widow of a  
Governor-General

5. There shall be granted to the widow of a Governor-General who dies while holding office or after retirement therefrom an annual pension equivalent to one-fifth of the annual salary which the Governor-General was receiving immediately before his death or his retirement, as the case may be.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Customs Ordinance all goods as defined in section 2 thereof imported for use in the residence of the Governor-General shall be exempt from the payment of import duties of Customs. Duty free goods  
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7. The payment of the emoluments, pensions and gratuities made in pursuance of this Act shall be made from the Consolidated Fund. Payments to be  
made from Con-  
solidated Fund.

8. Section 8 of the Income Tax Ordinance is amended by substituting for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following: Section 8 of  
Income Tax  
Ordinance  
amended.

“(a) the official emoluments received by the Governor-General;” Ch. 33. No. 1

9. The Governor's Emoluments Ordinance is repealed. Repeal.  
Ch. 9. No. 1

Passed in the House of Representatives this 26th day of June, 1964.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this 7th day of July, 1964.

A. A. DARLINGTON  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*