

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

*Widows' and Orphans' Fund.*

No. 25.—1900.

*3rd September.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Public Service  
Widows' and Orphans' Fund Ordinances, 1898.

[L.S.]

C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

*25th September, 1900.*

**B**E it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago  
with the advice and consent of the Legislative  
Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Service Short title.  
Widows' and Orphans' Fund Ordinance, 1900. It shall Construction.  
be read together with "The Public Service Widows' and  
Orphans' Fund Ordinances, 1898."

2. In the eighth line of Section 23 of the Principal Widowers.  
Ordinance the following words shall be inserted after the  
words "if a widower" that is to say "or after the time  
"if subsequent to the death of such wife at which the  
"last child of such member ceased to be a person  
"chargeable to the Fund in the event of the death of  
"such member, either by reaching the prescribed age or  
"if a daughter by marriage."

Retirement of  
members.

3. Section 43 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

A member retiring from the Public service of this Colony after the commencement of this Ordinance with a wife living or with children or a child of age chargeable to the Fund, and before such member has attained sixty-five years of age, and before he has contributed to the Fund for thirty-five years, shall continue a member of the Fund, and may at his option within six months of retirement elect whether to contribute until he has attained the age or completed the contributions aforesaid:

- (1.) A monthly sum equal to the abatement made from his salary for the last month of his service.
- (2.) Or, if retiring with a pension immediately payable to him, a sum equal to the proportionate abatement of four per cent. from his pension.
- (3.) Or if retiring without any pension immediately payable, to cease further contribution and to continue a member in respect of past contributions only.

In the event of any such member as aforesaid failing within six months to elect as in this section provided or in the event of his having elected to continue his membership by paying a contribution equal to his previous abatement and of his failing for six months at any time thereafter to pay his contributions as therein provided, he shall be deemed to have elected to continue thenceforth a member in respect of the amount of his pension only, if in receipt of pension, or of his past contributions only if not in such receipt.

And when a member is liable to abatement in respect of pension only, such abatement shall be made from such pension by the Receiver-General on account of the Fund as and when the pension becomes payable.

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Any member having left the service who is a bachelor or a widower without children who in the event of his death would be chargeable to the Fund, shall retire from the Fund altogether; and shall on such retirement be entitled to receive from the Board a sum equal to one-half of the total of the contributions made by him during his membership as such bachelor, or since the death of his last wife, or the ceasing to be chargeable of his last child, as the case may be, as in Section 23 provided.

4. The provisions hereof shall, subject to the provisions of Section 53 of the Principal Ordinance, apply to all members who are or may be members of the Fund at or after the commencement hereof whenever they shall have become members but shall not apply to members who shall have retired from the service before the commencement hereof, or to the widows or children of such members. Saving.

Passed in Council this Third day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

ALFRED TAITT,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

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