

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 11—1930.

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A. C. HOLLIS,
Governor.

17th May, 1930.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Constabulary Ordinance,
Cap. 88.

[17th May, 1930.]

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

Short title.
Construction.
Cap. 88.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Constabulary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1930, and shall be read as one with the Constabulary Ordinance, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Amendment
of s. 46 (2) of
Cap. 88.

2. Sub-section (2) of section 46 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following proviso:—

Gratuity and
reduced
pension.

Provided that any such warrant or non-commissioned officer or constable may, at his option, exercisable not later than one year next

before he has attained the age of fifty years, or if he has attained the age of fifty years then not later than one year next before the date of his retirement, be paid, in lieu of the pension granted to him under this sub-section, a pension at the rate of three-fourths of such pension together with a gratuity equal to ten times the annual value of the reduction so made in the pension.

Provided always—

- (1) That the date of the exercise of the option shall be deemed to be the date of the receipt of his written notification addressed to the Inspector-General.
- (2) That, if a warrant or non-commissioned officer or constable has exercised the option, his decision shall be irrevocable so far as concerns any pension ultimately to be granted to him under this sub-section.

3. Any warrant or non-commissioned officer or constable who retired on or after the first day of January, 1929, and before the commencement of this Ordinance, to whom a pension has been granted under section 46 (2) of the Principal Ordinance, or who shall become eligible for the grant of such a pension within one year after the commencement of this Ordinance, may exercise within three months from the commencement of this Ordinance the option referred to in the last preceding section.

Exercise of option in certain cases.

4. The following section shall be inserted in the Principal Ordinance as section 49A :—

Addition of new section.

49A. If any warrant or non-commissioned officer or constable, who has served in the Force for not less than five years, dies while in the service of the Force, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to grant to his widow or to his children or to any of his dependants a gratuity of an amount not exceeding one year's salary.

Gratuity when warrant or non-commissioned officer or constable dies in the service of the Force.

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In this section "dependants" has the same meaning as in the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1926.

Passed in Council this ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

J. W. DAY,
Acting Clerk of the Council.