

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 28—1923.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

S. H. WILSON,  
*Governor.*

20th December, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Widows and  
Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, 1917.

[11th January, 1918.]

**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 Widows and Orphans' Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1923, and shall be read as one with the Widows and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, 1917, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title and construction. (42-1917.)

2. The definition of "Public Officer" in section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Amendment of definition of "Public Officer."

"Public Officer" means any male person for the time being holding a permanent appointment in the public service of the Colony and includes a member of the Constabulary Force.

[Price 2d.]

Amendment of section 6 of Principal Ord. **3.** Paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

(*d*) Public Officers appointed at any time after the commencement of this Ordinance at a salary of £100 per annum or over; provided that at the date of such appointment the age of such officer does not exceed 60 years;

(*e*) Public Officers appointed either before or after the commencement of this Ordinance at a salary of less than £100 per annum on attaining a salary of £100 per annum or over; provided that at the date of attaining such salary the age of such officer does not exceed 60 years.

Idem. **4.** (1) Paragraph (*f*) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

(*f*) Any person, other than a member of the Constabulary Force, employed in the public service under an agreement for a term of years, whether provision is or is not made for his subsequent appointment to a position in the permanent service of the Colony.

(2) Paragraph (*g*) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Power to exempt from provisions of Principal Ord.

**5.** Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Ordinance contained it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to exempt any Public Officer from the obligation to become a contributor, or to exempt any contributor from further liability under the provisions of the Principal Ordinance: Provided that where any contributor is exempted from further liability under this section he shall not be entitled to the repayment of any part of his contributions, and no pension or refund of contributions shall be or become payable at his death.

6.—(1). This Ordinance shall operate retrospectively and shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation on the 11th day of January, 1918. Commencement and saving clause.

(2) All contributions made by or collected from, and all benefits paid to, any person under any previous enactment relating to pensions to widows and orphans of deceased public servants and purporting to have been made, collected or paid in accordance with the provisions of any such enactment shall be deemed to have been validly made, collected or paid as the case may be; and no action shall lie for the recovery of any such contributions or benefits.

Passed in Council this fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

G. D. OWEN,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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