

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 9.—1916.

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S. W. KNAGGS,
Acting Governor.

2nd May, 1916.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Widows' and Orphans'
Fund Ordinances.

[2nd May, 1916.]

BE 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' Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1916. Short Title.

2. Section 16 of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Ordinance (No. 174) and Section 9 of the Public Service Widows' and Orphans' Fund Ordinance, 1905, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

3.—(1.) The members of the Public Service Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall, subject to the provisions of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Ordinances, consist of the following persons:— Members of Widows' and Orphans' Fund

(a.) Public Officers who at the commencement of this Ordinance are members of the Fund;

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- (b.) Members who shall have continued their membership after retiring from the public service of the Colony ;
- (c.) Public Officers appointed at any time after the commencement of this Ordinance to a position in the permanent service of the Colony at a salary of £100 per annum or over ;
- (d.) 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 ;
- (e.) Public Officers, other than any referred to in Sub-section (2) of this section, appointed at any time before the commencement of this Ordinance and not already members of the Fund, who are in receipt of a salary of one hundred pounds a year or over and who shall within six months from the commencement of this Ordinance signify their desire to become members ;

Provided that the following Public Officers shall not become members of the Fund : the Governor, the Governor's Private Secretary and the Principal of St. Mary's College. Provided also that no officer appointed to the Public Service either before or after the commencement of this Ordinance shall be eligible to become a member of the Fund or be liable to contribution under Section 17 of Ordinance No. 174, if his first appointment to office in the Colony occurred or occurs at any time after he had or has attained the age of 60 years, and this provision shall apply to any person already appointed to office in the Colony but who shall not have been accepted by the Board as a member before the commencement of this Ordinance.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council upon application made at any time to admit as a member of the Fund, after satisfactory medical examination, any Public officer :—

- (a.) who at the commencement of the Fund elected not to become a member thereof ; or

(b.) who has at any time since the commencement of the Fund failed to pass the Medical examination prescribed by the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Ordinances but whose health has been re-established since such Medical examination as aforesaid.

Passed in Council this Fourteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.