

LEGAL NOTICE No. 184

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1971

## REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE  
NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1971THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (BENEFITS) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 1980

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance Citation  
(Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 1980.

2. In these Regulations "the Regulations" means the National Definition  
Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 1972. G.N. No. 77  
of 1972

3. Regulation 13 of the regulations is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by adding at the end thereof the words  
"and where such eligibility cannot be determined sick-  
ness benefit shall continue to be paid for a further period  
not exceeding twenty-six weeks";
- (b) in paragraph (e)(i)A by inserting immediately after the  
word "age" occurring in line five, the words "is mentally  
or physically disabled or".

Regulation  
13 amended

4. Regulation 15 of the regulations is repealed and replaced as follows—

"Retire-  
ment  
pension

15. (1) An insured person who on attaining retire-  
ment age has made a minimum of seven hundred and  
fifty contributions (including credits) shall be paid a  
retirement pension.

Regulation  
15 repealed  
and  
replaced

(2) The rate of pension payable to an insured  
person who has made more than seven hundred and  
fifty contributions shall be increased over the basic  
pension rate for every twenty-five of such additional  
contributions (not including age credits) as follows—

<i>Earnings class</i>	<i>Increment on basic weekly rates</i>
	\$
I	.24
II	.30
III	.37
IV	.42
V	.47
VI	.55
VII	.64
VIII	.69."

Regulation 16 amended for the words "the age of sixty-five years" occurring in line one, the words "retirement age".

Regulation 23 repealed and replaced G.N. No. 45 of 1973 follows—

6. Regulation 23 of the regulations is repealed and replaced as follows—

"Invalidity benefit 23. Invalidity benefit shall be paid to an insured person who after having received sickness benefit for a period of not less than twenty-six weeks, is medically re-examined and declared eligible to receive invalidity benefit."

Made this 7th day of August, 1980.

V. E. BRUCE  
*Chairman, Board of Management*

Laid in the House of Representatives this 5th day of September, 1980.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Laid in the Senate this 16th day of September, 1980.

E. WILLIAMS  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*