



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## No. 19—1951

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE,

*Governor*

12th April 1951.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance,  
Ch. 13. No. 2.

[26th April, 1951]

Commence-  
ment

Enactment

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Short title

Ch. 13. No. 2

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions  
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read as one with  
the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as  
the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section:—

Section 2 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced

“ 2. (1) In this Ordinance—

“ Chief Public Assistance Officer ” means the Chief Public Assistance Officer appointed under the Public Assistance Ordinance, 1951 ;

“ pension ” means an old age pension payable under this Ordinance.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, “ Board ” and “ Local Board ” mean respectively the Central Public Assistance Board and any Local Public Assistance Board established under the Public Assistance Ordinance, 1951, and in the exercise of their powers under this Ordinance the Board and any such Local Board and the Chief Public Assistance Officer shall have all the rights, powers and immunities conferred upon them respectively by the Public Assistance Ordinance, 1951”.

3. Subsection (2) of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words “ seven ” and “ ten ” for the words “ three ” and “ six ” respectively.

Section 3 (2) of  
the Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

Section 4 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

(a) by deleting from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof the words “ must be a British subject and ” ;

(b) by deleting paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof ;

(c) by substituting the expression “ The condition prescribed in paragraph (a) ” for the expression “ The conditions prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (c) ” in subsection (2) thereof ;

(d) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection :—

“ (3) For the purpose of computing residence in the Colony—

(i) any period spent abroad in the service of the Crown,

(ii) any period spent abroad by a person during which he has maintained a dependant in the Colony, and

(iii) any period spent abroad in service on board a British ship,

shall be counted as periods of residence in the Colony”.

Section 5 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

5. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by substituting a colon for the semi-colon appearing at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and by adding at the end of the said paragraph the following proviso :—

“ Provided that there shall not be taken into account the income earned by a blind person by his own hands, nor any monies received by any person under the Public Assistance Ordinance, 1951 for the assistance of necessitous children or other dependants ” ;

(b) by substituting a colon for the semi-colon appearing at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and by adding at the end of the said paragraph the following proviso :—

“ Provided that no account shall be taken of the first twenty-five dollars of any cash or investment, and that each twenty-five dollars thereafter to a maximum of five hundred dollars shall be deemed to provide an income of six cents per month or the income actually received, whichever is the greater ” ;

(c) by substituting the following subsection for subsection (3) thereof :—

“ (3) Where a husband is living away from his wife, any sum paid to her by him by way of maintenance shall be deducted in calculating his means.”

Section 6 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

6. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words “ Chief Public Assistance Officer ” for the word “ Inspector ” in paragraph (a) thereof.

Section 7 (2) of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

7. Subsection (2) of section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words “ the last week of ” and by adding at the end thereof the words “ with the approval of the Chief Public Assistance Officer ”.

Section 8 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

8. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting a colon for the semi-colon at the end of paragraph (a) thereof and by adding at the end of the said paragraph the following proviso :—

“ Provided that a person who is admitted to an institution for medical or surgical treatment shall not be disqualified for receiving pension during the period spent in the institution for that purpose : Provided

further that a person who is admitted to a House of Refuge or Mental Hospital shall not be disqualified for receiving pension for any part of the month in which he was admitted ;”.

9. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words “Chief Public Assistance Officer” for the word “Inspector”.

Section 12 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

Passed in Council this thirtieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

W. FUNG  
*Clerk of the Council*