



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

A. B. WRIGHT,

*Acting Governor.*

12th September, 1944.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the School Teachers' Pensions  
Ordinance, Ch. 14. No. 5.

[14th September, 1944.]

Commencement.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the School Teachers' Short title.  
Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944.

Section 5 of  
Ch. 14, No. 5  
repealed and  
replaced.

2. Section 5 of the School Teachers' Pensions Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:—

“Service to be unbroken.” 5. (1) The period of service in respect of which pension may be granted shall be unbroken: Provided that—

- (a) the period of service prior to a break of service may be allowed to count for pension together with service subsequent to such break in cases where the service has been interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the teacher;
- (b) if a teacher, with the consent of the Governor, serves in time of war for any period or periods with His Majesty's Forces or in any other capacity connected with the state of war, any such period or periods may, with the approval of the Governor, be counted for pension;
- (c) where a teacher is seconded or temporarily transferred for duty in the service of the Colony, the period during which he shall serve in the office or employment to which he has been seconded or temporarily transferred as aforesaid shall be counted for pension, unless the Governor in Council shall in any case otherwise decide, as if the teacher had not been seconded or temporarily transferred;
- (d) any period during which a teacher has been absent from duty on leave either on partial pay or without salary, granted on grounds of public policy with the approval of the Governor, and during which he has not qualified for pension or gratuity in respect of service other than service under this Ordinance, shall be counted for pension.

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression "voluntary resignation" shall not include transfer of a teacher from a school by the proper authority to any other school not within the meaning of this Ordinance.

(3) The provisions of paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have been in force since the 3rd day of September, 1939".

Passed in Council this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

W. J. BOOS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*