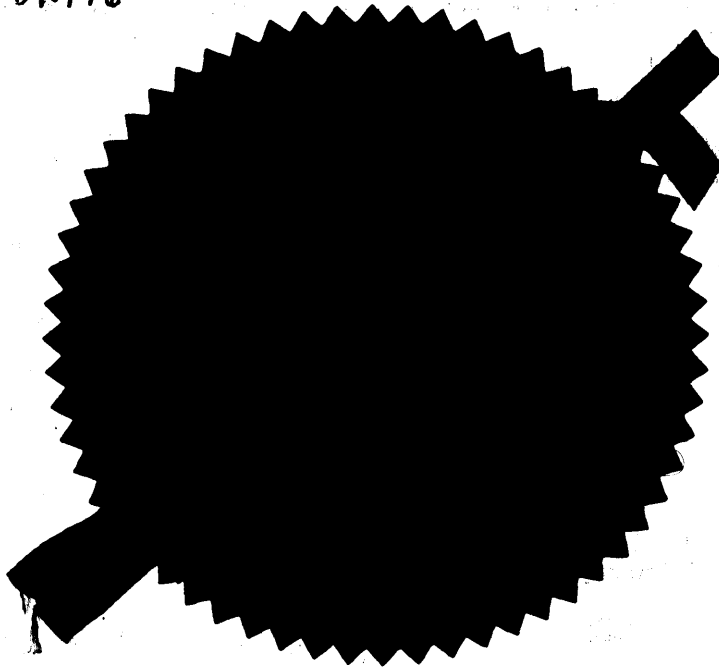


Seal No. 270/76



GUYANA

ACT No. 7 of 1976

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1976

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

I assent.

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A. CHUNG,
President.

4 June, 1976

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 5 of Chapter 27:08.
3. Repeal and re-enactment of section 6 of Chapter 27:08.
4. Repeal of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 27:08.

AN ACT to amend the Widows and Orphans Pension Act.

A.D. 1976. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Widows and Orphans
 Cap. 27:08. Pension Act, may be cited as the Widows and Orphans Pension
 (Amendment) Act, 1976.

Repeal and
 re-enactment
 of section 5
 of Chapter
 27:08.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and
 the following section substituted therefor —

“Registration
 of con-
 tributors

5. Subject to section 6, every person who
 on passing a medical examination has
 been appointed an officer and has been
 accepted as a contributor by the
 Directors, shall be registered as a con-
 tributor, as from the first day of the
 month mentioned in section 20(3).”

Repeal and
 re-enactment
 of section 6
 of Chapter
 27:08.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and
 the following section substituted therefor —

“Medical
 examination

6. The medical examination referred to in
 section 5 shall be that undergone by a
 person to determine his physical fitness
 for appointment as an officer:

Provided that —

- (a) where prior to the coming into
 operation of this section a person was
 appointed an officer without undergoing
 a medical examination, his appointment
 having been immediately preceded by
 service within the meaning of the Pen-
 sions Act in an office other than a pen-
 sionable office or by service paid for out
 of an open vote; or
- (b) where such medical examination was
 successfully undergone by a person
 prior to the coming into operation of
 this section,

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and he was not registered as a contributor by reason only of the requirement to undergo a medical examination which, but for —

(i) his death after the 31st December, 1966;

or

(ii) the coming into operation of this section, the Directors would have requested him to undergo to determine his suitability for acceptance as a contributor, the appointment of that person as an officer shall be deemed to have entitled him to be registered as a contributor in accordance with section 5 subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit to impose.”.

4.(1) Sections 7 to 10 (inclusive) of the Principal Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of
sections 7,
8, 9, and 10
of Chapter 10
of Chapter
27:08.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), the sections repealed by subsection (1) shall continue to have effect in respect of those officers to whom those sections applied prior to the enactment of this Act.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 24th of May, 1976.

F. A. Narain

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 8/1976)

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