

I assent.

RICHARD E. LUYT

Governor.

18th February, 1966.

ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 1966.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 1966.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 75.
3. Amendment of section 15 of Chapter 75.
4. Amendment of section 23 of Chapter 75.
5. Amendment of section 42 of Chapter 75.
6. Amendment of section 42A of Chapter 75.
7. Amendment of the schedule to Chapter 75.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance.

[19th February, 1966]

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana :—

A.D. 1966.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Ordinance, 1966, and shall be construed and read as one with the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.

Cap. 75.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of the expression "approved scheme" of the following definition —

Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 75.

"approved scheme" means a scheme for the granting of pension to the widows and children of government officers established in any other part of the Commonwealth and approved by the Governor;

3. The proviso to subsection (3) of section 15 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the word "two-thirds" for the word "three-eighths".

Amendment of section 15 of Chapter 75.

4. Section 23 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects —

Amendment of section 23 of Chapter 75.

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1); and
- (b) by adding thereto the following subsection as subsection (2) —

“(2) Any order made under subsection (1) of this section may be expressed to take effect on a date prior to the date on which the order is made.”

Amendment of
section 42 of
Chapter 75.

5. Section 42 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the deletion of the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a);
- (b) by the substitution of a semicolon for the full stop at the end of paragraph (b) and the insertion of the word “and” immediately thereafter; and
- (c) by the insertion of the following paragraph as paragraph (c) —

“(c) all pensions in respect of contributions made to the fund by officers who at the 31st December, 1948, were bachelors, such pensions to be calculated as from the date of their marriage.”

Amendment of
section 42A of
Chapter 75.

6. Subsection (1) of section 42A of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the deletion of the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a);
- (b) by the substitution of a semicolon for the full stop at the end of paragraph (b) and the insertion of the word “and” immediately thereafter; and
- (c) by the insertion of the following paragraph as paragraph (c) —

“(c) all pensions in respect of contributions made to the fund by officers who at the 31st December, 1953, were bachelors, such pensions to be calculated as from the date of their marriage.”

Amendment of
the schedule
to Chapter 75.
No. 7 of
1958.

7. Table B in the schedule to the Principal Ordinance (as inserted by the Widows and Orphans (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958) is hereby amended by the deletion from the heading thereof, of the following —

- (a) the words “or after” appearing after the words “terminating on”; and
- (b) the words and number “and before the attainment of age 61” appearing after the number “60”.

Passed by the House of Assembly on the 20th of January, 1966.

E. V. VIAPREE
Clerk of the Legislature.