I assent. W. L. HEAPE,

Officer Administering the Government.

17th June, 1949.

ORDINANCE No. 11 OF 1949

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1944, A.D. 1949. by increasing the amounts payable to pensioners, and by providing for variation of such amounts by resolution of the Legislative Council.

[18th June, 1949.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Short title (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, and shall be construed with the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1944, hereinafter referred to as the No. 17 of Principal Ordinance.

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2. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended -

(a) by the substitution in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) for the words "three dollars and sixty cents" of the words "four dollars and fifty cents";

(b) by the substitution in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) for the words "two dollars and forty cents" of the words "three dollars"; and

(c) by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection -"(1A) The Legislative Council may from time

to time by resolution (which resolution shall be published in the Gazette) vary the amounts fixed by subsection (1) hereof."

3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Amendment of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance.

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