



I assent.



*Alexis Sarraf*  
Governor.

*25* February, 1955.

## BRITISH GUIANA

### ORDINANCE No. 9 OF 1955.

AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1933, with respect to the gratuities payable to officers on retirement.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be construed and read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, 1933, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

2. Subsection (1) of section twelve of the Principal Ordinance, as substituted by section two of the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1934, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "a gratuity equal to ten times the amount" of the words "a gratuity equal to twelve and one half times the amount".

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Short title.

No. 20 of 1933.

Amendment of section 12 (1) of the Principal Ordinance. No. 12 of 1934.

Applica-  
tion of  
Ordinance.

3. (1) The provisions of the Principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance shall apply —

- (a) to any officer —
  - (i) appointed to the public service of the Colony after the commencement of this Ordinance; or
  - (ii) in the service of the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance to whom the provisions of the Principal Ordinance are applicable; or
  - (iii) to any other officer transferred to other public service before the commencement of this Ordinance to whom the provisions of the Principal Ordinance are applicable who shall be still serving at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance; or
- (b) to any officer in the public service of the Colony to whom the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance are applicable who gives notice in writing to the Chief Secretary not later than the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, or the date of his retirement, whichever is the earlier, that he desires that the provisions of the Principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance shall apply to him; and
- (c) to any officer transferred to other public service before the commencement of this Ordinance and who shall still be serving at the commencement of this Ordinance, and to whom the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance are applicable, who shall give notice in writing to the Chief Secretary not later than the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, or the date of his retirement, whichever is the earlier, that he desires that the provisions of the Principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance shall apply to him.

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(2) Where any officer required to exercise his option under the provisions of this section fails so to do within the specified time, the Governor in Council may, where he considers it just so to do, permit the officer to exercise the option within such further time as may be specified.

*Passed by the Legislative Council this seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.*

*J. G. ...*  
Clerk of the Legislature

(M.P. 101/7/23)  
(Leg. Bill No. 4/1955)