



I assent.

Edward Denham

Governor.

10th April, 1933.

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1933.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Public Officers (Insurance) Ordinance, Chapter 201, by giving authority for the transfer of policies of life insurance or the payment of the proceeds thereof in certain cases to married officers who have retired on pension from the service of the Government.

A.D. 1933.

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 Public Officers (Insurance) Ordinance, 1933, and shall be construed with the Public Officers (Insurance) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short Title.
Cap 201.

Cap. 201 to
cease to
apply to any
insurance of
an officer
after retire-
ment under
certain cir-
cumstances.

2.—(1) Where a public officer, whose life is insured under the Principal Ordinance, has retired on pension from the public service without children, his wife being alive at the date of his retirement, if it shall at any time appear to the Governor in Council on the application in writing of the officer and his said wife that, having regard to the circumstances of the officer and his wife, it would be in their interests that the Principal Ordinance should cease to apply to any insurance on the life of the officer, the Governor may by order so declare and may direct the Colonial Treasurer to transfer to the officer and his wife any policy of insurance on his life and to pay over to them the proceeds of any such policy and any increase thereon.

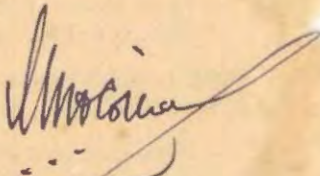
(2) In this section the expression "children" means male children who are under eighteen years of age and female children who are unmarried and under twenty-one years of age.

3. The following is substituted for sub-section (2) of section eleven of the Principal Ordinance:—

"(2) All moneys received by the Colonial Treasurer under any policy of insurance on the life of a deceased officer shall, after payment thereof of any costs of recovering the moneys, or of disposing thereof as hereinafter mentioned, be paid by him or any agent appointed by him in writing according as the Governor in his uncontrolled discretion may think fit, either to the widow of the deceased officer for the benefit of herself and of his children (if any), or to the guardian of such children (if any) for their benefit, or to such person as the Governor may in his uncontrolled discretion select for the benefit of the widow and children or the widow or children, as he may deem desirable; and, if the deceased officer leaves no widow or child him surviving, the moneys shall be paid to his personal representatives:

Provided that where the officer's widow or children reside in the United Kingdom the discretion hereby given to the Governor may be exercised by the Secretary of State."

Passed by the Legislative Council this 29th day of March, 1933.



Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 704/33).