

BILL No. 29 OF 1957.
D'ABREU PENSION BILL, 1957.
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Grant of special pension and gratuity to Pauline Gomes d'Abreu.
- 3. Pension to be subject to the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance, 1933.
- 4. Commencement.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PENSION AND GRATUITY PAYABLE TO PAULINE GOMES D'ABREU.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the d'Abreu Pension Ordinance, 1957. Short title.

2. Anything in section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1933, to the contrary notwithstanding, the pension granted to Pauline Gomes d'Abreu shall be, and is hereby declared to be at the rate of five hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents **per annum** and the gratuity payable to the said Pauline Gomes d'Abreu shall be, and is hereby declared to be, two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents. Grant of special pension and gratuity to Pauline Gomes d'Abreu. Cap. 73.

3. Save as in this Ordinance provided the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance, 1933, shall apply to the pension granted to Pauline Gomes d'Abreu as though the said pension were granted under that Ordinance. Pension to be subject to the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance, 1933. Cap. 73.

4. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st July, 1956. Commencement.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Mrs. Pauline Gomes d'Abreu retired from the post of Senior Instructress, Carnegie Trade School for Women with effect from the 1st July, 1956, on attaining the age of seventy years.

2. She had served in this post from the 1st July, 1937, to the 31st August, 1946, when she retired at the age of sixty years, receiving a gratuity of six hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents in respect of her nine years service.

3. She was re-employed as Senior Instructress from the 1st September, 1946, to the 30th June, 1956, on a temporary basis.

4. The post of Senior Instructress, Carnegie Trade School for Women was placed on the permanent and pensionable establishment with effect from the 1st January, 1944. Mrs. d'Abreu was in fact re-employed in this post for over ten years.

5. In the circumstances and in view of her long and excellent service in this post, it is sought to award her the pension and gratuity to which she would have been entitled had she held the appointment on a pensionable basis. This Bill seeks to make provision accordingly.

M. S. PORCHER,
Acting Chief Secretary,
14th June, 1957.