

Bill No. 25 of 1956
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

- 1. Short title
- 2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 25 of the Principal Ordinance.

A BILL

INTITULED

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PENSIONS ORDINANCE, TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PENSIONS OF OFFICERS WHOSE SERVICE HAS BEEN COMBINED WITH SERVICE IN CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES OR WITH SERVICE IN THE NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE BRIGADE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, 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.

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2. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor —

"Pensions of officers with service in certain Health Services, etc.

25. In computing for the purposes of this Ordinance the pension of any officer who has, in addition to his public service, served in —

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- (a) the Society for the Prevention and Treatment of tuberculosis;
- (b) the Infant Welfare and Maternity League;
- or
- (c) (before the 1st January, 1953) the New Amsterdam Fire Brigade,—

his service in the said Society or in the said League or (before the 1st January, 1953) in the said Brigade, as the case may be, shall be taken into account as if it had been service of the Colony."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 25 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1933 (Chapter 73), makes provision for the pensions of officers with mixed service in the Government, the Society for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis and the Infant Welfare and Maternity League. Since neither the Society nor the League is empowered to pay pensions to its officers the provisions of the Ordinance have proved unworkable in relation to such officers and the object of this Bill is to enable Government to pay pensions to such officers in respect of such service where that service is combined with service in Government. The Bill also seeks to enable Government to pay pensions to officers in respect of service in the New Amsterdam Fire Brigade prior to the 1st January, 1953 — the date when Government assumed responsibility for the Brigade.

2. Clause 2 seeks to repeal and re-enact section 25 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1933, to provide that the provisions of that Ordinance shall apply to officers whose public service has been combined with service in the Society for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis, the Infant Welfare and Maternity League or the New Amsterdam Fire Brigade in the same manner as if such service in the Society or the League or the Brigade were service under the Government of the Colony.

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