

---

## CHAPTER 316

### THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1969

#### Arrangement of Sections

#### Section

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Increase of Pensions payable on retirement from service  
in Antigua and Barbuda.

FIRST SCHEDULE

SECOND SCHEDULE

---

### PENSIONS (INCREASE) 1969

(23rd December, 1969.)

2411969.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) **Short title.**  
Act, 1969.

**2.** In this Act the expression “pension” means any **Interpretation.**  
pension payable under the provisions of any law mentioned  
in the First Schedule:

Provided that the said expression does not include any gratuity and does not include any sum payable otherwise than by way of periodical payments, and accordingly the provisions of this Act shall not have effect with respect to any pension which has been commuted, and, where a part of any pension has been commuted, those provisions shall not have effect with respect to that part thereof.

Increase of  
Pensions payable  
on retirement  
from service in  
Antigua and  
Barbuda.

**3.** (1) Any pension specified in the First Schedule may, in respect of any period after the first day of January, 1969, be increased by the Cabinet to the extent prescribed by the Second Schedule.

(2) No increase shall be made under this section in respect of any pension calculated on pensionable emoluments received after the 31st day of December, 1968.

---

FIRST SCHEDULE

- Cap. 311. 1. A pension payable under the Pensions Act
- Cap. 331. 2. A pension payable under the Police Pensions (Preservation of Rights) Act.
- Cap. 330. 3. A pension payable under the Police Act.
- 7/1931. 4. A pension payable under the Denominational School Teachers Pension Act, 1931, as amended.  
411934.  
17/1947.  
1111949.  
3/1954.
5. A pension payable under the Pensions Act (Cap. 130 of the Revised Laws of the Leeward Islands—1927) as amended.

---

SECOND SCHEDULE

EXTENT OF INCREASE OF PENSIONS

1. Where a pensioner's public service in respect of which the pension is paid is service wholly with the Government and the pension, being \$166.66 or less, has not been determined by reference to any public service with any other Government or authority or to a rate of emoluments paid by any other Government or authority, the pension shall be increased to \$250.00 per annum.
2. Subject to paragraph 1, in the case of a pension of \$500.00 or less per annum, the increase shall be 50% of the pension.

- 
3. In the case of a pension not less than \$500.01 per annum or more than \$1000.00 per annum the increase shall be \$250.00 per annum.
  4. In the case of a pension not less than \$1000.01 and not more than \$2000.00 per annum the increase shall be 25% of the pension.
  5. In the case of a pension not less than \$2000.01 per annum and not more than \$3000.00 per annum the increase shall be \$500.00 per annum.
  6. In the case of a pension not less than \$3000.01 per annum and not more than \$4000.00 per annum the increase shall be 17½% of the pension.
  7. In the case of a pension not less than \$4000.01 per annum and not more than \$5000.00 per annum, the increase shall be \$700.00 per annum.
  8. In the case of a pension not less than \$5000.01 the increase shall be 14% of the pension.
-