

**ORDER IN COUNCIL UNITING THE COLONIES OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

made under section 1 of the Trinidad and Tobago Act 1887

Made 17th November 1888
Came into operation 1st January 1889

WHEREAS by the Trinidad and Tobago Act 1887 Her Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to declare that the Colony of Trinidad and the Colony of Tobago shall from a date to be mentioned in such Order be united into and form one Colony on such terms and conditions as Her Majesty should in such Order in Council or in any subsequent Order or Orders think fit to appoint;

Now it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council as follows:

1. From and after the first day of January 1889 (hereinafter referred to as “the appointed day”) the Colony of Trinidad and its dependencies and the Colony of Tobago shall be united into and constitute one Colony, which shall be called the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, upon the terms and conditions in this Order expressed, and the powers and functions of the Governor-in-Chief of the Windward Islands in respect of the Colony of Tobago and of the Administrator of Tobago shall thereupon cease and determine, and the Executive and Legislative Councils of Tobago shall thereupon cease to exist.

2. From and after the appointed day Her Majesty’s Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the first day of October 1880 constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Trinidad and its Dependencies and all Instructions under Her Majesty’s Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and its Dependencies shall,

subject to the provisions of this Order, apply to the colony of Trinidad and Tobago, and all the provisions thereof shall subject as aforesaid be construed and take effect as if the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago had been named therein respectively instead of the Island of Trinidad and its Dependencies.

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37. From and after the appointed day the Supreme Court of Trinidad shall be the Supreme Court of the Colony and shall be styled the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago.

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(a) All the clauses of the original Order in Council except clauses 1, 2 and 37 were revoked by the Order in Council of 20th October 1898 (see immediately below).