



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## No. 40—1961

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

SOLOMON HOCHOY

*Governor.*

23rd October, 1961.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer or alteration of various statutory powers and duties upon the abolition or otherwise of public offices and for matters incidental to or connected therewith.

[30th October, 1961]

Commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the Enactment. advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Statutory Powers and Short title Duties Transfer Ordinance, 1961.

Interpretation

**2. In this Ordinance—**

“Schedule” means the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Amendments

**3.** The amendments specified in the second column of the Schedule are hereby made to the Ordinances specified in the first column of that Schedule.

Statutory  
power of  
amendment  
of Schedule

**4. (1)** When any reorganisation of the public service or any branch thereof is contemplated, the Governor in Council may by order amend the Schedule by way of adding to the Schedule or by replacing the Schedule or any provision thereof, or otherwise to give effect to any change in the designation, functions, powers and duties of any public office or public officer and to give effect to any transitional or consequential matters arising out of such reorganisation.

(2) No amendment of the Schedule shall come into force until it is approved by resolution of the Legislative Council subject to such change, if any, as may therein be made by the Legislative Council on such approval.

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(3) This section shall not be construed as being in substitution for or in derogation of the provisions of section 36 of the Interpretation Ordinance.

## SCHEDULE

<i>Short Title and Number</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
The Children Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 21.	In section 46 and paragraph (c) of section 84, the words “welfare officer (probation)” are substituted for the words “probation officer”.
The Probation of Offenders Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 22.	The words “Chief Probation Officer”, “welfare officer (probation)” and “welfare officers (probation)” are respectively substituted for the words “Principal Probation Officer”, “probation officer” and “probation officers” wherever they occur in the Ordinance.
The Public Assistance Ordinance, Ch. 13. No. 1.	(a) In subsection (2) of section 4 and subsection (4) of section 8, the words “Assistant Director (Social Welfare)” are substituted for the words “Director of Public Assistance”; (b) in subsection (2) of section 8, the words “supervisor of social and community development” are substituted for the words “Warden or an Assistant Warden”; (c) in subsection (5) of section 8, the words “supervisor of social and community development” are substituted for the words “Warden or Assistant Warden”.

## SCHEDULE—Continued

<i>Short Title and Number</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
The Old Age Pensions Ordinance, Ch. 13. No. 2.	The words "Assistant Director (Social Welfare)" are substituted for the words "Director of Public Assistance" wherever they occur in the Ordinance.
The Agricultural Credit Bank Ordinance, Ch. 23. No. 5.	(a) In section 2, the following shall have effect in place of the definition of the expression "co-operative officer" :— " "Chief Co-operative Officer", an "Inspector of Co-operatives", "Supervisor of social and community development" and "welfare officer (community development)" mean respectively persons appointed as such under subsection (2) of section 4 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, or under any Ordinance amending or replacing the same;"
Ch. 38. No. 5.	(b) in subsection (5) of section 34B the words "the Chief Co-operative Officer, an Inspector of Co-operatives, a supervisor of social and community development or a welfare officer (community development)" are substituted for the words "a co-operative officer"; (c) in subsection (3) of section 34D, the words "the Chief Co-operative Officer, an Inspector of Co-operatives, a supervisor of social and community development or a welfare officer (community development)" are substituted for the words "a co-operative officer"; (d) in subsection (5) of section 34F, the words "Justice, the Chief Co-operative Officer, an Inspector of Co-operatives, a supervisor of social and community development or a welfare officer (community development)" are substituted for the words "Justice or a co-operative officer" and "Justice or co-operative officer" respectively; (e) in subsection (1) of section 47, the words "the Chief Co-operative Officer, an Inspector of Co-operatives, a supervisor of social community development, a welfare officer (community development)" are substituted for the words "a co-operative officer".
The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, Ch. 38. No. 5.	(a) The word "Registrar" is substituted for the word "Commissioner" wherever it occurs in the Ordinance; (b) in section 2— (i) the definition of the expression "Commissioner" is repealed, (ii) the following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of the expression "officer"— " "Registrar" means the "Director of Social and Community Development;"

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## Amendments

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operative  
Societies  
Ordinance,  
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(c) the following section is substituted for section 4 :—

“Registrar and  
assistants.”

4. (1) The Governor may appoint such officers and other persons, as he may think fit, at such salaries as the Governor, with the consent of the Legislative Council, may from time to time direct, to assist the Registrar in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by this Ordinance or any amendment thereof.

(2) The Governor may appoint a Chief Co-operative Officer and such Inspectors of Co-operatives, supervisors of social and community development and welfare officers (community development) as he may think fit.

(3) The Chief Co-operative Officer, Inspectors of Co-operatives, supervisors of social and community development and welfare officers (community development) shall be under the direction of the Registrar.

(4) The Governor may, by general or special order published in the *Royal Gazette*, confer on such officers as he may deem fit all or any of the powers of the Registrar under this Ordinance.”

The Agricultural  
Credit  
Societies Ordinance,  
1954,  
No. 6—1954.

(a) The word “Registrar” is substituted for the word “Commissioner” wherever it occurs in the Ordinance;

(b) in section 2—

(i) in place of the definition of the expression “co-operative officer” the following shall have effect :—

“ “Chief Co-operative Officer”, “Inspector of Co-operatives”, “supervisor of social and community development” and “welfare officer (community development)” mean respectively persons appointed as such under subsection (2) of section 4 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, or under any Ordinance amending or replacing the same;”;

(ii) the following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of the expression “registered society” :—

“Registrar” means the “Director of Social and Community Development”.

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The Agricultural Credit Societies Ordinance, 1954, No. 6—1954.

(c) the following section is substituted for section 3:—

“Registrar and assistants.

3. (1) The Registrar shall, subject to the directions of the Minister, take such steps as are practicable to promote the formation of associations, groups and societies that are eligible for registration under this Ordinance and to achieve the objects of registered societies.

(2) The Governor may appoint such persons as he may think fit, at such salaries as the Governor, with the consent of the Legislative Council, may from time to time direct, to assist the Registrar in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by this Ordinance or any amendment thereof.

(3) The Governor may, by general or special order published in the *Royal Gazette*, confer on such persons as he may think fit all or any of the powers of the Registrar under this Ordinance.”;

(d) the following section is substituted for section 7:—

“Enquiries to be made by Registrar.

7. Before registering any association, group or society the Registrar shall, with the assistance of a committee of which he, the Chief Co-operative Officer or a supervisor of social and community development, shall be the chairman, and which shall include a welfare officer (community development) and not more than three other persons to be selected by the Registrar in his discretion, satisfy himself that such association, group or society is eligible for registration in keeping with this Ordinance and also with regard to such other matters as may be prescribed.”;

(e) in subsection (1) of section 31 the words “for Co-operative Development, Port-of-Spain,” are deleted;

(f) in section 41—

(i) the words “the Chief Co-operative Officer or any Inspectors of Co-operatives or supervisors of social and community development or welfare officers (community development)” are substituted for the words “co-operative officers” in subsection (1),

(ii) the words “the Chief Co-operative Officer, or an Inspector of Co-operatives, or a supervisor of social and community development or a welfare officer (community development)” are substituted for the words “a co-operative officer” wherever they occur in the section,

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<i>Short Title and Number</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
The Agricultural Credit Societies Ordinance, 1954, No. 6—1954.	<p>(iii) the words “the Chief Co-operative Officer, such Inspector of Co-operatives or supervisor of social and community development or welfare officer (community development)” are substituted for the words “such co-operative officer” in subsection (3),</p> <p>(g) in section 42—</p> <p>(i) the words, “the Chief Co-operative Officer, an Inspector of Co-operatives, a supervisor of social and community development or a welfare officer (community development)” are substituted for the words “or a co-operative officer” in subsection (1),</p> <p>(ii) the words “The Chief Co-operative Officer and every Inspector of Co-operatives and every supervisor of social and community development and welfare officer (community development)” are substituted for the words “Every co-operative officer” in subsection 2,</p> <p>(iii) the words, “the Chief Co-operative Officer or any Inspector of Co-operatives or any supervisor of social and community development or welfare officer (community development)” are substituted for the words “or any co-operative officer” in subsection (3);</p> <p>(h) in subsection (2) of section 45 the words “by him” are substituted for the words “in the Department of Co-operative Development”.</p>

Passed in Council this nineteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. OTTLEY  
*Acting Clerk of the Council*