

CHAPTER 23. No. 2.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Ordinance AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
 Cap. 130—
 1925.

Commencement.

[2nd June, 1919.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Agricultural Society Ordinance.

Interpreta-
 tion.

2. In this Ordinance—

“Society” means the Agricultural Society continued under this Ordinance;

“committee” means the committee of management of the Society;

“agriculture” includes horticulture, arboriculture, and forestry.

Continuance
 of Society
 already
 established.

3. The Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago established under the Agricultural Society Ordinance, 1906, shall have continuance as, and shall bear the name of, the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago, and by such name shall be a body corporate and shall have perpetual succession and may sue or be sued in its corporate name.

Office and
 seal.

4. The Society shall have an office in Port-of-Spain and an official seal.

Objects of
 the Society.

5. The objects of the Society shall be the dissemination of agricultural knowledge, and the consideration, encouragement, and advancement of all branches of agriculture in the Colony, and of all matters and things incidental or appertaining thereto, in such manner as the committee shall think advisable.

6. There shall be an annual general meeting of the Society held in January of each year.

Annual general meeting.

7. There shall be a committee, to be called the committee of management, of the Society, which shall be charged with the general administration of the affairs and funds of the Society, and shall be the governing and executive body of the Society.

Committee of management.

8. (1) The committee shall consist of a President and Vice-President and of eight representatives of the sugar industry, eight representatives of the cocoa industry, and eight representatives of other industries, elected at the annual general meeting in each year.

Constitution and election of committee.

(2) The President and Vice-President shall be elected annually from among members of the Society not being Government officers; and two members representing the sugar industry, two members representing the cocoa industry, and two members representing other industries shall retire in order of seniority of election in January of each year, but shall be eligible for re-election.

Retirement.

(3) In the event of any vacancy occurring in the committee, the same shall be filled from among the members of the Society at a general meeting.

Vacancies.

9. (1) The Society shall have power to appoint deputies to act for the President, the Vice-President, or for any member of the committee.

President and Vice-President.

(2) The Society shall have power to elect an Honorary President and Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Society. Such Honorary President and Honorary Vice-Presidents need not be members of the Society.

10. (1) The committee shall have power to make such rules as may be deemed necessary for the management of the Society, including the conditions of membership of the Society.

Committee may make rules and appoint committees.

(2) The committee shall have power to appoint standing and special committees, who shall be subject to such rules.

Secretary.

11. The secretary shall be appointed by the committee and shall receive such salary as may from time to time be fixed by the committee.

Funds.

12. The funds of the Society shall consist of the subscription fees of members, of moneys received as donations or from other sources, and of such annual grant as may, with the consent of the Governor, be voted by the Legislative Council.

Audit of
accounts.

13. The accounts of the Society shall be submitted to and audited by the Auditor subject to such rules as may be made under the Public Accounts Ordinance.

Free postage.

14. The Society shall be allowed the privilege of free postage within the Colony for its correspondence, notices, and publications.