

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 6—1928.

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H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

7th May, 1928.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for the medical
inspection of school children.

[7th May, 1928.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Schools (Medical
examination) Ordinance, 1928.

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance, "school" means Government or
Assisted Elementary, Intermediate or Secondary school.Appointment
of Officers.3. The Governor may appoint fit and proper persons,
being members of the Medical Board of Trinidad, to be
School Medical Officers, and such other officers as he may
consider requisite for the purposes of this Ordinance.

4. A School Medical Officer or any person appointed by him in writing for such purpose shall have the right to enter and inspect, with or without notice, any school during school hours. Power to enter and inspect School.

5. A School Medical Officer may arrange for the medical inspection of all pupils attending any school. Medical inspection of pupils.

6. No action shall be brought against any Officer for anything done by him in good faith and in furtherance of the purposes of this Ordinance. Protection of officers.

7. A School Medical Officer may from time to time inspect any school and shall after every such inspection report in the prescribed form to the Surgeon-General. Report on inspection.

8. The Head Master or Head Mistress of every School shall keep such records as may be prescribed and shall give every assistance and facility to any officer visiting a school for the purpose of inspection. Head Master or Mistress to keep records and assist officers.

9.—(1) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes :—

- (a) prescribing the intervals at which a pupil attending any school shall be medically examined ;
- (b) prescribing the nature of the medical inspection of pupils attending school, and the forms and records to be used in relation to such medical inspection ;
- (c) generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall not have any force or effect until they have been approved by the Legislative Council, and when so approved by resolution shall, as from the date of such approval, have the same force and effect as if they were contained in and formed part of this Ordinance.

(3) All such regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Passed in Council this 28th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.