



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 13—1957

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I ASSENT,

SOLOMON HOCHOY
Acting Governor.
9th July, 1957.

AN ORDINANCE for the Incorporation of the Trinidad and Tobago Leprosy Relief Association.

[18th July, 1957.]

Commence-
ment.

WHEREAS there has been established in the Colony an Association known as the Trinidad and Tobago Leprosy Relief Association:

Preamble.

And Whereas it is expedient that the said Association should be incorporated for the purpose of carrying out its objects and of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth:

Enactment.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Leprosy Relief Association (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1957.

Incorporation
of the
Association.

2. The Association known as the Trinidad and Tobago Leprosy Relief Association shall be and is hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Trinidad and Tobago Leprosy Relief Association" (hereinafter called "the Association") and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in all courts of justice in the Colony by that name and shall have and use a common seal which may from time to time be changed in accordance with the rules of the Association.

Powers of the
Association.

3. Subject to the provisions of any law (including this Ordinance) and any rules thereunder from time to time in force, the Association shall have the powers hereinafter set out and such other powers as are appropriate to its objects and are from time to time specified in any such rules, that is to say—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Association shall have acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with, any property which may from time to time be vested in or acquired by the Association.

Mode of
execution of
documents.

4. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the President, or if the President is not available, a member of the Association authorised by the Association in that behalf, and the Secretary of the Association for the time being in office, both of whom shall sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Association.

5. The Association shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the Association and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General. Any document may be served on the Association by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered.

Service of documents on the Association.

6. The Association may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties:

Rules.

Provided that until any such rules are made, the rules contained in the Schedule hereto shall be the rules of the Association:

And provided further that the rules of the Association may be varied or revoked or added to by the Association, subject to the approval of the Minister for the time being charged with the administration of matters pertaining to Health.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Ordinance and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of Crown or other rights.

SCHEDULE

(Section 6)

Rules of the Trinidad and Tobago Leprosy Relief Association

Name

1. The name of the Association shall be "The Trinidad and Tobago Leprosy Relief Association" hereinafter referred to as "the Association".

Objects

2. The Association shall be a voluntary body having as its objects:—
- (a) The prevention of Leprosy, by the dissemination of knowledge concerning the said disease and the methods of prevention among persons suffering from the said disease (hereinafter referred to as "patients"), contacts with patients (hereinafter referred to as "contacts") and the general public.
 - (b) The welfare of patients, their relatives and contacts by—
 - (i) giving assistance to patients, their relatives and contacts;
 - (ii) the supply of comforts to patients in institutions;
 - (iii) the representation to Local Authorities of the value of improved housing and sanitation for patients and contacts;
 - (iv) the provision of diversional and occupational therapy for patients.

- (c) The rehabilitation of patients by—
- (i) the education of the public as to the need for schemes for such rehabilitation;
 - (ii) the occupational training of patients;
 - (iii) the procuring of suitable occupation for patients after their discharge from an institution;
 - (iv) enlisting the support of Government in the disposal of the products of the labour of patients;
 - (v) fostering of schemes for the establishment of colonies for patients.
- (d) The raising of funds for carrying out the objects of the Association from the subscriptions of members, by the running of bazaars, the sale of seals, the holding of flag days, and by financial support from Government and Local Authorities.
- (e) The establishment of branches of the Association at suitable centres in the Colony.
- (f) The doing of all such other acts and things as are incidental to the attainment of the objects of the Association, and generally to promote the best interests of patients in the Colony.

Membership

3. (1) The Association shall consist of ordinary members, life members and honorary members.
- (2) Any person who has been accepted for membership by the Executive Committee and who is not admitted as a life member or appointed as an honorary member shall become an ordinary member of the Association and shall pay an annual subscription of \$2.00.
- (3) Any person who is accepted for membership by the Executive Committee shall, on payment of a fee of \$25.00 or any greater sum, be admitted as a life member of the Association.
- (4) Ordinary and life members shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Association and to hold office therein.
- (5) The Association may from time to time appoint honorary members.

Patrons

4. The Association may elect as Patrons any persons resident in the Colony who have rendered distinguished public service and who are interested in the work of the Association.

Officers

5. (1) The Officers of the Association shall be the President, six Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers with such duties as the Executive Committee may from time to time determine.
- (2) The Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee and of the annual general and any special meeting of the Association and shall see to it that all decisions arrived at are implemented.
- (3) The Treasurer shall be chairman of the finance sub-committee and shall be responsible for the accounts of the Association.

Executive Committee

6. (1) The Management of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Committee, comprised of the Officers of the Association, twelve other members of the Association elected at the annual general meeting, and one representative of each branch (if any) of the Association.

(2) The Executive Committee shall meet once in every calendar month at such date and time as it may determine. Five (5) members shall form a quorum.

(3) The President and Vice-President of the Association shall be Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

(4) At any meeting of the Executive Committee the Chairman shall have a casting vote and an original vote.

(5) When for any reason a member of the Executive Committee is unable to serve, the Committee may appoint any other member in his place.

(6) The Executive Committee shall have entire charge and control of the business and the property of the Association, the formulation of policy, the planning of work and the fixing of the time and place for the annual general meeting or a special meeting of the Association.

(7) The Executive Committee shall have power—

(a) to appoint a finance sub-committee and such other sub-committees as they may deem expedient. Any such sub-committee may co-opt such persons as they may think desirable for the furtherance of the work of the Association;

(b) to appoint servants and other paid officers, to define their duties and fix their remuneration.

(8) The Executive Committee shall appoint one or more Auditors and shall have power to fix their remuneration.

Meetings

7. (1) An annual general meeting of the members of the Association shall be held on such date and at such place as the Executive Committee may determine. Ten clear days' notice shall be given of the time, place and business of such meeting.

(2) The business of the meeting shall consist of the following—

(a) the receipt and consideration of the accounts and balance sheet in respect of the year immediately preceding the date of the meeting;

(b) the annual report of the Executive Committee on the activities of the Association;

(c) the election of officers and of members of the Executive Committee;

(d) the consideration of any other matter which the Executive Committee may bring up at the meeting or of which at least fourteen days' previous notice in writing shall have been given.

(3) A special meeting of the Association may be summoned at the request of the Association or at the written request of at least five members.

Branches

8. The Constitution and Rules of a branch of the Association shall not be inconsistent with these Rules and shall be submitted to and approved by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Financial Year

9. The financial year of the Association shall end on the 30th day of June to which day the accounts of the Association shall be balanced.

Auditors

10. The Auditors shall audit the accounts of the Association at least once in every year and present to the Executive Committee a statement of accounts certified by them not less than fourteen days before the annual general meeting.

11. No amendment to any rule of the Association shall be made except at a general meeting of the Association of which at least two weeks' notice has been given. Such notice shall also indicate the nature of the proposed amendment and no amendment shall be carried unless at least two-thirds of the members present and voting shall declare in favour thereof.

Passed in Council this fourteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

G. E. L. LAFOREST
Clerk of the Council.