

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Agricultural Society.

No. 28.—1906.

5th November.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Agricultural Society.

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H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

23rd November, 1906.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Agricultural Short title. Society Ordinance 1906.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise Interpretation. requires :

“The Society” means the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago established under this Ordinance.

“The Committee” means the Committee of Management of the Society.

“Agriculture” includes Horticulture, Arboriculture, and Forestry.

3. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, there shall be established a Society to be called “The Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago,” which shall be a corporate body and may sue or be sued in its corporate name. Establishment of Society.

- Office and seal. 4. The Society shall have an office in the Town of 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.
- Of whom Society to consist. 6. Until the making of the Regulations under Section 9 hereof, the Society shall consist of the present members of the Agricultural Society of Trinidad.
- President. 7. The Governor of the Colony for the time being shall be President of the Society.
- Governor to appoint first Committee. 8. The Governor shall nominate and appoint from among the members of the Society eight representatives of the Sugar industry, eight of the Cocoa industry and eight of other industries, and such Government Officials as he may think fit, who shall be the first Committee of the Society.
The Governor shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee.
- Powers of Committee. 9. The Committee shall elect from among its members once in each and every year a Vice-President of the Society, and shall have power from time to time to appoint deputies to act for the Vice-President or for any member or members of the Committee, and power also with the sanction of the President to increase or decrease the number of representatives of the Sugar, Cocoa and other industries respectively or any of them and the number of Government Officials serving on the Committee. The Committee shall be the Committee of Management of the Society, and 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. They shall from time to time, with the sanction of the President, make, amend or revoke such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the management of the Society, including the conditions of membership of the Society, and the appointment of future

members of the Committee, and shall have power to appoint standing and special Committees who shall be subject to such rules and regulations.

10. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President, ^{Secretary.} and shall not be a member of the Society.

11. The funds of the Society shall consist of the subscrip- ^{Income.} tion fees of members, of monies received as donations or from other sources, and of such annual grant as may be voted by the Legislative Council, which shall not be less than £400.

12. The Society shall be allowed the privilege of free ^{Postage.} postage within the Colony for its notices and publications.

13. The accounts of the Society shall be submitted to and ^{Audit.} audited by the Auditor-General, subject to such rules and regulations as may be made under the Public Accounts Ordinance, No. 233.

14. The Agricultural Society Ordinance (No. 122) is ^{Repeal.} hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this Fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
