

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 13.—1909.

29th March.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Secondary Education.

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S. W. KNAGGS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

6th April, 1909.

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 Secondary Education Ordinance 1909.
- Royal College established.** 2. The College established in the town of Port-of-Spain for the promotion of Secondary Education under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1870 shall be called "the Queen's Royal College."
- Management of College.** 3. The management of such College shall be vested in a body consisting of the Governor and such persons, not exceeding at any one time the number of twelve, as the Governor may from time to time appoint. Such body shall be called the College Council.
- Principal and masters.** 4. The teaching body of such College shall consist of a Principal, to be appointed by His Majesty the King, and such Masters as the Governor may from time to time appoint.

5. There shall be allowed to the Principal for the time Salaries. being a salary at the rate of seven hundred pounds per annum, and a free residence for himself and his family, and to the Masters such salaries as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, may from time to time direct.

6. It shall be lawful for the College Council from time Affiliation of schools to College. to time to declare any school of secondary education already established or hereafter to be established within this Colony, to be a school in connection with the Queen's Royal College.

7. All schools which shall be declared by the College Aid to affiliated schools. Council to be schools in connection with the Queen's Royal College shall be entitled from year to year to aid from the public funds of the Colony, to consist of a fixed salary to the Principal and of a capitation grant on the results obtained by the pupils of such school at the annual examination prescribed by the College Council.

8. Subject to any regulations made by the College Coun- Examinations. cil, all students of the Queen's Royal College, not being pupils of a school declared to be in connection with the Queen's Royal College, shall attend such annual examinations as the College Council may from time to time prescribe.

9. The pupils of any School declared to be a school in Idem. connection with the Queen's Royal College may attend the annual examinations prescribed by the College Council for students of the Queen's Royal College, and the pupils of every such school who shall pass any of such examinations shall thenceforth be students of the College.

10. It shall be lawful for the Governor to grant admis- Sons of deceased public servants. sion to the son or sons of any deceased public servant to the Queen's Royal College or to any school declared to be in connection with the Queen's Royal College, and the fees payable in respect of such pupils shall be paid out of general revenue.

11. In each year three exhibitions of the value of £600 Scholarships. each shall be granted to students of the Queen's Royal College who shall have passed such examination as the

College Council may have appointed. Such exhibitions shall be applied towards the maintenance of such students at some University, and shall be payable in such instalments at such times and shall be subject to such regulations as the College Council may from time to time prescribe.

In this section the term "University" means:—

- (a.) Any University in any part of His Majesty's dominions; or
- (b.) Any University outside His Majesty's dominions approved by the College Council; or
- (c.) Any recognized educational institution or College within or without His Majesty's dominions approved by the said Council.

Rules and regulations.

12. The College Council with the assent of the Governor may from time to time make alter and revoke such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary in respect of the management of the College, the admission of students, the payment of tuition fees and other matters necessary for the management and discipline of the College and the conduct of the work thereof, including such rules and regulations as may from time to time be deemed expedient respecting the examinations for and awarding of any exhibitions granted in pursuance of Section 11 hereof.

Repeal.

13. The Secondary Education Ordinance No. 231 is hereby repealed.

Provided that this repeal shall not affect the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered, or any right accrued or liability incurred before or any proceeding pending or uncompleted at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Provided also that all rules and regulations in force at the commencement of this Ordinance shall notwithstanding this repeal remain in force until altered or revoked under this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this Twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

H. L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.