

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 6.—1922.

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S. H. WILSON,
Governor.

30th March, 1922.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Agricultural Relief Ordinance, 1921, (No. 66 of 1921).

[30th March, 1922.]

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 Relief (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922, and shall be read as one with the Agricultural Relief Ordinance, 1921, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

2. The definition of "Encumbrancer" in section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following:—

"Encumbrancer" includes all persons entitled at the commencement of this Ordinance, whether by deed or by memorandum of mortgage under the Real Property Ordinance (No. 60) or under

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the Agricultural Produce (Advances) Ordinance, 1917, or otherwise, to a mortgage, charge or lien on any plantation or on the produce thereof, and includes also all registered judgment creditors, and also debenture holders of any limited company, but shall not include a person who has made an advance under the Farmers' Advances Ordinance, 1913, or an Agricultural Credit Society which has made a loan under the Agricultural Credit Societies Ordinances, 1915 and 1921; and the term "encumbrance" shall have a corresponding meaning.

Application
for advance.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following:—

- 4.—(1) All applications shall be in the form prescribed in Form A in the Schedule hereto, and shall be addressed to the Auditor-General, who may if he thinks fit require the applicant to make a Statutory Declaration verifying the particulars stated in his application. No fee shall be chargeable in respect of any Statutory Declaration so required.
- (2) The Auditor-General shall consider each application on its merits, and shall fix the amounts to be allowed, the conditions on and the times at which advances shall be made, and the purposes to which such advances shall be applied. Provided that the purposes aforesaid may, at the discretion of the Auditor-General, include the necessary personal expenses of an owner, and also, with the concurrence of a mortgagee, (if any), the repayment of moneys which have been applied to the maintenance and cultivation of a plantation before the commencement of this Ordinance.
- (3) The Auditor-General shall forward to the Receiver-General vouchers certifying the amounts allowed, and upon the receipt thereof the Receiver-General shall under the authority

of the warrant aforesaid pay out of the public moneys of the Colony such sums as have been allowed by the Auditor-General.

- (4) It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time in his discretion to appoint any officer other than the Auditor-General to perform the duties imposed upon the Auditor-General by this Ordinance.

4. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting in line three thereof the words "specified by the Auditor-General" for the words "specified in his application therefor." Verbal amendment of s. 8 of Prin. Ord.

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Acting Clerk of the Council.