

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 26.—1921.

I ASSENT,

*J. R. Chancellor.*

*Governor.*

*19<sup>th</sup>* May, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1915.

[ *19<sup>th</sup>* May, 1921.]

**B**E 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 Public Health Ordinance, 1921, and shall be read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, 1915, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title and construction.

2. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following: Medical Inspector and Assistant Medical Inspectors of Health.

11.—(1.) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint a Medical Inspector of Health, who shall be the Medical Officer of the Board, and such Assistant Medical Inspectors

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of Health, who shall be Assistant Medical Officers of the Board, as may be necessary.

(2.) With respect to such officers the following provisions shall apply :

- (a.) They shall be members of the Medical Board of Trinidad and possessors of a Diploma of Public Health, Sanitary Science or State Medicine registrable in Great Britain and Ireland.
- (b.) They shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure.
- (c.) They shall have such functions and duties under this Ordinance as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.
- (d.) They shall have all the functions and duties of the Medical Officer of Health of a Local Authority and may when authorised by the Board exercise such functions and duties in any part of the Colony.

Appointment  
of officers by  
local  
authority.

3.—(1.) In lieu of section 15 of the Principal Ordinance shall be read the following :

- 15.—(1.) The local authority in an Urban Sanitary District may, and shall, if so required by the Board, appoint a Medical Officer of Health, a Secretary, and such Sanitary Inspectors and other officers as may from time to time be necessary.
- (2.) In Port Sanitary Districts, the local authority may, and shall if so required by the Board, appoint a Medical Officer of Health and other officers as may from time to time be necessary.
- (3.) In Rural Sanitary Districts, the Medical Officers of Health and the other officers of the authority shall be appointed by the Governor. Provided that in default of a special appointment as Medical Officer of Health to any area, the District Medical Officer shall be ex-officio the Medical Officer of Health.

- (4.) A Sanitary Inspector in an Urban Sanitary District shall be the holder of a certificate of such body as the Board may from time to time approve.

Provided that the Board may in such cases as it thinks fit dispense with such certificates.


- (2.) Paragraph (a) of section 10 of the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1919 and section 7 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1920 are hereby repealed. Ord. 17-1919.  
Ord. 16-1920.

4.—(1.) The following shall be inserted as section 19A of the Principal Ordinance: Power of entry  
of Medical  
Inspector and  
Assistant  
Medical  
Inspector of  
Health.

19A. It shall be lawful for the Medical Inspector of Health and any Assistant Medical Inspector of Health, with the written authority of the Board, to enter any premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of making enquiries in relation to matters connected with the public health or with respect to which the sanction, approval or consent of the Board is required under this Ordinance.

(2.) Section 11 of the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1919, is hereby repealed. Ord. 17-1919.

Passed in Council this sixth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

  
Clerk of the Council.