

No. 36. *Coterie of Social Workers of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation)*. 1941.

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AN ORDINANCE for the incorporation of certain persons as Trustees of the "Association of the Coterie of Social Workers of Trinidad and Tobago."

Commencement.

[31st December, 1941.]

WHEREAS there has been established in the Colony an Association known as the "Association of the Coterie of Social Workers of Trinidad and Tobago" (hereinafter called "the Association") :

AND WHEREAS Audrey Layne Jeffers, Maud Reeves, Iris Semper, Edna Chambers, Amy Armstrong and Gertrude Callender all of the City of Port-of-Spain in this Island have been appointed President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Association AND WHEREAS Amy Scott of the Town of San Fernando has been appointed President of the San Fernando Branch of the Association :

AND WHEREAS by a resolution of the Association passed on the 14th of September, 1940, it was resolved that the said Audrey Layne Jeffers, Maud Reeves, Iris Semper, Edna Chambers, Amy Armstrong, Gertrude Callender and Amy Scott and their successors in office be incorporated as trustees of the Association under the name of the Coterie of Social Workers of Trinidad and Tobago with power to hold lands and other property in trust for the Association :

Be it enacted, etc.—

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Coterie of Social Workers of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1941.

2. The said Audrey Layne Jeffers, the President, Maud Reeves, First Vice-President, Iris Semper, Second Vice-President, Edna Chambers, Secretary, Amy Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary, Gertrude Callender, Treasurer, and Amy Scott, President, San Fernando Branch, as aforesaid, and their successors in office shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Coterie of Social Workers of Trinidad and Tobago" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and may be sued in all courts of justice in the Colony and shall have and use a common seal with power from time to time to change such seal. The Coterie of Social Workers of Trinidad so incorporated is hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation" and the members of the Corporation for the time being are hereinafter referred to as "the Incorporated Trustees".

3. (1) The Corporation shall have power for the more convenient or effective performance of any social or charitable work undertaken from time to time by the Association—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, exchange, demise, gift, bequest or otherwise, all lands or other property of what nature or kind soever, in perpetuity or for life or lives or for any term of years, and also money, securities for money, goods or chattels of what nature or kind soever, and, subject to the performance of any trusts, terms or conditions upon which the said lands, or other property, money, security for money, goods or chattels may have been acquired, to take hold and enjoy the same;
- (b) without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by paragraph (a), to take over any assets vested in Audrey Layne Jeffers at the commencement of this Ordinance and any liabilities incurred by the said Audrey Layne Jeffers prior to the commencement of this Ordinance, being assets or liabilities so vested and incurred for or on behalf of the Association;
- (c) to accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into contracts;

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(d) to sell, demise, grant, convey, mortgage, exchange or otherwise dispose of, any lands or other property, money, or securities for money, goods or chattels from time to time vested in the Corporation.

(2) The powers conferred by this section shall be exercised subject to the rules, regulations and control of the Association.

Mode of
execution of
documents.

4. All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Corporation shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of two of the Incorporated Trustees who shall sign every such deed, document or other instrument to which the common seal is affixed, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Corporation.

Saving of
Crown or
other right

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