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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 31 of 1970

[L.S.]

AN ACT to repeal the Cocoa Industry (Rehabilitation)
Ordinance, Ch. 23. No. 16.

[Assented to 17th September, 1970]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by Enactment
and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House
of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the
authority of the same as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Cocoa Industry (Re- Short title
habilitation) Ordinance (Repeal) Act, 1970.

Interpretation

2. In this Act—

“the Fund” means the Fund constituted under section 8 of the Cocoa Industry (Rehabilitation) Ordinance.

Ordinance
Ch. 23. No. 16.
repealed**3. The Cocoa Industry (Rehabilitation) Ordinance is hereby repealed.**Fund trans-
ferred to
Consolidated
Fund**4. (1) Subject to subsection (2), on the coming into operation of this Act the Fund shall be transferred to the Consolidated Fund.**

(2) It shall be lawful for the Minister of Finance to pay out of the Consolidated Fund such sums not exceeding in the aggregate, the amount standing to the credit of the Fund transferred under subsection (1), as may be necessary—

(a) to satisfy any claims pending at the commencement of this Act against the Fund in respect of any compensation or other expenses against the Fund; and

(b) to refund any cess paid under the Cocoa Industry (Rehabilitation) Ordinance, after the 30th day of June, 1968.

(3) Employees of the Board established by the Ordinance hereby repealed shall as far as possible be absorbed, upon terms no less favourable than existing terms, in the Civil Service or in the service of a statutory authority to which the Statutory Authorities Act, 1966, applies, so, however, that where such an employee is not, within three months of the coming into operation of this Act, so absorbed he shall be paid such compensation for loss of office or employment as may be prescribed, and such compensation shall, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section be a charge on the Consolidated Fund.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in any enactment to the contrary, an employee referred to in subsection (3) shall, upon the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be employed by the Chief Personnel Officer upon existing terms, until absorbed in the Civil Service or in the service of a Statutory Authority or compensated for loss of office under subsection (3), and his remuneration shall, notwithstanding anything in subsections (1) and (2) be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

(5) In subsections (3) and (4) "existing terms" means the terms and conditions applicable to such an employee as regards his service with the Board immediately before the commencement of this Act.

5. The Governor-General may make regulations for the purpose of prescribing anything required to be prescribed under this Act. ^{Regulations}

Passed in the House of Representatives this 31st day of July, 1970.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 11th day of August, 1970.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate

