

No. 20—1925.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

14th May, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Education
Ordinance, 1918.

[1st January, 1925.]

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 **Education** Short title.
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1925, and shall be read as **one** Construction.
with the Education Ordinance, 1918, hereinafter called **the** (13-1918)
Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby Local
repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following Managers for
sections:— Government
Schools.

19. The Governor shall appoint such persons as he
thinks fit to be **Local Managers for Govern-**
ment Schools, and he may in his discretion
remove any such manager at any time.

[Price 2d.]

Local
Managers for
Assisted
Schools.

19a. The Head or Governing Body of the religious denomination in connection with which an Assisted School is conducted, or the Governing Body of any other Assisted School, shall have the power at any time to appoint Local Managers for such school or to require the retirement of any such Local Manager. Provided that the Board may also require the retirement of any Local Manager.

Board of
Management
for Assisted
Schools.

19b. The Head or Governing Body of any religious denomination in connection with which Assisted Schools are conducted shall further have the power at any time to appoint for such schools a Board of Management which shall appoint, transfer or dismiss the head and assistant teachers thereof.

Board to be
notified of
appointment,
&c., of Local
Managers and
Board of
Management.

19c. The appointment of any Local Manager and any Member of the Board of Management for an Assisted school, together with the acceptance thereof in writing by the person so appointed and the retirement of any such Manager or Member shall be notified to the Chairman or the Secretary of the Board by the Head or Governing Body concerned.

Teachers not
to be Local
Managers.

19d. No teacher or any person who derives any profit or emolument from any Elementary School shall be a Local Manager.

Dismissal of
Teachers.

19e. The dismissal of head and assistant teachers in Elementary Schools who have not less than seven years service as such shall be subject to the approval of the Governor.

Annual
Colonial
Scholarships

3. Section 20 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

20.—(1) The Governor in Executive Council may in each year award two scholarships, to be known as the Colonial scholarship and the Colonial science scholarship respectively, not exceeding £800 each in value, to students of the College or of any Secondary School established

and conducted by the Government of the Colony or of any school affiliated to the College, who shall have passed such examination and shall have satisfied such requirements as may be prescribed by Regulations made by the Board under this section.

- (2) The Board shall make Regulations prescribing the examination to be passed by candidates for each scholarship. Such Regulations shall also prescribe the conditions to be observed by candidates before admission to the examination and shall provide, in the case of the Colonial science scholarship, that the subjects of examination shall include some or all of the following subjects, namely, chemistry, physics, zoology, botany and biology.
- (3) Every student to whom a scholarship is awarded shall undertake the study of a profession selected by him with the approval of the Board at a University in the British Empire or at a University outside the British Empire approved by the Board or at any educational institution or college approved by the Board.
- (4) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) hereof, the scholarships shall be of such amount as the Governor in Executive Council, after considering the recommendations of the Board, may in each case decide, and shall be paid in advance in equal quarterly instalments during such period as is ordinarily required to qualify for the selected profession.
- (5) The Governor in Executive Council may refuse to award a scholarship to any student who is in his opinion unfit by reason of his character or conduct to hold such scholarship.
- (6) The Governor in Executive Council may, by order in writing under his hand, deprive of his scholarship at any time during the currency thereof, any student who in his

opinion has been guilty of gross misconduct, and may in like manner deprive of his scholarship any student who in the opinion of the Head of the University, institution or college in which he is studying has failed over a period of not less than one year to make reasonable and satisfactory progress in his studies. On any such order being made all rights of the student in respect of such scholarship shall immediately cease and determine.

Commence-
ment.

4. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation on the first day of January, 1925.

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

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under section 20 of the Education Ordinance, 1918, provision is made for awarding two scholarships annually, not exceeding in value £700 each, to students of the Queen's Royal College or of any Secondary School established by the Government or of any school affiliated to the College. One of these scholarships is at present applied to the maintenance of a student at a University, and the other to the maintenance of a student at an Agricultural College approved by the Board of Education.

In view of the establishment in the Colony of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture to which the Governor is entitled to nominate a certain number of students yearly for free tuition, it has been decided to abolish the Agricultural Scholarship and to substitute therefor a Science Scholarship.

In order to give effect to this decision it is proposed by this Bill to repeal section 20 of the Principal Ordinance and to replace it with a section containing the necessary provisions for the establishment of a Science Scholarship instead of the Agricultural Scholarship. It is also proposed that the maximum value of a scholarship should be £800, instead of £700.