



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 16 of 1962

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AN ACT to provide for the dissolution of the Chief Secretary Corporation, for the vesting of the assets of the Corporation, and for the transfer of the functions, duties and powers of the Chief Secretary and for matters consequential thereon.

[Assented to 30th August, 1962]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Enactment by 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 Colonial Secretary Short title Incorporation (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions) Act, 1962.

Interpretation

2. In this Act,

“ Corporation ” means the Corporation named “ the Chief Secretary, Trinidad and Tobago ” created by the Colonial Secretary Incorporation Ordinance ;

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“ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned.

Dissolution and transfer of property of Corporation

3. (1) The Corporation is hereby dissolved.

(2) The property held by the Corporation immediately before the coming into operation of this Act is hereby transferred to and vested in the Crown in right of Trinidad and Tobago.

(3) The Minister shall be responsible for the administration of the property referred to in subsection (2).

Revocation of instruments delegating Governor's powers to Chief Secretary
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4. (1) All existing instruments whereby the Governor in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 18 of the Interpretation Ordinance deputed the person who from time to time held the office of Chief Secretary to exercise the powers and perform the duties which the Governor was empowered by law to exercise and perform, are from the coming into operation of this Act revoked, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

(2) In this section “ existing instrument ” means any instrument or document to which this section relates in force in the Territory immediately before the coming into operation of this Act.

Amendments

5. (1) The enactments mentioned in the first column of the Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the second column of that Schedule.

Schedule

(2) The word “ Territory ” is substituted for the word “ Colony ” wherever the latter word occurs in the enactments mentioned in the first column of the Schedule.

Repeal
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6. The Colonial Secretary Incorporation Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Commencement

7. This Act shall come into operation on the 30th day of August, 1962.

SCHEDULE

Section 5(1).

ENACTMENTS AMENDED.

<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Extent of Amendment</i>
The Summary Courts Ordinance, Ch. 3. No. 4.	<p>(a) In subsection (4) of section 6 the words " Chief Justice " are substituted for the words " Chief Secretary " ;</p> <p>(b) in subsection (2) of section 55, the words " the Permanent Secretary to the Minister " are substituted for the words " Chief Secretary " ;</p> <p>(c) the following subsection is added to section 55 : " (3) In this section " Minister " means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned."</p>
The Children Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 21.	<p>(a) In section 2 the following definition is inserted in its appropriate alphabetical order :— " " Minister " means the Minister to whom responsibility for Industrial Schools and Orphanages is assigned ; " ;</p> <p>(b) in subsection (1) of section 68 the word " Minister " is substituted for the words " Chief Secretary ".</p>
The French Guiana Extradition Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 26.	<p>(a) In subsection (7) of section 3 the word " Minister " is substituted for the words " Chief Secretary " ;</p> <p>(b) the following subsection is added to section 3 : " (3) In this section " Minister " means the Minister to whom responsibility for Aliens is assigned."</p>
The Crown Suits Ordinance, Ch. 5. No. 1.	<p>In section 7 the words " Attorney General " are substituted for the words " Chief Secretary ".</p>
The Commissions of Enquiry Ordinance, Ch. 7. No. 2.	<p>In section 5 the words " Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service " are substituted for the words " Chief Secretary ".</p>

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The Pensions Ordinance, Ch. 9. No. 6.	<p>(a) In section 2 the following definition is inserted in its appropriate alphabetical order :</p> <p>“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Pensions is assigned. ” ;</p> <p>(b) in subsection (5) of section 15 as contained in section 4 of the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952-1953, the word “Minister” is substituted for the words “Chief Secretary” and the words “for the Colonies” are deleted ;</p> <p>(c) in paragraph 5(1) of the Fifth Schedule the word “Minister” is substituted for the words “Chief Secretary”.</p>
The Police Ordinance, Ch. 11. No. 1.	<p>(a) the following new definition is inserted therein after the definition of “Medical Board” in section 2 :</p> <p>“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Police is assigned. ”</p> <p>(b) in section 22 and in rule 10(a) of the Rules contained in the Schedule the word “Minister” is substituted for the words “Chief Secretary”.</p>
The Supplemental Police Ordinance, Ch. 11. No. 2.	<p>(a) In subsection (1) of section 29 the word “Minister” is substituted for the words “Chief Secretary” ;</p> <p>(b) the following subsection is added to section 29 :</p> <p>“ (4) In this section “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Police is assigned. ”</p>
The Waterworks and Water Conservation Ordinance, Ch. 15. No. 2.	<p>(a) In section 2 the following definition is inserted in its appropriate alphabetical order :</p> <p>“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Central Water Distribution Authority is assigned. ” ;</p> <p>(b) the word “Minister” is substituted for the words “Chief Secretary” wherever the latter words occur in sections 14(1)(a), 15(1)(b), 40(1)(a) and (b), (9)(a) and (b) and (10) ;</p>

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	(c) The words "the Crown" are substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" in section 56(6) and the words "the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned" are substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" in section 56(8).
The Distressed Seamen Repatriation Ordinance, Ch. 18. No. 9.	(a) Section 12 is renumbered as subsection (1) thereof ; (b) in subsection (1) of section 12 as renumbered the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" ; (c) the following subsection numbered (2) is added thereto : " (2) In this section "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Immigration is assigned. "
The Oil Rights (Alien Control) Ordinance, Ch. 21. No. 2.	(a) In sections 9 and 10(3) the words "Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service" are substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" wherever the latter occur ; (b) in section 9 the words and stops ", as the case may be," are deleted.
The Aliens (Landholding) Ordinance, Ch. 21. No. 3.	In section 10 the words "Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service" are substituted for the words "Chief Secretary".
The Wages Councils Ordinance, Ch. 23. No. 16.	(a) In subsection (2) of section 17, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" ; (b) the following subsection numbered (2a) is inserted immediately after subsection (2) :— " (2a) In subsection (2) "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Wages Councils is assigned. "
The Department of Agriculture Ordinance, Ch. 23. No. 1.	(a) In subsection (1) of section 5, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" ;

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	(b) the following subsection numbered (6) is added to section 5 : “ (6) In this section, “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Agriculture is assigned. ”
The Sugar Quotas Ordinance, Ch. 23. No. 13.	(a) In subsection (1) of section 9, the word “ Minister ” is substituted for the words “ Chief Secretary ” ; (b) the following subsection numbered (1a) is inserted immediately after subsection (1) :— “ (1a) In subsection (1) “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Agriculture is assigned. ”
The Colony Survey Ordinance, Ch. 27. No. 3.	(a) Section 11 is renumbered as subsection (1) thereof ; (b) in subsection (1) of section 11 as so renumbered the word “ Minister ” is substituted for the words “ Chief Secretary ” ; (c) the following subsection is added to section 11 :— “ (2) In this section “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Surveys is assigned. ”
The Land Acquisition Ordinance, Ch. 27. No. 10.	(a) In subsection (1) of section 2 the following definition is inserted in its appropriate alphabetical order : “ “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for lands is assigned. ” (b) the word “ Minister ” is substituted for the words “ Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service ” wherever the latter words occur in section 45.
The Marriage Ordinance, Ch. 29 No. 2.	(a) There is inserted immediately before section 2 the following section numbered 1A : “ Definition 1A. In this Ordinance “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Home Affairs is assigned. ” ;

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<p>The Hindu Marriage Ordinance, Ch. 29. No. 5.</p>	<p>(b) in subsections (1) and (2) of section 20, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary";</p> <p>(c) in section 45 the words "or the Chief Secretary" are deleted.</p> <p>(a) In section 2 the following definition is inserted in its appropriate alphabetical order:— " "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Home Affairs is assigned. " ;</p> <p>(b) in subsection (4) of section 5 and subsections (1) and (2) of section 7, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" wherever the latter words occur.</p>
<p>The Copyright Ordinance, Ch. 31. No. 16.</p>	<p>(a) In section 2 the following definition is inserted in its appropriate alphabetical order:— " "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Culture is assigned. " ;</p> <p>(b) in sections 3 and 5, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" wherever the latter words occur.</p>
<p>The Assurance Companies Ordinance, Ch. 31. No. 19.</p>	<p>(a) In paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 37, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" wherever the latter words occur ;</p> <p>(b) the following subsection is added to section 37 :— " (5) In this section "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned."</p>
<p>The Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, Ch. 33. No. 3.</p>	<p>(a) In subsections (1) and (2) of section 9 and in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 10 the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary".</p> <p>(b) the following new definition is inserted after the definition of "factory" in section 2 : " Minister " means the Minister to whom responsibility for Industry is assigned. " ;</p>

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The Central Water Distribution Ordinance, Ch. 37. No. 1.	<p>(c) In paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 10 and in subsection (1) of section 14 the words "Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned" are substituted for the words "Chief Secretary".</p> <p>(a) Section 6 is renumbered as subsection (1) thereof;</p> <p>(b) in subsection (1) of section 6 as so renumbered the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary";</p> <p>(c) the following subsection numbered (2) is added to section 6 :— " (2) In this section "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Central Water Distribution Authority is assigned."</p>
The Slum Clearance and Housing Ordinance, Ch. 37. No. 2.	<p>(a) In section 2 the following definition is inserted in its appropriate alphabetical order :— " "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Housing is assigned.";</p> <p>(b) in subsection (4) of section 5 and subsection (7) of section 10, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary".</p>
The Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Ordinance, Ch. 37. No. 5.	<p>(a) In section 2 the following definition is inserted in its appropriate alphabetical order :— " "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Commission is assigned.";</p> <p>(b) in section 9 and in subsection (2) of section 48 the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary".</p>
The Friendly Societies Ordinance, Ch. 38. No. 2.	<p>(a) In subsection (3) of section 102, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary";</p> <p>(b) the following subsection is inserted immediately after subsection (3): " (3A) In subsection (3) "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Friendly Societies is assigned."</p>

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The Friendly Societies Housing Corporation Ordinance, Ch. 38. No. 3.	(a) In subsection (4) of section 5 and in section 15 the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary"; (b) the following subsection is inserted immediately after subsection (4) of section 5 : " (4A) In subsection (4) "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Friendly Societies is assigned."
The Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, Ch. 39. No. 1.	(a) In subsections (3) and (4) of section 119, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary"; (b) the following subsection is added to section 119 : " (5) In this section "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned." ; (c) section 152 is renumbered as subsection (1) thereof ; (d) in subsection (1) of section 152 as so renumbered the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" ; (e) the following subsection is added to section 152 : " (2) In this section "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Local Government is assigned."
The San Fernando Corpora- tion Ordinance, Ch. 39. No. 7.	(a) In subsections (3) and (4) of section 122, the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary"; (b) the following subsection is added to section 122 : " (5) In this section "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned." ; (c) section 164 is renumbered as subsection (1) thereof ; (d) in subsection (1) of section 164 as so renumbered the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary" ;

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The Arima Corporation Ordinance, Ch. 39. No. 11.	<p>(e) the following subsection is added to section 164 : “ (2) In this section “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Local Government is assigned.”;</p> <p>(f) in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 328, the words “ Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service ” are substituted for the words “ Chief Secretary ”.</p> <p>(a) In subsections (3) and (4) of section 112 the word “ Minister ” is substituted for the words “ Chief Secretary ”;</p> <p>(b) the following section is added to section 112 ; “ (5) In this section “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned.”;</p> <p>(c) section 154 is renumbered as subsection (1) thereof ;</p> <p>(d) in subsection (1) of section 154 as so renumbered the word “ Minister ” is substituted for the words “ Chief Secretary ”;</p> <p>(e) the following subsection is added to section 154 : “ (2) In this section “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Local Government is assigned.”;</p> <p>(f) in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 286, the words “ Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service ” are substituted for the words “ Chief Secretary ”.</p>
The La Brea Jetty and Tramway Ordinance, Ch. 41. No. 3.	<p>(a) In sections 4 and 5 the word “ Minister ” is substituted for the words “ Chief Secretary ”;</p> <p>(b) the following new definition is inserted after the definition of “ jetty ” in section 2. : “ “ Minister ” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Industry is assigned.”;</p>

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	(c) section 7 is renumbered as subsection (1) thereof ;
	(d) in subsection (1) of section 7 as so renumbered the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary";
	(e) the following subsection is added to section 7 : " (2) In this section " Minister " means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned."
The Montreal Trust Company Ordinance, Ch. 41. No. 4.	(a) Section 10 is renumbered as subsection (1) thereof ;
	(b) in subsection (1) of section 10 as so renumbered the word "Minister" is substituted for the words "Chief Secretary";
	(c) the following subsection is added to section 7 : " (2) In this section " Minister " means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned."
The Mariners Club Ordinance, 1954; Ordinance No. 8 of 1954.	(a) In subsection (5) of section 6 the words " Minister to whom responsibility for Social Services is assigned " are substituted for the words " Chief Secretary ";
	(b) in subsection (2) of section 12 the words " Minister to whom responsibility for Social Services is assigned " are substituted for the words " Chief Secretary " and the words " Minister to whom responsibility for Finance is assigned " are substituted for the words " Financial Secretary ".

Passed in the House of Representatives this twenty-fourth day of August, 1962.

J. P. OTTLEY

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives

Passed in the Senate this twenty-fifth day of August, 1962.

J. E. CARTER

Acting Clerk of the Senate