



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 54—1946.

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I ASSENT,

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

*Governor.*

24th December, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Coroners Ordinance,  
Ch. 3. No. 5.

[31st December, 1946.]

Commence-  
ment.

**E**NACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Coroners (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and shall be read as one with the Coroners Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Ch. 3. No. 5

Replacement  
of section 8 of  
Principal  
Ordinance.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :—

“Report by  
D.M.O.

8. Where a District Medical Officer has viewed the body of any deceased person and, if he shall deem it necessary to make an anatomical examination in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this Ordinance, after making such examination he shall make a report as to the cause of death to the Coroner within whose district the view took place and shall forward a copy of such report to the Superintendent of Police within whose division the view took place.”

Principal  
Ordinance  
added to.

3. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be numbered 34 :—

“Authori-  
ty to hold  
inquest  
where  
body is  
not found.

34. Where a Coroner has reason to believe that a death has occurred within his district in such circumstances that an inquest ought to be held, and that owing to the destruction of the body by fire or otherwise or to the fact that the body is lying in a place from which it cannot be recovered, an inquest cannot be held except by virtue of the provisions of this section, he may report the facts to the Attorney General, and the Attorney General may, if he considers it desirable so to do, direct an inquest to be held touching the death and an inquest shall be held accordingly by the Coroner making the report or such other Coroner as the Attorney General may direct.”

Passed in Council this thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

G. E. CHEN,  
*Clerk of the Council.*