



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 27—1952

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE,

Governor.

16th May, 1952.

AN ORDINANCE for the Incorporation of The Trinidad and
Tobago Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis

[22nd May, 1952.]

Commence-
ment

WHEREAS there has been established in the Colony an
Association known as "The Trinidad and Tobago
Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis";

Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said Association should
be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers
hereinafter set forth:

Enactment

BE it therefore enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1952.

Incorporation

2. The Association known as “The Trinidad and Tobago Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis” shall be and is hereby created a body corporate by the name of “The Trinidad and Tobago Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis” (hereinafter called “The Association”) and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in all courts of justice in the Colony, by that name and shall have and use a common seal which may from time to time be changed in accordance with the rules of the Association.

Powers of Association

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of any law (including this Ordinance) and any rules thereunder from time to time in force, the Association shall have the powers hereinafter set forth and such other powers as are appropriate to its objects and are from time to time specified in any such rules, that is to say,—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it shall have acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in or have been acquired by it.

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

Mode of execution of documents

4. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of its President and Secretary for the time being in office who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Association.

5. The Association shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the Association and such address shall be registered with the Registrar General. All documents to be served on the Association may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered.

Service of documents on the association

6. The Association may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties: Provided that until any such rules are made, the rules contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be the rules of the Association and any of such rules may be varied or revoked or added to by the Association.

Rules

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

Saving of Crown and other rights

SCHEDULE

THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

ARTICLES

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of the Association shall be "The Trinidad and Tobago Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis" hereinafter referred to as "the Association".

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

The Association shall be a voluntary body having as its objects:—

- (1) Prevention, by the dissemination of knowledge concerning the disease and the methods of prevention among sufferers, contacts, and the general public.
- (2) Welfare of patients and contacts by (a) the supply of nourishment to out-patients and contacts, (b) the supply of comforts to patients in Institutions (c) the representation to Local Authorities of the value of improved housing and sanitation for patients and contacts, (d) the provision of diversional and occupational therapy.

- (3) Rehabilitation by (a) the education of the public as to the need for schemes for rehabilitation (b) the occupational training of patients, (c) the procuring of suitable occupation for patients (d) enlisting the support of Government in the disposal of the products for patients' labour (e) the fostering of schemes for the establishment of colonies for patients and contacts.
- (4) The establishment of preventoria.
- (5) The raising of funds for carrying out the aims and objects of the Association from the subscriptions of members, by the running of bazaars, the sale of seals, the holding of flag days, the receiving of gifts under Deeds of Covenant, and by financial support from Government and Local Authorities.
- (6) The establishment of branches of the Association at suitable centres in the Colony.
- (7) The doing of all such other things as may be necessary or proper for the furtherance of the cause of the prevention of Tuberculosis.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of life members, ordinary members, and honorary members.

Life Members

Upon payment of a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) or upwards any person accepted for membership by the Executive Committee shall be admitted a Life Member.

Ordinary Member

Persons accepted as members of the Association by the Executive Committee shall pay an annual subscription of two dollars (\$2.00).

Life and Ordinary Members shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Association and to hold office therein.

Honorary Members

The Association may from time-to-time appoint to honorary membership such persons as may be deemed worthy of the honour.

ARTICLE IV—PATRONS

The Association may elect as Patrons any persons resident in the Colony who have rendered distinguished public service and who are interested in the work of the Association.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a President, not more than six Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer to be elected at the annual general meeting each year.

ARTICLE VI—MANAGEMENT

The Management of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Committee comprising the Officers of the Association, not more than twelve other members to be elected at the annual general meeting each year and one representative of each Branch of the Association.

The President and Vice-Presidents of the Association shall be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Executive Committee.

The Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to an ordinary vote.

The Honorary Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee and of the annual general and any special meeting of the Association and shall see to it that all decisions arrived at are implemented.

The Honorary Treasurer shall be Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee and shall be responsible for the accounts of the Association.

Vacancies on the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint a member to fill any casual vacancy in the Committee until the next annual general meeting.

The Executive Committee shall have entire charge and control of the business and the property of the Association the formulation of policy the planning of work and the fixing of the time and the place for the annual general or a special meeting of the Association.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint such Sub-Committees and may co-opt such persons as they may think desirable for the furtherance of the work of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

General Meetings

A general meeting of the members shall be held annually on such date and at such place as the Executive Committee may determine. Ten days' notice shall be given of the actual time, place and business of the meeting.

The business of the meeting shall be to receive and consider the accounts and balance sheet and the report of the Executive Committee on the activities of the Association for the preceding year, to elect the officers and other members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, to appoint auditors and to consider any other matter which the Executive may propose or of which at least fourteen days' previous notice in writing shall have been given to the Executive Committee. Twelve members shall form a quorum.

Special Meetings

A special meeting of the Association may be held at any time at the request of the Executive Committee or at the written request of at least twenty members.

Meetings of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in every calendar month, at such date and time and at such place as they may determine.

Five (5) members shall form a quorum.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee may be summoned at the request of three members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint servants and other paid officers, define their duties, and fix their remuneration.

ARTICLE VIII—BRANCHES

On the formation of a new Branch at any centre in the Colony, the Constitution or Rules of such Branch shall be submitted to and approved by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE IX—FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of the Association shall end on.....to which day the accounts of the Association shall be balanced.

ARTICLE X—AUDITORS ACCOUNTS

The Auditors shall audit the accounts of the Association and present a signed statement not less than fourteen days before the annual general meeting.

Passed in Council this second day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

T. F. FARRELL

Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 81792)