



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 34—1951

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE

Governor.

22nd November, 1951.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for vesting in the Public Service Commission certain advisory functions at present vested in the Executive Council in matters pertaining to public officers and to the public service.

[By Proclamation]

WHEREAS under the Trinidad and Tobago (Constitution) Order in Council, 1950, there has been established a Public Service Commission to advise the Governor on such questions as he shall, within the scope of the provisions of the said Order in Council, refer to it :

And Whereas it is expedient to provide for the exercise by the said Public Service Commission of certain functions formerly exercised by the Executive Council of the Colony :

Commence-
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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 Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1951, and shall commence on a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Royal Gazette*.

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance—

“public officer” means the holder of any office of emolument in the public service, or any person appointed to act in any such office, and includes any teacher as defined by the School Teachers’ Pensions Ordinance;

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“the public service” means the service of the Crown in respect of the government of the Colony.

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3. Wherever in any law for the time being in force there is any provision affecting or relating to the appointment, promotion or transfer, or the dismissal or other disciplinary control, of any public officer, or to any other matter which in the opinion of the Governor affects the public service, and any reference is made in such provision to the Executive Council of the Colony, such reference shall be construed as a reference to the Public Service Commission established under the authority of section 64 of the Trinidad and Tobago (Constitution) Order in Council, 1950, and the expression “Governor in Council” or “Governor in Executive Council” or any other similar expression implying action by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony shall, wherever used in any such provision, mean the Governor acting with the advice of such Public Service Commission, but not necessarily in accordance with such advice:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to impose any obligation on the Governor to consult with the said Public Service Commission on any such matter affecting or relating to any public officer or the public service.

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

T. F. FARRELL,
Clerk of the Council.

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