

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 29.—1918.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

17th December, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and organization of a Department of Agriculture.

[By Proclamation.]

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 Department of Short Title. Agriculture Ordinance, 1918.

2. In this Ordinance

“Director” means the Director of Agriculture;

“Department” means the Department of Agriculture;

“Board” means the Board of Agriculture established under this Ordinance.

Interpreta-
tion.

3. There shall be a Department of Agriculture with a Director and such other officers as may be appointed by the Governor at such salaries as the Governor with the consent of the Legislative Council may from time to time direct.

Department
of Agricul-
ture.

4. The Director shall be responsible to the Governor for the administration and discipline of the Department.

Director
responsible
to Governor.

Board of
Agriculture.

5.—(1.) There shall be a Board to be called "The Board of Agriculture of Trinidad and Tobago" consisting of the Governor, the Director, and not less than twelve nor more than thirty persons to be appointed by the Governor and interested in the agricultural industries of the Colony.

(2.) In case of the absence on leave or through illness of any member of the Board the Governor may appoint any person similarly qualified to act in his stead.

(3.) Every member of the Board shall hold office for the term of four years from the date of his appointment.

(4.) The Governor shall be the President of the Board and the Director shall be the Vice-President.

(5.) Five members, including the Chairman, shall form a quorum.

(6.) On the commencement of this Ordinance the Board of Agriculture established under the Ordinance No. 35 of 1908 shall be dissolved.

Functions of
Board.

6.—(1.) The Board shall be advisory and consultative and shall have no executive or administrative functions.

(2.) It shall be the duty of the Board to advise upon all questions connected with the agricultural interests of the Colony which may be referred to it by the Governor or the Director, and further it shall be competent for the Board to make recommendations to the Governor or the Director in connection with such questions without previous reference.

Regulations.

7. The Governor may make regulations for the conduct of the business and proceedings of the Board, for the organization of the Department, and generally for the effective carrying out of the purposes of this Ordinance.

Such regulations shall be laid before and be subject to to the approval of the Legislative Council and shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Repeal.

8. The Ordinances Nos. 35 of 1908, 16 of 1909, 2 of 1910 and 15 of 1911 are hereby repealed.

Commence-
ment.

9. This Ordinance shall commence on a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation.

Passed in Council this Sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

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