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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 7.—1917.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

8th May, 1917.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and consolidate the Ordinances relating to the Governor of the Colony.

[8th May, 1917.]

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 Governor's Ordinance, 1917. Short Title.

2.—(1.) An officer appointed to be Governor of this Colony shall receive half salary from the date on which he embarks to assume the government, whether the port of embarkation be in England or elsewhere. Commencement of salary.

(2.) If however, a Governor continues in the tenure of his office until the arrival of his successor, the latter officer shall not be entitled to any portion of the salary until he has assumed the duties of his office.



(3.) If the office of Governor is vacated after the incoming Governor has embarked to assume the Government, he shall receive half salary from the date of such vacancy.

Full pay
leave.

3. The Governor shall, when full pay leave is granted to him by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, receive full salary during any period or periods of absence not exceeding six weeks in a year, subject to a deduction of one-fifth of such salary as hereinafter provided.

Visits by
Governor to
neighbouring
Colonies or
States.

4.—(1.) The Governor, when visiting any neighbouring Colony or State, shall receive full salary during the period occupied in such visit, subject to a deduction of one-fifth of such salary as hereinafter provided.

(2.) The period occupied in such visit shall not be taken into consideration in estimating any period of full pay leave which may be granted to the Governor under Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Payment of
half salary to
Governor.

5. If the Governor—

(i.) Be incapacitated from performing the duties of his office; or

(ii.) Be on leave;

and another officer be sworn to administer the government, then, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Ordinance, he shall, during such incapacity or leave, receive only half the salary attached to his office.

Receipt of
half salary by
Acting
Governor.

6. An officer administering the government shall, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Ordinance, receive one-half the salary of the Governor, and, if he be the holder of any other office, one-half the salary of such office.

Deduction
from salary
of Governor.

7. Whenever the Governor is on full pay leave or is visiting a neighbouring Colony or State, one-fifth of his full salary shall be deducted, and shall during the period of such leave or such visit be paid to the officer administering the Government, or to the Governor's deputy, as the case may be, in addition to the emoluments of such officer's substantive appointment.

8. An Officer administering the Government shall be entitled to the full allowances of a Governor if there is money available, but he shall only receive so much of the vote as is proportioned to the time he is in office. Allowances to Acting Governor.

9. The Governor's Ordinance (No. 164) and the Governor's Ordinance, 1908, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Passed in Council this Twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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