



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

## No. 15—1947.

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J. V. W. SHAW,

*Governor.*

9th June, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE to vest in a Board of Management such real and personal property of the Board of Industrial Training as relates to the Royal Victoria Institute, an Association formerly incorporated under the Companies Ordinance.

[By Notice]

Commence-  
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Enactment.

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

Short title.

Commence-  
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**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Royal Victoria Institute Ordinance, 1947 and shall come into force on a date to be fixed by the Governor by notice in the *Royal Gazette*.



2. (1) On the coming into force of this Ordinance there shall be established a Board to be called the Board of Management of the Royal Victoria Institute (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") which shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor as follows :—

Establishment of Board.

two persons representing the interests of Field Naturalists,

three persons representing interested Government Departments,

one person representing the Tourist Industry, two persons with special knowledge of the matters with which the Board will be concerned,

the Curator of the Institute.

(2) The Governor shall nominate one of the members of the Board to be Chairman : Provided that, in the absence of the Chairman, the members present at any meeting shall select one of their number to be chairman of that meeting.

(3) Four members of the Board shall form a quorum.

3. The Board is hereby incorporated, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name of "The Board of Management of the Royal Victoria Institute", and shall have perpetual succession and an official seal which shall be officially and judicially noticed.

Incorporation of Board.

4. The Board may, with the approval of the Governor in Council—

(a) purchase or otherwise acquire any land or building,

(b) sell, lease, or rent any land or building vested in the Board,

Power of Board to acquire and deal with land and buildings.

for such purposes and on such terms and conditions, as the Governor in Council may determine.

5. There shall vest in the Board its successors and assigns, all the real and personal property of the Board of Industrial Training established under the Industrial Training Ordinance at the commencement of this Ordinance relating to or derived or accruing from the property of the Royal Victoria Institute which was vested in the said Board of Industrial Training under the authority of the Industrial Training Ordinance, for the same estates and interests and to the extent to which the same were respectively held by or vested in the said Board of Industrial Training, subject to the rights, reservations and charges, if any, affecting the same.

Vesting of property in the Board.



Duties of Board.

6. The duties of the Board shall be—

- (a) to procure and maintain specimens of the *fauna* and *flora* and of the natural products of the Colony and collections of objects found in, and of records of the Colony of geological or historical interest ;
- (b) to collect and disseminate information on the matters referred to in paragraph (a) hereof ;
- (c) to establish, maintain and carry on an art gallery ;
- (d) to do all such acts, matters and things as may be necessary and proper to carry out the duties and functions of the Board.

Appointment of officers and servants.

7. The Board shall appoint a Curator and such other officers and servants at such remuneration and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve.

Application of funds of Board.

8. The funds of the Board shall be applied to the remuneration of the Curator and servants of the Board, and to the discharge of all liabilities incurred by the Board in the exercise of its powers or in the performance of its duties.

(2) The Board shall cause a true and correct account to be kept of all moneys received and expended by the Board and shall, when required so to do, submit such account to be audited by the Government Auditor.

Regulations.

9. The Board may make such regulations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties under this Ordinance. All such regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Free postage.

10. The Board shall be allowed the privilege of free postage within the Colony for its correspondence, notices, and publications.

Passed in Council this twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

G. E. CHEN,  
Clerk of the Council.

