

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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M. FLETCHER,  
*Governor.*

5th June, 1937.

10th June, 1937.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Department of  
Agriculture Ordinance, Cap. 129.

**B**E it 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 Department of  
Agriculture (Amendment) Ordinance, 1937.

Sec. 5 of  
Cap. 129  
replaced.

2. Section 5 of the Department of Agriculture Ordinance  
is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :—

Board of  
Agriculture.

5.—(1) There shall be a Board to be called  
"The Board of Agriculture of Trinidad and  
Tobago" consisting of the Director and twelve  
other members to be appointed by the Governor,  
of whom four shall be recommended by the  
Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago, and  
one by each of the following Associations, namely,  
The Sugar Manufacturers Association of Trinidad,  
The Trinidad Cocoa Planters Association, Limited,  
The Co-operative Citrus Growers Association of  
Trinidad and Tobago, Limited, and the Coconut  
Growers' Association Limited.

Provided that if the aforesaid Society or any of the aforesaid Associations shall fail to make such recommendation within thirty days after having been requested so to do by letter from the Colonial Secretary, then the Governor may appoint any person or persons in order to complete the number of members required to constitute the Board.

(2) The Director shall be the Chairman of the Board and act as such at all meetings, and he shall have only a casting vote but no deliberative vote. The Deputy Director of Agriculture shall have the right to be present at meetings of the Board and take part therein, but shall have no right to vote: Provided that when he is acting for and in the absence of the Director he shall have all the powers of the Director.

(3) Five members, including the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum and the Board may act notwithstanding a vacancy in their number, provided there is the required number to form a quorum.

(4) Every member of the Board shall hold office for the term of four years from the date of his appointment but a member may at any time tender his resignation by written notice to the Director.

(5) In the case of a member being unable to act through absence from the Colony or illness or other cause, the Governor may appoint another person to act in his stead.

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

W. E. BOARDMAN,  
*Clerk of the Council.*