

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 24—1932.

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S. M. GRIER,  
*Acting Governor.*

24th November, 1932.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Cocoa Industry Relief Ordinance, 1930 (No. 36 of 1930).

[24th November, 1932.]

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 Cocoa Industry Relief (Amendment) Ordinance, 1932, and shall be construed as one with the Cocoa Industry Relief Ordinance, 1930 (No. 36 of 1930) hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Short title. Construction.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance, as set out in section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1931, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Purposes for which advances may be made.

[Price 2d.]

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, advances may be made to any owner at the discretion of the Committee for the following purposes only, namely:

- (a) the maintenance and improvement of the owner's land, including the payment of labour and the purchase of supplies required to plant, cultivate and manure such land and to reap and make merchantable the crop or produce thereof;
- (b) the cultivation of secondary crops interplanted with cocoa and the expenses of reaping and making merchantable such crops;
- (c) the payment of premiums on insurance in so far as such insurance relates to the production of the cocoa crop and to the buildings, factories and machinery erected and standing on the land and used in connection with such land;
- (d) subsistence allowance to the owner when the Committee is satisfied that he has no other means of subsistence.

(2) Advances shall not be made

- (i) to the owner of any property which in the opinion of the Committee is under normal conditions of an uneconomic value;
- (ii) to an owner who in the opinion of the Committee is able to meet the expenses referred to herein;
- (iii) in excess of the amount actually required for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

(3) Advances to any owner during any one crop season shall not exceed in the aggregate the estimated value of the cocoa crop to be reaped from the land based on the prevailing market rates ascertained in the manner provided in section 15 hereof.

Vouchers for  
advances.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1931, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

6. The Chairman shall forward to the Treasurer the vouchers certifying the amounts allowed, and, upon the receipt thereof, the Treasurer shall, under

the authority of the warrant aforesaid, pay out of the public moneys of the Colony such sums as have been allowed by the Committee.

Provided that no such vouchers shall be certified until the expiration of three clear days from the time of filing by the Registrar-General of the notification referred to in section 7 hereof.

4. The Cocoa Industry Relief (Amendment) Ordinance, Repeal, 1931 (No. 21 of 1931), is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

J. W. DAY,  
*Clerk of the Council.*