



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 24—1954

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE,  
*Governor.*

5th May, 1954.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Exportation of Cocoa  
Ordinance, Ch. 23. No. 21.

Commencement

[6th May, 1954.]

Enactment

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago, with  
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.Short title  
Ch. 23. No. 21  
(Laws 1951-  
1953, Vol. 1,  
p. 116)

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Exportation of Cocoa (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Exportation of Cocoa Ordinance, in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

Section 11 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

- (a) in paragraph (c) thereof by substituting for the words "by the Committee" appearing in line thirteen the words "in pursuance of this Ordinance";
- (b) in paragraph (i) thereof by substituting for all the words from the beginning of the paragraph to the word "Ordinance" appearing in line nine the following :—

"to arrange for the payment into a common fund to be held by the Accountant General of the net proceeds of cocoa sold by holders of licences under this Ordinance during any period which the Minister, after consultation with the Committee, shall from time to time fix, and for the distribution by the Accountant General of such net proceeds among all persons who on or before a date to be fixed by the Minister in respect of such distribution produce to the Accountant General a sales slip or sales slips showing that during such period they sold cocoa to any licensed dealer";

- (c) in sub-paragraph (j) thereof by substituting for sub-paragraph (iv) the following :—

"(iv) a banker's guarantee, or such other form of guarantee as is acceptable to the Committee, for due compliance by such persons with the requirements of this section;";

- (d) by renumbering the said section, as so amended, as section 11 (1); and

- (e) by adding thereto the following new subsections to be numbered (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) :—

"(2) Any period or date to be fixed by the Minister for the purposes of paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of this section shall be fixed by a notice signed by the Minister and published in the *Royal Gazette*. The Minister may notify the fixing of any such period or date in any additional manner which he may consider expedient.

(3) For the purposes of the distribution of a common fund under paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of this section the amount to be paid to a person producing any sales slip or sales

slips in accordance with the said paragraph shall bear the same proportion to the total amount of moneys in the said fund as the quantity of cocoa shown by such sales slip or sales slips to have been sold to a licensed dealer bears to the total quantity of cocoa shown by all sales slips produced and lawfully admitted in respect of such distribution to have been sold to licensed dealers.

(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section the amount due to any person on any distribution of a common fund under paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of this section may be paid to such person by means of an interim and a final payment or in such other manner as the Minister shall determine.

(5) For the purposes of the distribution of a common fund under paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of this section, no account shall be taken of any sales slip produced after the date fixed by the Minister for the production of the same, and no person shall be entitled to any payment from the common fund by virtue of any such sales slip.

(6) In this section—

“licensed dealer” means a dealer licensed under the Sale of Produce Ordinance;

“sales slip” means a sales slip issued to a producer by a licensed dealer and evidencing the sale of cocoa by such producer to such licensed dealer;

“Minister” means the Member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with the administration of agriculture.”

Ch. 23. No. 18

Passed in Council this twenty-third day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

T. F. FARRELL,  
*Clerk of the Council*