

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 140

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE MARINE AREAS (PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT) ACT, 1970

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LANDS AND FISHERIES UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE MARINE AREAS (PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT) ACT, 1970

THE MARINE AREAS (RESTRICTED AREA) ORDER, 1973

WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of the Marine Areas (Preservation and Enhancement) Act, 1970, that the Minister of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries may by Order published in the *Gazette* designate any portion of the marine areas of Trinidad and Tobago as a restricted area where he considers that special steps are necessary for—

- (a) preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of such areas;
- (b) the protection of the flora and fauna of such areas;
- (c) the promotion of the enjoyment by the public of such areas;
- (d) the promotion of scientific study and research in respect of such areas:

And whereas the Minister considers that special steps are necessary in relation to the marine area described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes mentioned above:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of the Marine Areas (Preservation and Enhancement) Act, 1970, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Marine Areas (Restricted Area) Order, 1973.
2. The marine area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby designated as a restricted area.

SCHEDULE

The area delineated on the map hereto annexed and known as the Buccoo Reef, commencing at a point with co-ordinates 88875 N, 78125 E; thence proceeding in a generally northerly direction to a point with co-ordinates 95740 N, 95920 E; thence in a westerly direction to a point with co-ordinates 95900 N, 65575 E; thence in a southerly direction to a point with co-ordinates 88570 N, 65575 E; thence, in an easterly direction to a point with co-ordinates 88570 N, 68430 E; thence along the highwater mark and including the mangrove forest bordering the Bon Accord Lagoon and its environment.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1973.

L. MARCONI ROBINSON
Minister of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries