



SAINT VINCENT.

No. 21 of 1956.

I Assent,

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C. M. DEVERELL,

Governor.

9th May, 1956.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Agriculture Ordinance, 1951.

[29th May, 1956.]

Enacted by the Legislature of Saint Vincent.

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| <p>1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Agriculture (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Agriculture Ordinance, 1951, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto.</p> | <p>Short title.
No. 23 of 1951.</p> |
| <p>2. The Long Title of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the full stop at the end thereof and adding thereto the following:—
“and by cultivating all cultivable land under their control.”</p> | <p>Long title of principal Ordinance amended.</p> |
| <p>3. Subsection (2) of section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—
(a) by deleting the full stop at the end of paragraph (f) thereof and adding thereto the word and comma “and,”; and
(b) by adding after paragraph (f) thereof the following new paragraph:
“(g) to cultivate all cultivable land under his control in accordance with the accepted standards of good husbandry”</p> | <p>Section 4 of principal Ordinance amended.</p> |

- Section 5 of principal Ordinance amended.**
4. Subsection (2) of section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—
- (a) by deleting the words “shall appoint” in the fifth line thereof; and
 - (b) by deleting the word “to” immediately before the word “examine” in the fifth line thereof and replacing it with the word “shall”.
- Section 6 of principal Ordinance amended.**
5. Subsection (2) of section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the word “it” between the word “relates” and the word “is” in the fourth line thereof and by deleting the comma after the word “necessary” in the said fourth line thereof.
- Section 9 of principal Ordinance amended.**
6. Subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—
- (a) by deleting the word “appoint” appearing in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word “direct”; and
 - (b) by deleting the words “appointment of” appearing in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the words “direction to”.
- Section 10 of principal Ordinance repealed and replaced.**
7. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—
- “10. (1) The Governor shall for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance—
- (a) divide the Colony into Agricultural areas;
 - (b) appoint a panel of persons not exceeding twenty-four from which panel the members of Agricultural Area Committees shall be selected;
 - (c) appoint Agricultural Area Committees for the purposes of this Ordinance; and
 - (d) appoint a Central Agricultural Committee in the manner hereinafter provided.
- (2) The persons appointed under paragraph (b) of the preceding subsection shall not be Government employees and shall possess some reasonable experience in and a practical working knowledge of agriculture.”
- Section 11 of principal Ordinance repealed and replaced.**
8. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—
- “11. (1) An Agricultural Area Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two other persons appointed by the Governor from among the panel mentioned in the preceding section.

(2) The members of an Agricultural Area Committee shall hold office for a year in each instance:

Provided that any or all of the members may be re-appointed for a further period of one year.

(3) The terms of reference by which Agricultural Area Committees shall operate shall be in accordance with a memorandum from time to time from the Superintendent of Agriculture.

Passed the Legislative Council this 3rd day of May, 1956.

O. E. LEIGERTWOOD,
Acting Clerk, Legislative Council.

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