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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE REGISTRATION
AND CONTROL OF TRADE UNIONS.

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Trade Unions Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“committee of management” means the body by whatever name called to which the central management of the affairs of a trade union is entrusted and includes the secretary and treasurer of any trade union ;

“officer” when used with reference to a trade union, includes any member of the committee of management or the committee of any branch thereof, but does not include an auditor ;

“register” means the register of trade unions kept and maintained by the Registrar under section 6 of this Law ;

“registered trade union” means a trade union registered under this Law ;

“Registrar” means the person for the time being appointed by the Governor under section 3 of this Law by name or by office to be or to act as Registrar of Trade Unions ;

“trade dispute” means any dispute between employers and workmen, or between workmen and workmen, which is connected with the employment or non-employment or the terms of the employment, or with the conditions of labour, of any person ;

“trade union” means any combination whether temporary or permanent, the principal objects of which are, under its constitution, the regulation of the relations between workmen and employers, or between workmen and workmen, or between employers and employers whether such combination would or would not, if this Law had not been enacted, have been deemed to have been an unlawful combination by reason of some one or more of its objects being in

restraint of trade and shall include any federation of two or more trade unions or any body of persons established for the co-ordination of the activities of any trade union or branch thereof :

Provided that nothing in this Law shall—

(a) affect—

(i) any agreement between partners as to their own business or any trading agreement between employers,

(ii) any agreement between an employer and those employed by him as to such employment,

(iii) any agreement in consideration of the sale of the goodwill of a business or of instruction in any profession, trade or handicraft ; or

(b) preclude any trade union from providing benefits for its members ;

“ workman ” means any person who has entered into or works under a contract with an employer whether the contract be by way of manual labour, clerical work, or otherwise, be expressed or implied, oral or in writing, and whether it be a contract of service or of apprenticeship or a contract personally to execute any work or labour.

PART II.

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR AND OTHER OFFICERS.

3. (1) The Governor shall appoint a Registrar of Trade Unions who shall be responsible for the due performance of the duties and functions assigned to him as Registrar under this Law.

Appoint-
ment of
Registrar
and other
officers.

(2) The Governor may appoint such other officers as may, from time to time, be required for the purposes of this Law.

4. An annual report on the work of the Registrar and any other officers appointed under this Law shall be furnished to the Administrative Secretary by the Registrar.

Report to be
furnished by
Registrar.

5. No suit shall lie against any person appointed under section 3 of this Law for anything done or omitted to be done by him in good faith without negligence and in intended exercise of any power or performance of any duty provided or imposed by this Law.

Protection
of Registrar
and officers.