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CHAPTER 35

TRAINING

An Act to make new provision for the improvement and efficiency of the public services of Barbados by means of training and for connected purposes 1972-25.

[20th December, 1972] Commence-
ment.
S.I. 1973
No. 1
Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Training Act.

2. For the purposes of this Act—

Interpreta-
tion.

“Fund” means the Training Fund established by section 3 (1);

“Loan Fund” means the Training Loan Fund established by section 4 (1);

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Training;

“officer of a statutory board” means a person holding a pensionable office within the meaning of section 2 (1) of the Statutory Boards (Pensions) Act; Cap. 384.

“public employee” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 (1) of the Public Employees Pensions Act; Cap. 30.

“teacher” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Teachers (Secondary Schools) Pensions Act, and includes any other person to whom that Act applies; Cap. 56.

“Training Scheme Fund” means the Training Scheme Fund established by the Training Scheme Fund Act.¹

3. (1) There is established under the control and management of the Minister a Training Fund into which shall be paid— Training Fund.

(a) all moneys which at the commencement of this Act stand to the credit of the Training Scheme Fund;

(b) all moneys which represent the repayment after the commencement of this Act of a loan including interest thereon repaid by any person to whom a loan was made

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out of the Training Scheme Fund or the proceeds of the forfeiture after such commencement of a bond securing any award made out of that Fund; and

- (c) all moneys provided by Parliament for payment into the Fund.

(2) The Minister may, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, award free scholarships and training courses out of the Fund to—

- (a) public officers;
- (b) public employees;
- (c) teachers;
- (d) officers of statutory boards; or
- (e) such other persons as the Minister determines.

Training
Loan Fund.

4. (1) There is established under the control and management of the Minister a Training Loan Fund into which shall be paid—

- (a) all moneys provided by Parliament for payment into the Loan Fund;
- (b) all moneys which represent the repayment of a loan including interest thereon repaid by any person to whom a loan is made under subsection (2).

(2) The Minister may, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, make loans from the Loan Fund to any person mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (e) of section 3 (2) for the purpose of assisting that person to pursue a course of study or training course approved by the Minister.

(3) A loan made under subsection (2) shall not exceed five thousand dollars and shall bear interest at the prescribed rate.

Reports.

5. The Minister shall, not later than four months after the end of each financial year, cause to be laid before Parliament separate reports on the Fund and the Loan Fund showing—

- (a) in the case of the Fund, the number of awards made and in force and the amount of each award;
- (b) in the case of the Loan Fund, the number of loans made and the amount of each loan; and
- (c) in each case, the state of that Fund.

6. The Minister may make regulations—

Regulations.

- (a) prescribing anything that is by this Act required to be prescribed; and
- (b) generally for carrying out the objects and purposes of this Act.

7. An award made under section 4 of the Training Scheme Fund Act and in force at the commencement of this Act shall, subject to the terms and conditions on which it was made, continue to have effect as if made under this Act.

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