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- 4 Review of the Statutory System for Compensating Victims of Crime. Report 1987.
- 5 Review of Delays in Civil Trials. Discussion Paper 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 107.
- 6 Review of Private Legal Practice. Report 1987.
- 7 Law of Succession. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 137.
- 8 Child Law. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 138.

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Reports and Working Papers

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- 1 The Reform of the Law relating to certain aspects of transfer of property. Working paper No.1: 1975 (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.3 p.56; (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.4 p.48. First Report 1975. *Law Reform (Property Act) 1976 (Act No.51 of 1976)*.
- 2 The Reform of the Law concerning compensation for injuries arising out of accidents and children in relation to their parents. Working paper No.2: 1975. (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.4 p.49. Second Report: 1976. *Law Reform (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 1976 (Act No.50 of 1976)*.
- 3 The Consolidation and Amendment of the law relating to the capacity, property and liabilities of married women and the liabilities of husbands. Working Paper No.3: 1976 (1976) (1976) 2 C.L.B. 289. Third Report: 1976. *Married Persons Act, 1976 (Act No.52 of (1976) (1977) 3 C.L.B. 205*.
- 4 The Amendment and Re-enactment of the law relating to marine insurance. Working Paper No.4: 1977. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 245. Fourth Report: 1978.
- 5 The White Paper on Law Reform, 1978. *The Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment No.2) Act, 1980 - Act No.2 of 1980 to provide for the appointment of Masters of the Supreme Court. The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1980. Act No.3 of 1980 amending -*

- (a) The Petty Civil Courts Ordinance Ch.3 No.3 to increase the jurisdiction of Petty Civil Courts;
 - (b) The Summary Courts Ordinance Ch.3 No.4 -
 - (i) to prescribe statutory qualifications for appointment to the office of Magistrate;
 - (ii) to reform the law relating to the trial of certain indictable offences previously triable only on indictment.
- 6 Law Revision. *The Law Revision Act 1979 - Act 44 of 1979* - establishing the Law Revision Commission.
- 7 *The Law Revision. (Miscellaneous Amendment) (No.1) Act 1979 Act No.45 of 1979* -
- (a) to abolish the distinction between felonies and misdemeanours;
 - (b) to provide for the punishment of offences akin to treason;
 - (c) to revise the law relating to the offence of receiving;
 - (d) to create the offences of assisting offences, concealing offences and giving false information to the police;
 - (e) to provide for alternative verdicts;
 - (f) to empower Court to impose fine where no penalty is prescribed for a summary offence;
 - (g) to empower Court to fine on conviction on indictment;
 - (h) to abolish appointment of Notaries Public by Master of Faculties in the United Kingdom;
 - (i) reference to Court of Appeal or to the Judicial Committee of Privy Council on point of law following acquittal on indictment.
- 8 The Law relating to Chattel Houses. *Working paper. *Land Tenants (Security of Tenure) Act 1981 (Act 11 of 1981)*.
- 9 Family Law - Guardianship of Minors. *Working paper. *Family Law (Guardianship of Minors, Domicile and Maintenance) Act 1981 (Act 15 of 1981)*.
- 10 Proposals for Law Reform relating to the status of Children. *Working paper. *Status of Children Act 1981 (Act 17 of 1981)*.

* unpublished.

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- 11 The Law relating to Landlord and Tenant. *Landlord and Tenant Act 1981 (Act 19 of 1981)*.
- 12 Property legislation in Trinidad and Tobago. *Land Law and Conveyancing Act 1981 (Act 20 of 1981)*.
- 13 The Law relating to Trustees. *Trustee Act 1981 (Act 21 of 1981)*.
- 14 The Law relating to the Limitation of Actions. *Limitation Act 1981 (Act 22 of 1981)*.
- 15 Condominium legislation. *Condominium Act 1981 (Act 23 of 1981)*.
- 16 The Law relating to Land Registration. *Land Registration Act 1981 (Act 24 of 1981)*.
- 17 The law relating to the Devolution of Property on Death. *Succession Act 1981 (Act 27 of 1981)*.
- 18 *The Pharmacy Report. *Pharmacy Board (Amendment) Act 1981 (Act 42 of 1981)*.
- 19 Environment Pollution. An amendment to the law relating to unlawful deposit of litter in public places. *Litter (Amendment) Act 1981 (Act 10 of 1981)*.
- 20 Industrial Relations - Education. *Education (Amendment) Act 1981 (Act 1 of 1981)*.
- 21 Law Revision -
 - (a) The Laws of Trinidad and Tobago have been revised to the end of 1977 and issued as the 1980 Revised set of Laws of Trinidad and Tobago.
 - (b) The said revised set of Laws have been further updated to 1980 by a First Supplement.
- 22 Family Law - Matrimonial -
 - (a) *Marriage (Amendment) Act 1981 (Act 5 of 1982)*;
 - (b) *Matrimonial Proceedings and Property (Amendment) Act 1982 (Act 20 of 1982)*. Recognition of foreign decrees of divorce, judicial separation, nullity and presumption of death.
- 23 Summary Courts - *The Summary Courts (Amendment) Act 1982 (Act 29 of 1982)*. Bail on appeal against conviction in Summary Courts.

* unpublished.

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24 Consumer Protection -

- (a) *Sale of Goods (Amendment) Act 1983, (Act 11 of 1983)* amending the law relating to contracts on the sale of goods.
- (b) *Misrepresentation Act 1983, (Act 12 of 1983)* modifying the law relating to innocent misrepresentation.
- (c) *Trade Description Act 1984, (Act 7 of 1984)* to repeal and replace the Merchandise Marks Act Chapter 82:82.

25 Opening and Closing hours -

- (a) *Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) (Amendment) Act (Act No.17 of 1984)* and
 - (b) *The Liquor Licences Act 1984 (Act No.18 of 1984),*
- together amend the law relating to the opening and closing hours of certain premises.

26 Unpublished Working Papers and Draft Bills annexed thereto -

- (a) Notice required where defence to a criminal charge is an alibi.
- (b) Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply).
- (c) Compensation to Persons defrauded or injured.
- (d) Frustrated Contracts.
- (e) The Law relating to Commorientes.
- (f) Taking outstanding offences into consideration.
- (g) The use of imitation firearms as an offensive weapon for the purpose of committing robbery with violence.
- (h) Reduction of murder to manslaughter by provocation or diminished responsibility.
- (i) Amendments to the Summary Courts Ordinance in respect of -
 - (i) Cross-complaints - section 61.
 - (ii) Power to remand a defendant by consent - section 63.
 - (iii) Power to adjourn to an earlier date.
 - (iv) Order as to costs - section 74.
 - (v) Summary Courts - Reason for appeal - sections 129 and 131.

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- (j) Matrimonial Proceedings and Property.
 - (k) State Immunity.
 - (l) Motor Vehicle and Road Traffic - compulsory wearing of seat belts and use of foreign driving permits.
 - (m) Exchange control.
 - (n) Law Reform (Damages for Personal Injuries and Proceedings Against Estates).
 - (o) Sexual Offences.
- 27 Amendments to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act in respect of -
- (a) Transfer of Registration - section 10.
 - (b) Dangerous and careless driving - section 46.
 - (c) Proof of previous convictions in traffic cases - section 58.
 - (d) Power of Court to remove disqualification - section 56(2).
- 28 Variation of Trusts
- 29 "Unnumbered Working Papers or Reports and Draft Bills"
- (a) The Law of Copyright.
 - (b) Public Health Legislation.
 - (c) The Consumer Protection Legislation.
 - (d) The Reorganisation of the Magistrates and the Petty Civil Courts.
 - (e) Abortion.
 - (f) The Consolidation of the laws relating to Municipal Corporations.
- 30 Unpublished Working Papers
- (a) Compensation for victims of crime.
 - (b) Noise nuisance legislation.
 - (c) Sex discrimination in the working place.
 - (d) Bail - practice and procedure.

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- (e) Enforcement of maintenance.
- (f) Domestic violence.

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- 1 Gombolola Courts. W.P. 1976. Report 1976. *Draft Bill 1977.*
- 2 Traffic and Road Safety Act, 1970 (Amendment). W.P. 1977. Report 1977. *The Motor Vehicle (Third Party Risks) Insurance Fund, Decree 1978.*
- 3 Age of Majority. W.P. 1977. Report 1978. *Draft Bill 1979.*
- 4 Children and Young Persons. W.P. 1977. Report 1978. *Draft Bill 1979.*
- 5 Delays in Administration of Justice Part 1: Civil Court Actions. W.P. 1978.
- 6 The Motor Vehicles (Duplicate Keys). W.P. 1978. Report 1978. *Draft Bill 1979.*
- 7 Domestic Relations. W.P. 1978. *Draft Bill 1980.*
- 8 Law of Contract. W.P. 1978. *Draft Bill 1980.*
- 9 Limitation of Right of Action. W.P. 1978. *Draft Bill 1980.*

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