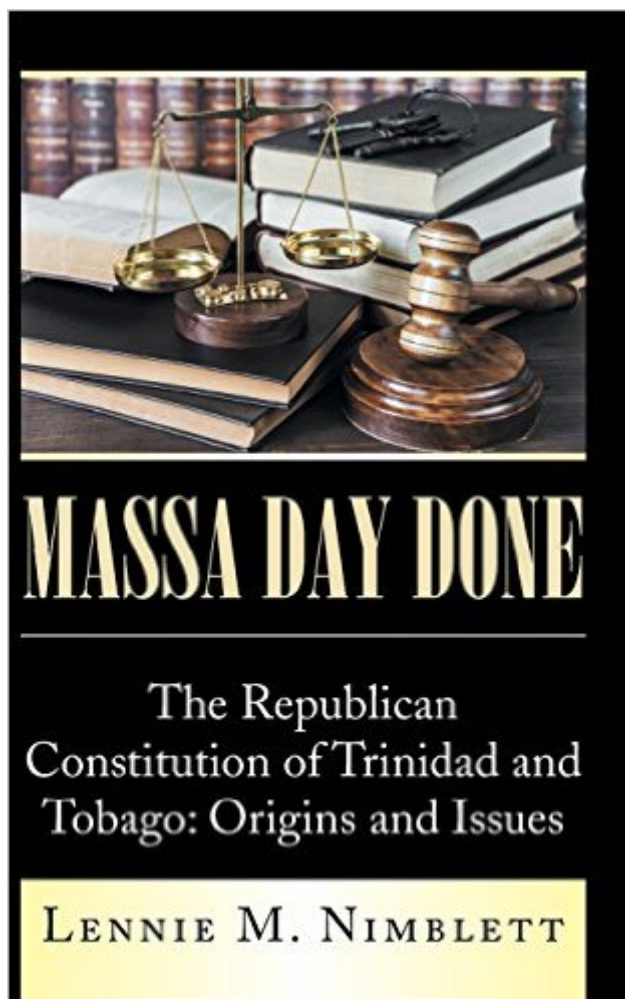


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# Massa Day Done: The Republican Constitution Of Trinidad And Tobago: Origins And Issues



## Synopsis

This book describes the transition of Trinidad and Tobago from a British crown colony to an independent republic. Divided into two parts, the first sketches the constitutional developments from the Spanish capitulation of Trinidad in 1797 to changes associated with a British crown colony. It describes in greater detail the move, after 1956, towards republicanism and the debate about the 1976 constitution. Part I ends with a review of that debate. The second part examines some of the issues generated by the new constitution and, in particular, looks at problems associated with the president, the Privy Council, and representation.

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where they are; to establish no artificial distinction; to humiliate them by no marks of degradation or incapacity. You need not promote them to any office of importance or honour, but it is not necessary is not necessary to show them that you have raised an insuperable bar to their advancement and ambition.â •Nimblett argued that the â œcolour barâ • lasted until 1970 when the Black Power movement despite its inarticulateness, pointed obliquely to the persistence of this colonial phenomenon. Some white businessmen claimed that the colour bar was substantially abolished long before 1970.

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