

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 29—1923.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

S. H. WILSON,
Governor.

21st December, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Liquor Licenses
Ordinance, No. 177.

[1st January, 1924.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Liquor Licenses Short title.
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1923, and shall be read as one Construction.
with the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, No. 177, hereinafter
called the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 39 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby Amendment of
amended by inserting the words "or a restaurant licence" s. 39 of Princi-
after the words "hotel spirit license" in the first line. pal Ord.

[Price 3d.]

Restaurant
licences.

3. The following shall be inserted as section 45A of the Principal Ordinance :—

45A. It shall be lawful for the Governor, on the joint certificate of the Inspector-General of Constabulary and the Treasurer that any restaurant is kept for the *bona fide* entertainment of guests using such restaurant for taking meals therein, that the premises sought to be licensed are suitable, and that it is for the general public convenience that such authority should be given, to authorize the magistrate to issue a special licence for such restaurant on payment of the prescribed duty. Licences granted under this section shall authorize the sale of intoxicating liquor to persons taking meals in the restaurant for consumption at such meals, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and midnight and not at any other time.

Appeal against
magistrate's
decision.

4. The following shall be inserted as section 50A of the Principal Ordinance :—

50A.—(1) Any person aggrieved by any decision of the magistrate granting or refusing any new licence or any renewal or transfer may appeal from such decision to the Full Court. Provided that for the purposes of this section "any person aggrieved" shall mean the applicant or any person who is entitled under the provisions of this Ordinance to object to such new licence, renewal or transfer and who shall have appeared before the magistrate and objected to such new licence, renewal or transfer.

(2) The procedure in respect of any appeal under this section shall be such as is laid down in the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, 1918, except that the time for giving notice of appeal shall be seven days and that it shall not be obligatory to give any notice of reasons for appeal.

5. Sub-section (1) of section 62 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

Penalty for being on licensed premises outside closing hours.

- (1) If at any time outside the opening hours fixed by a Shop Hours Order made under the Shop Hours Ordinance, 1920, any person is found on licensed premises or in any out-house or building in the same curtilage and occupied therewith, then unless the magistrate is satisfied that such person was an inmate, servant, *bona fide* friend entertained at the expense of the licensed occupier, or a guest or lodger on such premises, or a *bona fide* traveller, or that otherwise his presence was not in contravention of the provisions aforesaid, the holder of the licence shall be liable to a penalty of twenty pounds, and the person so found shall be liable to a penalty of five pounds.

6. The boundaries of Princes Town given in Schedule I of the Principal Ordinance are hereby declared to be as follows :—

Boundaries of Princes Town.

On the North—By the southern boundary of the Malgretoute Estate from the point where it leaves the eastern boundary of the Cedar Hill Estate to the old Ciperro Tram line, thence along the old Ciperro Tram line to the Glenroy Estate boundary on the Naparima-Mayaro Road, thence along the southern boundary of the Glenroy Estate to the north-western corner of the Birken Hill Estate which now forms part of the Buen Intento Estate.

On the East—By the western boundary of the said Birken Hill Estate to the north-western corner of the Knollys Recreation Ground, thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said Knollys Recreation Ground, and the southern boundary of the said Birken Hill Estate to the western boundary of the Craignish Estate and along the western boundary of the said Craignish Estate to the Naparima-Mayaro Road and along that road in a south-westerly direction to the western boundary of the Broomage Estate and along that boundary to where it meets the eastern boundary of the Lothians Estate, thence in a straight line running in a more or less south-westerly direction to the south-eastern corner of the Navette Public Burial Ground.

On the South—By the northern boundary of the Lothians Estate from the south-eastern corner of the Navette Public Burial Ground to the south-eastern corner of the Cedar Hill Estate.

On the West—By the eastern boundary of the Cedar Hill Estate from its south-eastern corner to the point where it meets the southern boundary of the Malgretoute Estate.

Boundaries of
Sangre
Grande.

7. The following shall be inserted at the end of Schedule I of the Principal Ordinance :

Sangre Grande bounded as follows :—

North—A line drawn from the north-eastern boundary of block of 15a. 1r. 8p. of land, the property of the heirs of C. F. Sellier, crossing the Warner or Cuare Road and running in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said block and the northern boundary of lands of Rampersad, Jeebohd and Sookaie to the Picton Trace ;

South—The Cunapo River ;

East—A line drawn from the Cunapo River along the eastern boundary of a 10 acre block of land formerly the property of A. Brooks, now of the heirs of C. F. Sellier, crossing the Sangre Grande-Oropuche Road and along the eastern boundary of a 6 acre block of land formerly the property of P. Ojoe, now of the heirs of C. F. Sellier, and thence in a northerly direction to the northern boundary of the lands of J. Ojoe now F. Cumberbatch, thence in a westerly direction to the south-eastern corner of a 3a. 0r. 37p. block of land the property of the heirs of C. F. Sellier, thence running north along the eastern boundary of the said 3a. 0r. 37p. block of land and lands of M. Warner now of Philip Acham and lands of heirs of C. F. Sellier (15a. 1r. 8p.) to the north-eastern boundary of the said block of land ;

West—A line drawn along the Picton Trace to the Eastern Main Road, and thence in a straight line running south to the Cunapo River.

Licence duties.

8. The following shall be read as Schedule II of the Principal Ordinance :—

SCHEDULE II.

DUTIES.

MAGISTRATE'S LICENCES.

Spirit Retailer's Licence—For Port-of-Spain	—£225 per annum, or, if permitted under section 16 (1) hereof, £62 per quarter.
Do. —For San Fernando and within half a mile thereof	} £120 per annum, or, if permitted under section 16 (1) hereof, £35 per quarter.
Do. —For any Town and within half a mile thereof	
Do. —Elsewhere	—£45 per annum, or, if permitted under section 16 (1) hereof, £12 10s. per quarter.
Wine and Beer Retailer's Licence—In Port-of-Spain	—£15 per annum.
Do. —Elsewhere	—£10 do.
Hotel Spirit Licence —In Port-of-Spain	—£50 do.
Do. —Elsewhere	—£ 30 do.
Special Hotel Licence —For Port-of-Spain	—£125 do.
Do. —For San Fernando	—£ 75 do.
Do. —Elsewhere	—£ 50 do.
Restaurant Licence —For Port-of-Spain	—£ 75 do.
Do. —For San Fernando	—£ 45 do.
Do. —Elsewhere	—£ 25 do.

OCCASIONAL FEES.

Transfer fee under sections 17, 18, 19	—20/-
Occasional Licence under section 58	—30/- for each consecutive 24 hours or part of 24 hours for which the licence is required.

EXCISE LICENCES.

Spirit Grocer's Licence —Port-of-Spain	—£100 per annum, or, if permitted under section 16 (1) hereof, £27 10s. per quarter.
Do. —San Fernando	—£50 per annum, or, if permitted under section 16 (1) hereof, £15 per quarter.
Do. —Scarborough or any other Town	—£25 per annum, or, if permitted under section 16 (1) hereof, £7 10s. per quarter.
Spirit Dealer's Licence —	—£20 per annum.
Wine Merchant's Licence—	—£5 do.

9. Section 6 of the Liquor Licences (Amendment) Ordinance, 1913, and section 10 of the Shop Hours Ordinance, 1920, are hereby repealed. Repeal.
(16-1913.)
(45-1920.)

10. This Ordinance shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1924. Commence-
ment.

Passed in Council this fourteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

G. D. OWEN,
Clerk of the Council.