

SCHEDULE.

MANUFACTURE OF CORDIALS ORDINANCE, 1879.

I the undersigned, Receiver General of the Island of Trinidad, do hereby certify that entry has been this day made with me by of the premises No. of street, in the town of for the manufacture therein of a certain compound (or compounds) under "The Manufacture of Cordials Ordinance, 1879," known as a sample of which has been deposited in the Receiver General's office.

Given under my hand at Port of Spain, in the said Island.

Receiver General.

 No. 17.—1879.

1st October.

AN ORDINANCE to vest the Guaracara Tramroad in Her Majesty the Queen.

(L.S.) HENRY T. IRVING.

7th October, 1879.

WHEREAS by a final order of the Central Road Board, dated the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the said Board by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Ordinance No. 4 of 1856, intituled "An Ordinance for encouraging the formation of tramroads" (which Ordinance is hereinafter referred to as "The Tramroads Ordinance, 1856,") ordered that a tramroad (hereinafter referred to as the Guaracara Tramroad) should be laid down in Savannah, Grande Northern Ward and the North Naparima Western Ward, and that such tramroad should commence at the point where the Guaracara public road meets the shipping place on the Guaracara river and pass along such road, and thence unto and through the land of Harmony Hall and Reform Estates, and along the same Guaracara public road, and unto and through the Williamsville and Brothers Estates to a point or terminus on the Garth Estate in the said Savannah Grande Northern Ward, and the said Board further ordered that the sum of thirteen thousand and six

hundred pounds should be applied out of the moneys in the Colonial Treasury raised under the said Ordinance to the making of the said Guaracara tramroad, and that Francois Alphonse Ganteaume, William Taylor, Louis Alexander Le Roy, Henry Watts and Daniel O'Connor, Esquires, should be the commissioners of such tramroad :

And whereas by another Order of the Central Road Board, dated the said twenty-fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the said Board by virtue of the powers vested in them by "The Tramroads Ordinance, 1856," ordered that the said sum of thirteen thousand six hundred pounds, with interest thereon at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum should be charged on the several plantations hereinafter mentioned, and that there should be paid to Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the said plantations the several annual payments hereinafter mentioned, that was to say, in respect of Harmony Hall the annual sum of two hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-three cents, in respect of Reform the annual sum of four hundred and twenty-six dollars and two cents, in respect of Buenos Ayres the annual sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-two cents, in respect of Santa Elena the annual sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-five cents, in respect of Santa Margarita the annual sum of five hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-six cents, in respect of Cocoyal the annual sum of two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents, in respect of Williamsville the annual sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-seven cents, in respect of Brothers the annual sum of eleven hundred and ten dollars and seventy-three cents, in respect of Garth the annual sum of four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents, and that each of such sums should be payable for the term of twenty-four years and that in each case the first payment should be made on the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three :

And whereas a plan was attached to the said final Order and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Central Road Board (which said plan is now in the custody of the Director of Public Works), wherein the

direction of the Guaracara tramroad as authorised by the said final Order is shown by a line coloured red :

And whereas by the Ordinance No. 20 of 1863, intituled " An Ordinance to authorise an alteration in the line of the Guaracara tramroad," it is enacted that the said tramroad from the western terminus at the Guaracara shipping place to the Plantation Buenos Ayres, in lieu of following the direction shown in the said plan by the line coloured red, should follow the direction shown in the said plan by the line coloured blue, and should pass through the points indicated on the said plan by the letters A, B and C on the plantations Union and Harmony Hall to the point D on the plantation Buenos Ayres :

And whereas by an order of the Central Road Board, dated the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the said Board by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Ordinance No. 16 of 1859, intituled " An Ordinance to authorise the advance of additional moneys for the formation of tramroads," ordered that the additional sum of six thousand pounds should be applied out of moneys in the Colonial Treasury applicable to the formation of tramroads in aid of the Guaracara tramroad :

And whereas by another order of the Central Road Board dated the said eighth of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the said Board by virtue of the powers vested in them by the said last-mentioned Ordinance ordered that the said sum of six thousand pounds with interest thereon at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum should be charged upon the before-mentioned plantations, and that there should be paid to Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the same plantations and lands the several sums next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, in respect of Harmony Hall the annual sum of one hundred and four dollars and seventy-eight cents, in respect of Reform the annual sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety cents, in respect of Buenos Ayres the annual sum of seventy-two dollars and forty-seven cents, in respect of Santa Elena the annual sum of fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents, in respect of Santa Margarita the annual sum of two

hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy cents, in respect of Williamsville the annual sum of four hundred and four dollars and eight cents, in respect of Brothers the annual sum of five hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-nine cents, in respect of Garth the annual sum of six hundred and seventy-two dollars and one cent; and that each of such annual sums should be payable for the term of twenty-four years, and that in each case the first payment should be made on the thirty-first of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five :

And whereas by an order of the Central Road Board dated the ninth of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the said Board by virtue of the powers vested in them by the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1859 ordered that the additional sum of four thousand pounds should be applied out of the moneys in the Colonial Treasury applicable to the formation of tramroads in aid of the Guaracara Tramroad :

And whereas by another order of the Central Road Board dated the said ninth of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the said Board by virtue of the powers vested in them by the said mentioned Ordinance No. 16 of 1859 ordered that the last mentioned sum of four thousand pounds with interest thereon at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum should be charged upon the before mentioned plantations, and that there should be paid to Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the said several plantations the several annual sums next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, in respect of Harmony Hall the annual sum of sixty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents, in respect of Reform the annual sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty cents, in respect of Buenos Ayres the annual sum of forty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents, in respect of Santa Elena the annual sum of thirty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents, in respect of Santa Margarita the annual sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-seven cents, in respect of Williamsville the annual sum of two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents, in respect of Brothers the annual sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-three cents, in respect of Garth the annual sum of four

hundred and forty-eight dollars, which said annual sums should be payable for the term of twenty-four years, and in each case the first payment should be made on the thirty-first of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five :

And whereas by an order of the Central Road Board dated the twenty-fourth of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the said Board by virtue of the powers vested in them by the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1859, ordered that the additional sum of two thousand pounds should be applied out of the moneys in the Colonial Treasury applicable to the formation of tramroads in aid of the Guaracara Tramroad :

And whereas by another order of the Central Road Board dated the said twenty-fourth of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five the said Board by virtue of the powers vested in them by the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1859 ordered that the said sum of two thousand pounds with interest thereon at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum should be charged upon the said plantations, and that there should be paid to Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the said several plantations the several annual sums next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, in respect of Harmony Hall the annual sum of thirty-four dollars and ninety-four cents, in respect of Reform the annual sum of sixty-six dollars and thirty cents, in respect of Buenos Ayres the annual sum of twenty-four dollars and sixteen cents, in respect of Santa Elena the annual sum of eighteen dollars and eighty-two cents, in respect of Santa Margarita the annual sum of ninety-two dollars and twenty-four cents, in respect of Williamsville the annual sum of one hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents, in respect of Brothers the annual sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-six cents, in respect of Garth the annual sum of two hundred and twenty-four dollars, which annual sums should be payable for the term of twenty-four years, and in each case the first payment should be made on the thirty-first of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And whereas the persons appointed commissioners by the first of the said orders of the twenty-fourth of

September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two are either dead or have left the neighbourhood, and none of them are now acting as commissioners :

And whereas the following persons were duly appointed commissioners of the said tramroad, according to the Ordinance No. 20 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance to alter and amend the Law with regard to the appointment of Commissioners of Tramroads," that is to say, John Arthur Harragin, George Gower, Maurice Rostant, John Frederick Bourne, Francis Banks Brash, William Frost, George Lambie and Joseph Adolphus Gittens, and at the time of the agreement hereinafter mentioned they and no others were acting as such commissioners :

And whereas the estate hereinbefore referred to as the Santa Elena estate is now known as the Ben Lomond estate :

And whereas the following persons are in the actual possession or occupation or in the actual receipt of the rents and profits of the before mentioned plantations subject as hereinafter appears, that is to say, the Colonial Company (Limited) are in the possession of Harmony Hall as owners, the said George Lambie is in possession of Reform and Buenos Ayres as owner, Messrs. Charles Tennant, Sons and Company are in possession of Ben Lomond as owners, the said Francis Banks Brash is in possession of Santa Margarita as owner, subject to divers mortgages, charges, and other incumbrances, the said Colonial Company (Limited) are in the possession of Williamsville and Brothers as owners, and the said George Gower is in the possession of Garth as owner, subject to divers mortgages, charges and other incumbrances :

And whereas the said John Arthur Harragin, George Gower, Maurice Rostant, John Frederick Bourne, Francis Banks Brash, William Frost, George Lambie and Joseph Adolphus Gittens, as commissioners of the said Guaracara Tramroad and the said Colonial Company (Limited), George Lambie, Messrs. Charles Tennant, Sons and Company, George Gower and Francis Banks Brash entered into with John Edward Tanner, Esquire, Director of Public Works acting on behalf of the Government of this Colony the agreement contained in the schedule

hereto, and it is expedient that such agreement should be carried into effect which cannot be done without the consent of the Legislature of this Colony :

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows :—

Confirmation
of agreement
in Schedule.

1. The agreement contained in the schedule to this Ordinance shall as from the date thereof be valid and effectual for all purposes, and shall be binding upon Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, and upon the Government of this Colony, and upon all the persons who have signed the same, and upon all persons having any estate, right, title or interest in or to any of the said plantations or lands, Harmony Hall, Reform, Buenos Ayres, Ben Lomond, Santa Margarita, Williams-ville, Brothers, and Garth.

Guaracara
Tramroad
vested in
Her Majesty.

2. From and after the passing of this Ordinance the Guaracara Tramroad and all the lands used or occupied for the purposes thereof with their appurtenances shall be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, in absolute dominion subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, but free from all other rights, estates, interests, charges or incumbrances whatsoever.

Release of
rent charge.

3. All the annual sums charged as aforesaid upon the said several plantations, Harmony Hall, Reform, Buenos Ayres, Ben Lomond, Santa Margarita, Williamsville, Brothers, and Garth respectively, are hereby released, and shall from and after the passing of this Ordinance cease to be payable, and this release shall be binding upon Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and all persons whomsoever.

Passed in Council this first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. F. BUSHE,

Acting Clerk of the Council.

THE SCHEDULE.

An agreement made the fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, between John

Arthur Harragin, George Gower, Maurice Rostant, John Frederick Bourne, Francis Banks Brash, William Frost, and Joseph Adolphus Gittens acting as commissioners of the Guaracara Tramroad of the first part; the Colonial Company (Limited), the said George Lambie, Messrs. Charles Tennant, Sons and Company, the said George Gower and the said Francis Banks Brash of the second part; and John Edward Tanner, Esquire, Director of Public Works of the third part; whereby it is agreed as follows:—

The said several persons parties hereto of the first part, do hereby with the consent of the said several persons parties hereto of the second part, such last-mentioned persons being respectively owners either absolutely or subject to divers mortgages, charges, and incumbrances of the several plantations, Harmony Hall, Williamsville, Brothers, Reform, Buenos Ayres, Ben Lomond, Garth, and Santa Margarita, agree to surrender to the Government the Guaracara Tramroad, and all right, title, and interest therein, upon the following terms:—

1. The annual sums charged upon the said several plantations, Harmony Hall, Williamsville, Brothers, Reform, Buenos Ayres, Ben Lomond, Garth, and Santa Margarita, shall cease and determine.
2. The Government undertakes ultimately to supply steam haulage. — When this is done the sole right of user of the Tramroad shall vest in the Government, and all existing private rights shall cease.
3. The Government shall haul at rates not exceeding those on the Port of Spain and Arima Railway.
4. Until the Government supplies steam haulage, all existing rights of user shall remain as at present.
5. The Government shall keep the Tramroad in good order.

In witness whereof the said several persons parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

(Signed) J. A. Harragin.	(Signed) The Colonial Com-
„ Geo. Gower.	pany (Limited),
„ Maurice Rostant.	by their attorney
„ John Frederick	André Bernard.
„ Bourne.	„ Geo. Lambie.
„ Frank Brash.	„ Charles Tennant,
„ William Frost.	Sons and Com-
„ Geo. Lambie.	pany. <i>Agent,</i>
„ Joseph Adolphus	Wm. Frost.
„ Gittens.	„ Geo. Gower.
	„ Frank Brash.

(Signed) J. EDWARD TANNER,
Director of Public Works.