

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Customs.

No. 9.—1898.

16th May.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal certain duties of Customs, and to amend the law with respect to certain exemptions from Customs duty and allowances by way of drawback.

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C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

31st May, 1898.

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 Customs Short title. Duties Ordinance, 1898."

2. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance no duty shall be charged, raised, levied, collected Repeal of duties on Coconuts, etc. or paid on Coconuts, Copra and Vanilla imported into this Colony.

3. The Schedule of Duties in Section 3 of "The Amendment of Schedule of Duties. Customs Duties Ordinance, 1895," shall be amended by the omission therefrom of the line :—

"Coconuts, the 1,000 £0 10 0."

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Repeal.

4. The Proviso to Section 2 of "The Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1895," and Section 4 of "The Customs Duties Ordinance, 1897," are hereby repealed.

Exemption of printed matter

5. The exemptions from Customs duty specified in Section 3 of Ordinance 18 of 1895 shall be deemed to extend to all books printed, whether bound or unbound, not being subject to duty under Ordinance 14 of 1874, and not being account books, and to all printed papers, maps, charts and newspapers.

Equipment stores may be shipped under drawback.

6. Section 97 of the Customs Ordinance, 1880, shall be deemed to extend to all articles shipped for the use of any ship or for the crew or passengers thereof or for the repair or working of the machinery thereof, or of any part of the equipment of the ship, and such articles not of the nature of consumable food shall be deemed to be stores within the meaning of such Section, notwithstanding the same are not borne upon the victualing bill within the meaning of such Section, but all demands for such stores shall be made as in said Section provided, and after the same are duly shipped an account of such part of the same as shall not consist of consumable food shall be made as in such Section provided to be signed by the master or his agent.

Cigarettes may be manufactured in bond.

7. In Section 4 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1888, the word "cigars," wherever it occurs, shall be read as including "cigarettes."

Passed in Council this Sixteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

C. J. ROOKS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.