

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Immigration Fund.

No. 34.—1896.

28th December.

AN ORDINANCE for raising Funds in aid of Immigration for the year 1897.

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C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

31st December, 1896.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for raising Funds in aid of Immigration for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven: Be it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. There shall be raised, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors in aid of Immigration upon the several kinds of produce hereinafter mentioned which shall have been raised or manufactured in the Island of Trinidad and which shall be shipped for Parts or Places beyond the limits of the Colony on any day between the 1st day of January and the 31st

Tax to be levied upon Produce raised or manufactured in the Colony.

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day of December, both inclusive, of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the several Taxes, Rates and Charges hereinafter mentioned—that is to say:

Upon all SUGAR :

For every Hogshead Eight Shillings and
Ninepence.

For every Tierce Five Shillings and
Tenpence.

For every Barrel or Bag Elevenpence.

Upon all MOLASSES :

For every Puncheon Two Shillings and
Sixpence.

For every Half Puncheon One Shilling and
Threepence.

For every package less than
a half puncheon Tenpence.

Upon all RUM :

For every Puncheon Five Shillings.

Upon all COCOA :

For every Bag One Shilling and
Threepence.

Upon all COFFEE :

For every Bag or Barrel One Shilling and
Twopence.

Upon all COCONUTS :

For every thousand Sixpence.

Sizes of Pack-
ages.

2. For the purposes of this Ordinance every Cask whereof the Truss is thirty-two inches or more shall be deemed to be a Hogshead, and every Cask whereof the Truss is eighteen inches and less than thirty-two inches shall be deemed to be a Tierce, and every Cask whereof the Truss is less than eighteen inches shall be deemed to be a Barrel.

3. Where any such Produce is contained in any Package except those above mentioned, such Taxes and Charges shall be raised, levied, collected and paid at the following Rates—that is to say :

On Sugar at the rate of Four Shillings and Four pence for every one thousand pounds ;

On Rum at the rate of Five Shillings for every one hundred gallons ;

On Cocoa at the rate of Eightpence for every one hundred pounds ;

On Coffee at the rate of One Shilling and Twopence for every one hundred pounds.

4. The several Taxes, Rates and Charges herein-before specified shall be payable by the shipper of such produce at the time of such shipment aforesaid, and the shipper thereof shall deliver to Her Majesty's Collector of Customs or Sub-Collector in Trinidad, or to the Officer performing the duties of Her Majesty's Collector of Customs in Tobago an account of the produce in such form and containing such particulars as the Governor may from time to time direct.

5. If such account is not delivered or if the Taxes, Rates and Charges payable in respect of such produce are not paid to the Collector of Customs, Sub-Collector, or Officer in Tobago aforesaid within twenty-four hours after the departure of the vessel in which the produce was shipped, or such further time not exceeding four days as the Collector of Customs may allow, the shipper thereof shall forfeit the sum of One Hundred Pounds in addition to the amount of Taxes, Rates and Charges payable.

6. All Taxes, Rates, Charges and Penalties payable or recoverable under this Ordinance may be sued for,

Rates of Taxes
on packages.

When taxes
are payable.

Penalty.

Recovery of
Penalties, &c.

prosecuted, determined, and recovered on information in the name of some Officer of Customs before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace in manner provided by the Ordinance No. 47 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Procedure in respect of Offences punishable on Summary Conviction."

Moneys to be applicable to Immigration.

7. All Taxes, Rates and Charges to be paid or recovered before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace under this Ordinance shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury in the Island of Trinidad and carried in the books thereof to the credit of moneys applicable to Immigration, and shall be applied in aid of Immigration and to no other purpose whatsoever.

Procedure in case of non-payment.

8. When any person is adjudged by any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace to pay any Tax, Rate, Charge or Penalty payable and recoverable under this Ordinance, such Justice shall state in the order or conviction and also in the commitment of such person, if committed in default of payment, the amount of costs awarded to be paid by such person, as well as the Tax, Rate, Charge or Penalty so adjudged, and shall commit such person until payment of such Tax, Rate, Charge or Penalty, and costs.

Appropriation of Penalties.

9. All Penalties recovered under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be for the use of Her Majesty the Queen.

Passed in Council this Twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. W. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.