

No. 40.—1895.

*18th November.*

AN ORDINANCE to relieve certain Plantations from the disabilities incurred in relation to the allotment of Indentured Immigrants on such Plantations.

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F. NAPIER BROOME,

GOVERNOR.

*26th November, 1895.*

WHEREAS by Section 66 of "The Immigration Ordinance, 1870" (13—1870) it is enacted that where it shall be shown by the returns to be made under the provisions of the said Ordinance, or it shall be otherwise made to appear to the satisfaction of the Agent-General of Immigrants, that fifteen per cent. of the adult male Immigrants indentured to any plantation have during the twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December of any year earned a less amount of wages than will give an average for each of such Immigrants of six pence for every day during the twelve months it shall not be lawful for the Agent-General of Immigrants to make any further allotment

to such plantation from the Immigrants who may be introduced into this Colony during the year next ensuing after such thirty-first day of December ;

And whereas by returns made under the provisions of the said Ordinance and otherwise it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Protector of Immigrants that fifteen per cent. of the adult male Immigrants indentured to certain plantations in the Colony have earned during the twelve months ending on the 31st of December of the year 1893 and also during the twelve months ended on the 31st day of December of the year 1894 a less amount of wages than will give an average for each of such Immigrants of six pence for every day during the period aforesaid ;

And whereas in breach of the Sixty-sixth Section of the said Ordinance indentured Immigrants have been allotted by the Protector of Immigrants to such plantations ;

And whereas it is expedient to legalise the allotments made during the year 1894-1895 and such further allotments as may hereafter during the year 1895-1896 be made by the Protector of Immigrants in respect of such plantations—the Immigrants indentured to which may have earned a less amount of wages as aforesaid: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

Allotments  
declared legal.

1. All allotments made during the year 1894-1895 by the Protector of Immigrants in breach of Section 66 of the Immigration Ordinance of 1870, are hereby declared, notwithstanding such breach to be lawful and valid to all intents and purposes.

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2. Notwithstanding that fifteen per cent. of the adult male Immigrants indentured to any plantation in this Colony may during the year 1894 have earned a less amount of wages than the average prescribed in manner aforesaid by Section 66 of the said Ordinance; and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the said Ordinance; it shall be lawful for the Protector of Immigrants to make further allotments to such plantations from the Immigrants who may be introduced into this Colony during the year 1895-1896.

Passed in Council this Eighteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

C. J. ROOKS,  
*Actg. Clerk of the Council.*

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