

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. ✓

Immigration.

No. 4.—1913.

26th March.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Immigration Ordinances.

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GEORGE B. LE BUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

1st April, 1913.

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 Immigration Short Title. (Amendment No. 2.) Ordinance, 1913.
2. For the purposes of the Immigration Ordinances there shall as from and including the first day of April, 1913 be a fund to be called the Planters (Immigration) Fund, a Establishment of Planters (Immigration) Fund. separate account of which shall be kept by the Receiver-General.
3. The Planters (Immigration) Fund shall be credited Formation of and charges upon fund. with all sums received on account of indenture fees, on account of the immigration tax levied by any Ordinance for the time being in force, and on account of other items which in the opinion of the Auditor-General and subject to the approval of the Governor should be properly credited to the account, and shall be debited with the whole annual cost of immigration under the Immigration Ordinances,

other than the salaries and expenses which under the provisions of such Ordinances are directed to be paid out of the general revenue of the Colony or out of moneys to be voted by the Legislative Council, and other than that portion of the cost of the return passages of immigrants introduced subsequently to the 30th September, 1902, which is not payable by such immigrants.

Repeal of
Sections 26
and 27 of
Ord. 161.

4.—(1.) Sections 26 and 27 of the Immigration Ordinance No. 161 are hereby repealed, but notwithstanding anything herein contained the account of the Immigration Fund under Ordinance No. 161 shall not be closed until all debits and credits in respect of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1913, have been duly entered therein.

(2.) When all the entries referred to in the above subsection have been made, the account shall be closed and the balance transferred to the Planters (Immigration) Fund.

Amendment
of No. 161.

5. The Immigration Ordinance No. 161 is amended:—

- (a.) By striking out the words "funds applicable to Immigration" in line 10 of Section 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general revenue of the Colony;"
- (b.) By striking out the words "Immigration Fund" where they occur in Sections 15 (2), 22, 65 and 66 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general revenue of the Colony;"
- (c.) By striking out the words "public moneys appropriated to immigration" in line 2 of Section 263 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general revenue of the Colony;"
- (d.) By inserting after the word "fund" in line 3 of the definition of "immigrant" in Section 2 the words "or Planters (Immigration) Fund;"
- (e.) By striking out the words "Immigration Fund" at the end of Section 25 (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Planters (Immigration) Fund; provided that the return passage of any immigrant introduced subsequently to the 30th day

of September, 1902, who may be entitled to a free return passage shall be charged to the Repatriation Fund ;”

- (f.) By striking out all after the word “ credited ” in line 20 of Section 29 and inserting in lieu thereof the words “ to the Planters (Immigration) Fund ;”
- (g.) By striking out the words “ Immigration Fund ” where they occur in Sections 33, 198 and 207, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “ Planters (Immigration) Fund ;”
- (h.) By inserting the words “ or of the Planters (Immigration) Fund ” in line 5 of Section 218 after the words “ Immigration Fund.”
- (i.) By striking out the words “ three pounds fifteen shillings ” in line 7 of Section 40 and inserting in lieu thereof the words “ seven pounds five shillings.”
- (j.) By striking out the words “ Immigration Fund ” in Section 226 and inserting in lieu thereof the words “ Planters (Immigration) Fund,” and by adding at the end of the said section the words “ provided that the return passages of immigrants introduced subsequently to the 30th day of September, 1902, who may be entitled to free passages, shall be paid from the Repatriation Fund.”

6. The cost of the return passages of immigrants introduced subsequently to the 30th day of September, 1902, so far as the same is not payable by such immigrants, shall be charged to the Repatriation Fund.

7. Section 3 of the Immigration Ordinance 1912 is amended by striking out the words “ Immigration Fund ” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “ Planters (Immigration) Fund.”

Repatriation
Fund.

Amendment
of Section 3 of
Ord. 56-1912.

Passed in Council this Twenty-sixth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.