

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 2—1928.

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H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

10th March, 1928.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for the supply of
Seats for Female Shop Assistants.

[10th March, 1928.]

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 Seats for Shop Short title.
Assistants Ordinance, 1928.

2. In this Ordinance

Interpretation

“ Shop ” includes any premises where any retail
trade or business is carried on ;

“Retail trade or business” includes the business of a barber or hairdresser, the sale of refreshments or intoxicating liquors, and retail sales by auction, but does not include the sale of programmes and catalogues and other similar sales at theatres and places of amusement ;

“Shop assistant” means any person wholly or mainly employed in a shop in connection with the serving of customers and the receipt of orders or the despatch of goods.

Seats for
female shop
assistants.

3.—(1) In all rooms of a shop where female shop assistants are employed the occupier of the shop shall provide seats behind the counter, or in such other position as may be suitable for the purpose, and such seats shall be in the proportion of not less than one seat to every three female shop assistants employed in each room, with a minimum of one seat in each room.

(2) Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate for a first offence to a fine not exceeding three pounds and for a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Passed in Council this second day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.