

No. 18—1925.

I ASSENT,

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H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

6th May, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the duties on Asphalt.

[19th February, 1925.]

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 Asphalt Export Short title,
Duty Ordinance, 1925.

2. There shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for Duties to be levied.
the use of His Majesty the King His Heirs and Successors on all Asphaltum and Pitch exported from this Colony the following duties, that is to say :—

For every ton of crude pitch or asphaltum .. five shillings.

For every 240 gallons of liquid pitch or
asphaltum in a crude state five shillings.

For every ton of boiled pitch or asphaltum .. seven shillings and sixpence.

For every ton of dried pitch or asphaltum .. six shillings and eleven pence.

And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity.

[Price 1d.]

Regulations. 3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for ascertaining and verifying the quantities, measurements and weights of asphaltum or pitch exported from this Colony, and by such regulations to require such accounts, declarations, certificates or other documents to be made, signed or verified by such persons, whether in the Colony or at the port of discharge where such asphaltum or pitch shall have been discharged, and in such form as may appear to the Governor to be necessary or desirable for ascertaining or verifying such quantities, measurements or weights with a view to the proper collection of the duties under this Ordinance.

Offences. 4. If any person wilfully makes or signs or subscribes or uses any account, declaration, certificate or other document required by any such regulation, the same being false or untrue in any particular, or if any person falsifies or counterfeits any such account, declaration, certificate or document, or wilfully uses the same when counterfeited or falsified, every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years.

Repeal. 5. The Asphalt Duty Ordinance (No. 206) is hereby repealed.

Commencement. 6. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation on the nineteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.