



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 24—1952

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H. E. RANCE,
Governor.

22nd May, 1952.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Customs Ordinance,
Ch. 32. No. 2.

Enactment

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Short title and
Commence-
ment
Ch. 32. No. 2.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by notice in the *Royal Gazette*.

2. The Legislative Council may from time to time provide by resolution for exemption from the payment of—

Provision for exemption from payment of customs duty on specified goods for specified periods

- (a) import duties of customs on any class of goods imported by any person for any purpose specified in the resolution,
- (b) export duties of customs on any class of goods exported by any person after having been subjected to any process in the Colony specified in the resolution,

during any period to be fixed by the Governor in Council in each particular case, and subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council may impose:

Provided that no period fixed by the Governor in Council shall terminate later than the date prescribed in the resolution as the last date on which exemption from the payment of duties of customs shall be granted thereunder.

3. Every person desirous of importing or exporting any such goods without payment of customs duty shall make written application to the Governor in Council for a licence for the purpose and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to issue such licence specifying the period during, and the conditions subject to, which exemption from such payment shall be granted to such person; and no such exemption shall be operative until such licence shall be issued to such person.

Applications for exemption from payment of customs duty.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 10 of the Customs Ordinance or in the last preceding section of this Ordinance where permission to import any goods for any period without payment of customs duty has before the date of the commencement of this Ordinance been granted to any person by the Governor in Council in purported exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 10 of the Customs Ordinance,—

Special provisions relating to past importations

- (a) such permission shall be deemed to have been lawfully given but to have limited exemption from the payment of customs duty by such person on the importation of such goods to the period commencing on the date of the grant of such permission and terminating on the date of the commencement of this Ordinance;

- (b) if the Legislative Council by resolution provides for exemption from the payment of customs duty on any such goods, every such person shall be deemed to have made a written application for a licence under the last preceding section of this Ordinance, and the instrument evidencing the grant of permission to import such goods without payment of customs duty thereon previously issued to such person by or on behalf of the Governor in Council shall be deemed to be a licence issued to such person under the provisions of the said section and shall be effective from the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, subject to the conditions and for the unexpired portion of the period specified therein if the last date of such period is not later than the last date of the maximum period of exemption authorised by the resolution, but, if the last date of such period is later than the last date of such maximum period, then only until the last date of such maximum period.

Passed in Council this second day of May in the year of
Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

T. F. FARRELL

Clerk of the Council.