
 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 2—1929.

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H. A. BYATT,

Governor.

8th March, 1929.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Patents, Designs and
Trade Marks Ordinance.

[8th March, 1929.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Patents, Designs
and Trade Marks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929.

Provisions
relating to
United
Kingdom
designs.
Cap. 189.

2. The following headings and sections shall be inserted
at the end of Part II of the Patents, Designs and Trade
Marks Ordinance.

PART IIA.

UNITED KINGDOM DESIGNS.

29A. Any person being the registered proprietor of a design registered in the United Kingdom under the Patents and Designs Acts 1907 and 1919 or any Act amending or substituted for those Acts, or any person deriving his right from such registered proprietor by assignment, transmission, or other operation of law, may apply within three years from the date of registration of the design to have such design registered in the Colony. Where any partial assignment or transmission has been made all proper parties shall be joined in the application for registration.

29B. An application for registration of a design under the last preceding section shall be made to the Registrar and accompanied by two ~~certified~~ representations of the design and a certificate of the Comptroller General of the United Kingdom Patent Office giving full particulars of the registration of the design in the United Kingdom and stating the date at which such design became or will normally become open to public inspection.

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29c. Upon such application being lodged, together with the documents mentioned in Section 29B, the Registrar shall issue a Certificate of Registration.

29D. Such Certificate of Registration shall confer on the applicant privileges and rights subject to all conditions established by the law of this Colony as though the Certificate of Registration in the United Kingdom had been issued with an extension to the Colony.

29E. Privileges and rights so granted shall date from the date of registration in the United Kingdom and shall continue in force only so long as the registration in the United Kingdom remains in force.

Provided that no action for infringement of copyright in the design shall be entertained in respect of any use of the design prior to the date of issue of the Certificate of Registration in the Colony.

29F. The Court shall have power upon the application of any person who alleges that his interests have been prejudicially affected by the issue of a Certificate of Registration under Section 29c to declare that the exclusive privileges and rights conferred by such Certificate have not been acquired on any of the grounds upon which the United Kingdom registration might be cancelled under the law for the time being in force in the United Kingdom.

29G. Where a person becomes entitled by assignment, transmission, or other operation of law to the privileges and rights conferred by a Certificate of Registration under Section 29c, or to any interests therein, he may make application in the prescribed manner to the Registrar for the entry on the Register of such assignment, transmission, or other instrument affecting the title, or giving an interest therein.

29H. The Registrar may make such general rules and do such things as he may think expedient, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, for regulating procedure under this Part of this Ordinance, and prescribing the fees to be paid in respect of proceedings thereunder.

29I. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 26 and 55 of this Ordinance, a design registered under this Part of this Ordinance shall not be open to inspection (except by the proprietor or a person authorised in writing by him, or a person authorised by the Registrar or by the Court) before the date when such design became open to public inspection in the United Kingdom.

29J. All extensions of the period of copyright in the United Kingdom in a design registered under this Part of this Ordinance shall be notified to the Registrar, who shall on sufficient evidence thereof and on payment of the prescribed fee enter the same in the Register in the prescribed manner.

29K. With regard to designs registered under this Part of this Ordinance, the Registrar may, on request in writing made by the registered proprietor, and on payment of the prescribed fee,

- (1) cancel the registration of a design either wholly or in respect of any particular goods in connexion with which the design is registered ;
- (2) correct any clerical error in or in connexion with any application under this Ordinance or in any matter which is entered upon the Register ;
- (3) enter in the Register any change in the name or address of the person who is registered as proprietor of a design.

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

E. F. AANENSEN,

Acting Clerk of the Council.
