

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 22.—1920.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

31st May, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE to further and protect the activities and interests of the Boy Scouts Association in this Colony.

[31st May, 1920.]

WHEREAS by the Royal Charter of its incorporation granted on the fourth day of January, 1912, the Boy Scouts Association is *inter alia* empowered to develop its activities in the British Overseas Dominions;

And whereas it is expedient to make statutory provision for the more assured exercise of such power and for the better furtherance and protection of the purposes of the said Association in this Colony;

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 Boy Scouts short title. Association Ordinance, 1920.

Definitions. 2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“The Association” means the Boy Scouts Association incorporated under the Royal Charter granted on the fourth day of January, 1912.

“Boy Scout” means a Boy Scout recognised as such under the constitution, bye-laws or rules of the Association, and includes also all officers of the Association.

Restriction on use of uniform, etc., of the Boy Scouts Association.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person, not being under the bye-laws or rules of the Association duly authorised and entitled so to do, publicly to wear, carry, or bear any uniform, badge, token, or emblem which under the said bye-laws or rules are specifically adopted for use under the authority of the Association in such style or manner as to convey an impression that such person is under the said bye-laws or rules entitled so to wear, carry, or bear such uniform, badge, token or emblem.

Boy Scout not to pass himself off as member of Constabulary Force.

4.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any boy scout, not being otherwise thereunto lawfully entitled and authorised, to pretend to be, or to pass himself off as, or to arrogate to himself the authority, position, or powers of, or to claim to be or to act as a member of the Constabulary Force.

(2.) No boy scout shall seek or attempt by virtue of his wearing any uniform, badge, token, or emblem of the Association, or uniform, badge, token, or emblem purporting or appearing to be such, to enforce or exercise authority otherwise than in accordance with and as authorised by the bye-laws or rules of the Association.

No person falsely to claim connection with Boy Scouts Association.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to form, organize, or work in connection with, or be concerned in forming, organizing, or in work in connection with any corps or body which without due authority granted under the Royal Charter of the Association claims or purports to be Boy Scouts or otherwise to be connected with the Association or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as, Boy Scouts, or as otherwise connected with the Association.

6. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof before a magistrate shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding one month, or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to both. Penalties.

Passed in Council this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

T. B. JACKSON
Acting Clerk of the Council.
