



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 53—1952

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I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE

Governor.

27th November, 1952.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Central Water Distribution Authority Ordinance, 1944.

[4th December, 1952.]

Commence-
ment

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

Enactment

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Central Water Distribution Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Central Water Distribution Authority Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title

No. 6 of 1944

New section
51A added to
Principal
Ordinance

2. The following section is hereby added to the Principal Ordinance immediately after section 51:—

“Prohibition
or restriction
of use of water
for watering
gardens

51A. (1) Whenever, in their opinion, the supply of water available for distribution by them is or threatens to be insufficient for the ordinary requirements of any distribution area, the Central Authority may, for such period as they think necessary, prohibit or restrict the use of any water supplied by them for the purpose of watering gardens and drawn from taps in any manner whatsoever.

(2) Before such prohibition or restriction comes into force, the Central Authority shall give public notice in not less than two newspapers circulating within the area affected of the prohibition or restriction and of the date when it shall come into force.

(3) Any person who, while such prohibition or restriction is in force, contravenes its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars.

(4) During any period when the prohibition or restriction imposed under this section is in force, any duly authorised officer of the Central Authority shall, on producing his authority if required so to do, be entitled at all reasonable hours to enter any premises to which the prohibition or restriction applies for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is or has been any contravention of the prohibition or restriction; and the provisions of subsection (6) of section 30 of this Ordinance, relating to the entry of premises, shall apply to any such right of entry. An authority for the purposes of this section may be signed by the General Manager or Secretary.”

Passed in Council this seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

G. E. L. LAFOREST
Clerk of the Council.