

of _____ pounds, we the said Justices did mitigate to the sum of _____), which said sum of _____ pounds has not been paid; these are therefore to require you the said A.B. forthwith to take, carry and convey the said C.D. to the Royal Gaol at Port of Spain in the said Island, and to deliver him into the custody of the keeper of the said gaol; and _____ do hereby authorise and require you the said E.F., the keeper of the said gaol, to receive and take the said C.D. into your custody, and him safely to keep until he shall duly pay the said sum of _____

Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the _____ of this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

No. 8.—1849.

4th September.

AN ORDINANCE for the Division of the Colony of Trinidad into Divisions, Counties, Districts, and Wards.

(L. S.) HARRIS.

Colony of Trinidad to be divided into two divisions.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, That the Colony of Trinidad shall be divided into two divisions, the first whereof shall be called the Northern Division, and shall comprise so much and such parts of the Colony as lie to the northward, and the second shall be called the Southern Division, and shall comprise so much and such parts of the Colony as lie to the southward of a line drawn from Point-a-Pierre, between the quarters of Savonetta and Point-a-Pierre, and thence in a north easterly direction along the heights of the Montserrat hills to the head of the river Le Branche, and thence along the southern bank of the river Le Branche to the sea.

Each division to be divided into four counties.

2. And be it enacted that of the said two divisions the **NORTHERN DIVISION** shall comprise four counties, whereof

The FIRST shall be called the County of St. George, Counties of Northern Division. St. George. and shall comprise the Islands of the Bocas, the Island of Pato or Goose Island, and all such parts of the Island of Trinidad as lie to the west of the river Aripo, and of a line drawn from the head waters of the said river Aripo along the eastern bank of the river Paria to its junction with the sea, and to the north of the river Caroni.

The SECOND shall be called the County of St. David, St. David. and shall comprise all such parts of the Island as lie to the east of the river Aripo and of a line drawn from the head waters of the river Aripo along the eastern bank of the river Paria to its junction with the sea, and to the north of the river Oropouche.

The THIRD shall be called the County of Caroni, Caroni. and shall comprise all such parts of the Island as lie to the south of the Caroni river from the sea to its point of junction with the Aripo river, and to the north of a line drawn from Point-a-Pierre between the quarters of Savonetta and Point-a-Pierre, and thence in a north-easterly direction along the heights of the Montserrat hills until it meets a line drawn from the point of junction of the Caroni and Aripo rivers in a southerly direction to the Montserrat hills, and to the west of such last mentioned line.

And the FOURTH shall be called the County of St. Andrew, St. Andrew. and shall comprise all such parts of the Island as lie to the east of such last mentioned line between the southern bank of the river Oropouche on the north, and the southern bank of the river Le Branche on the south.

And the SOUTHERN DIVISION shall also comprise four counties, whereof the first shall be called Victoria County, Counties of Southern Division. Victoria. and shall comprise all such parts of the Island as lie within the following limits, that is to say, a line drawn from Point-a-Pierre between the quarters of Savonetta and Point-a-Pierre, and thence in a north-easterly direction to the Montserrat hills till it meets the dividing line of the counties of Caroni and St. Andrew, thence in a southerly direction to the head waters of the river Ortoire, and in a south-westerly direction to the eastern head of the great

lagoon of Oropouche, and thence along the southern side of the great lagoon to the sea.

St. Patrick.

The SECOND shall be called the County of St. Patrick, and shall comprise all such parts of the Island as lie to the south of the great lagoon of Oropouche and a line drawn from the eastern head of the said lagoon to the head waters of the river Guataro, and to the west of a line drawn from the point where such last mentioned line strikes the head waters of the river Guataro in a southerly direction till it meets the head water of the Moruga river, and thence along the eastern bank of the river Moruga to the sea.

Nariva.

The THIRD shall be called the County of Nariva, and shall comprise all such parts of the Island as lie to the east of Victoria County to the south of the County of St. Andrew, and to the north of the southern bank of the river Guataro.

Mayaro.

And the FOURTH shall be called the County of Mayaro, and shall comprise all such parts of the Island as lie to the south of the southern bank of the river Guataro, and to the east of the line hereinbefore described as forming the eastern line of boundary of the County of St. Patrick.

Each County
to be divided
into Two
Districts.

3. And be it enacted that each of the said Counties shall be divided into two districts, that is to say, the County of St. George shall be divided into the Western District and the Eastern Districts, whereof the Western District shall comprise the Islands of the Bocas, the Island of Pato or Goose Island, the quarters of Chaguaramas, Carenage, Diego Martin, Maraval, Mucurapo, Tragarete, Cimaroneo, and Santa Cruz, La Ventille and St. Ann's (except such parts of the said two last mentioned quarters as are comprised within the limits of the Town of Port of Spain and suburbs), and the Eastern District shall comprise the quarters of Aricagua and St. Joseph's the town of St. Joseph, and the quarters of Tacarigua, Arouca, Caura, Arima with the Mission of Arima, and such parts of the Quarter of Guanapo as lie to the westward of the river Aripo and a line drawn from the head waters of the river Aripo along the eastern bank of the river Paria to its junction with the sea.

The County of St. David shall be divided into the Northern District and the Southern District, whereof the northern shall comprise the quarters of Toco, and Cumana; and the southern shall comprise the settlements of Cuare, Touroure, and La Seiva.

The County of Caroni shall be divided into the Western District and the Eastern District, whereof the Western District shall comprise such parts of the quarters of Caroni, Chaguanas, Carapichaima, and Savonetta, as lie to the west, and the Eastern District shall comprise such parts of the same quarters and all such other parts of the said County as lie to the east of a line drawn from the point of junction of the Caroni and Arouca rivers in a southerly direction until it meets the dividing line of the northern and southern divisions.

The County of St. Andrew shall be divided into the Eastern District and the Western District.

Victoria County shall be divided into the Northern District and the Southern District, whereof the Northern District shall comprise the quarters of Point-a-Pierre and Montserrat, and the Southern District shall comprise the Quarters of North Naparima, South Naparima, and Savanna Grande, except such parts of the Quarter of North Naparima as are comprised within the limits of the town of San Fernando.

The County of St. Patrick shall be divided into the Western District and the Eastern District, whereof the western shall comprise the quarters of Hicacos, Cedros, Irois, Quemada and Erin, and the Eastern District shall comprise the quarters of Guapo, La Brea, and Oropouche, and such parts of the quarter of Moruga as lie to the west of the river Moruga.

The County of Nariva shall be divided into the Western District and the Eastern District.

And the County of Mayaro shall be divided into the Western District and the Eastern District.

4. And be it enacted, That each of the said districts shall be again divided into such and so many minor subdivisions to be called wards, as the Governor, by proclamation, may from time to time direct.

Each district to be subdivided into wards by the Governor.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the

Limits of districts.

Number, limits, and extent of wards to be fixed by the Governor.

Governor from time to time as often as he shall see fit, by proclamation, to ascertain and declare the limits of the said several districts, and also to determine the number, limits, and extent of any such wards respectively, and to make such alterations in the limits or extent of any such ward as he may from time to time see fit.

Passed in Council this fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine

GEORGE B. VAN BUREN,

Acting Clerk of Council.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly proclaimed in Port of Spain, this seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

A. CLOGSTOUN, *Marshal.*

No. 16.—1849.

31st December.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the maintaining and keeping in repair of roads, bridges and ferries.

HARRIS.

Certain roads to be royal roads. Such roads to be under the control of the governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the maintaining and keeping in repair of the roads, bridges and ferries in the Colony, be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, that the roads hereinafter mentioned shall be deemed and taken to be royal roads, and shall be called and distinguished as follows—that is to say:—

1. The road from the point of junction of the St. James's road with the Tragarete road, to the Police Station at Diego Martin, and whence in a westerly direction to the sea-shore at Point Cumana, which shall be called the Western Royal Road.
2. The road from the spring at Madame Monereau's, to the sea-shore at Manzanilla with one branch to Toco and another branch to Mayaro, which shall be called the Eastern Royal Road.