

No. 12.—1875.

1st July.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Law as to the Port-of-Spain Water Rates.

(L.S.) HENRY T. IRVING.

3rd July, 1875.

WHEREAS by section 27 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1851, intituled "An Ordinance for Supplying the Town of Port-of-Spain and the vicinity thereof with Water," it is enacted that so soon as the waterworks mentioned in the said Ordinance are completed the Governor shall certify such completion by a certificate under his hand to be published as in such Ordinance is mentioned, and that from and after such publication there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors a rate on every house within the town of Port-of-Spain and the suburbs thereof of one pound ten shillings for every hundred pounds of the annual rent or value of such house :

And whereas the waterworks mentioned in said section have long been completed, and such completion has been certified, and the certificate thereof published, in manner in the said Ordinance provided :

And whereas by section 30 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that separate accounts shall be kept of all rates received under the said Ordinance, and that so soon as such rates after deducting the yearly expenses of repairing and upholding the said waterworks and maintaining a supply of water amount to a sum equal to the moneys expended out of the Colonial Treasury under the said Ordinance with interest on such moneys at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum the rate imposed by the Ordinance now in recital on houses shall be reduced to the rate of fifteen shillings for every hundred pounds of the annual rent or value of such houses :

And whereas out of the rates received under the said recited Ordinance the principal moneys expended out of the Colonial Treasury under the said Ordinance have been paid off, but the whole or a considerable part of

the interest upon such principal moneys still remains unpaid :

And whereas various public institutions in or near the town of Port-of-Spain or the suburbs thereof are supplied with water from the waterworks erected under the said recited Ordinance and various Ordinances amending the same (which waterworks are hereinafter referred to as the Port-of-Spain Waterworks), but no rate is paid in respect of the water so supplied, and it is therefore just in consideration of the public advantage thereby obtained to release and forego the payment of interest on the aforesaid principal moneys :

And whereas by Ordinance No. 12 of 1854, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the Charge for Water supplied from the Port-of-Spain Waterworks, and for the better enforcing payment of the Rates for Water," it is enacted that there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors for water laid on and supplied to any dwelling house, store, warehouse, or other building from the Port-of-Spain Waterworks for every pipe of the bore of half an inch in diameter and so in proportion for any pipe of a greater bore, the following yearly rates to be levied and taken on every hundred pounds sterling of the annual rent or value of such house, store, warehouse or other building and so in proportion for any annual rent or value greater or less than the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, that is to say :—

For every dwelling-house a rate of three pounds on every one hundred pounds :

For every warehouse, store, shop or other building whereof no part is used or occupied as a dwelling-house, and for every yard whether open or enclosed, used, or occupied for the purpose of any trade or business a rate of one pound ten shillings on every hundred pounds : and

For every house or other building whereof part is used or occupied as a warehouse, store or shop a rate of two pounds five shillings for every hundred pounds :

And whereas by section 3 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, intituled "An Ordinance for allowing Water to be supplied to certain Houses and Lands," it is enacted

that there shall be paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors in respect of any service pipe laid down under the Ordinance now in recital, an annual rate of three pounds in every hundred pounds of the annual rent or value of the house or land in respect of which such service pipe is laid down, and so in proportion for any annual rent or value greater or less than the sum of one hundred pounds :

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the rates payable under the said Ordinances, No. 12 of 1854 and No. 16 of 1865 in the same proportion in which the rates payable under the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1851 would be reduced upon the payment of the principal moneys and interest mentioned in the 30th section of the last mentioned Ordinance :

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as Short title. "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1875."

The said Ordinances No. 18 of 1851 and No. 12 of 1854, and the Ordinance No. 25 of 1855, intituled "An Ordinance for introducing a supply of water from the river Ariapita, for the use of the Port of Spain Water Works," and the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 may be cited respectively as "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1851, 1854, 1855, or 1865" as the case may be.

This Ordinance and the last mentioned Ordinances may be cited together as "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinances, 1851 to 1875."

2. All liability in respect of any interest due or to accrue due upon the principal moneys expended under the said thirtieth section of "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1851," and the right of all persons, including Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, to demand payment of such interest or any part thereof is hereby extinguished.

Release of
interest on
moneys
expended on
Port of Spain
water works.

3. The twenty-seventh and thirtieth sections of "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1851" are hereby repealed.

Amendment
of Ordinance
18 of 1851.

From and after the passing of this Ordinance "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1851" shall be construed as if the following enactment formed the twenty-seventh section thereof (that is to say):—

There shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors a rate on every house within the town of Port of Spain and the suburbs thereof, at the rate of fifteen shillings for every hundred pounds of the annual rent or value of such house.

Amendment
of Ordinance
12 of 1854.

4. The first section of "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1854" is hereby repealed.

From and after the passing of this Ordinance "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1854" shall be construed for all purposes as if the following enactment formed the first section thereof (that is to say):—

There shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty her heirs and successors for water laid on and supplied to any dwelling house, store, warehouse, or other building from the said works, for every pipe of the bore of one half of an inch in diameter, and so in proportion for every pipe of a greater bore, the following yearly rates to be levied and taken on every one hundred pounds sterling of the annual rent or value of such house, store, warehouse, or other building, and so in proportion for any annual rent or value greater or less than the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, that is to say:

For every dwelling-house a rate of one pound and ten shillings sterling in the one hundred pounds:

For every warehouse, store, shop or other building whereof no part is used or occupied as a dwelling-house, and every yard, whether open or enclosed, used or occupied for the purpose of any trade or business, a rate of fifteen shillings in every hundred pounds: and

For every house or other building whereof part is used or occupied as a warehouse, store, or shop, a rate of one pound two shillings and sixpence for every hundred pounds.

Amendment
of Ordinance
16 of 1865.

5. The third section of "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1865" is hereby repealed.

From and after the passing of this Ordinance "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1865" shall be construed for all purposes as if the following enactment formed the third section thereof (that is to say) :—

There shall be paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in respect of every service pipe laid down under this Ordinance an annual rate of one pound and ten shillings in every hundred pounds of the annual rent or value of the house or lands in respect of which such service pipe is laid down, and so in proportion for any annual rent or value greater or less than the sum of one hundred pounds, which annual rent or value shall be in all cases ascertained and allowed by the Governor, and the amount of such rate shall be stated in the Order of the Governor to be made under this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. C. ROSS,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 13.—1875.

1st July.

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate the establishment of
Assisted Schools of Primary Education.

(L.S.) HENRY T. IRVING.

5th July, 1875.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 6 of 1870, intituled "An Ordinance with regard to Education" schools of primary education established by private persons are entitled to receive aid from the public funds of the Colony on certain conditions, and it is expedient to authorise the grant of such aid not only on the conditions aforesaid, but also on other and alternative conditions: Be it enacted by His Excellency the