

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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5th October.

AN ORDINANCE to bring the Local Law into harmony with Her Majesty's Colonial Regulations and Instructions respecting Furniture in the Governor's Residence.

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C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

15th October, 1896.

WHEREAS it is desirable to bring the Local Law into harmony with Her Majesty's Colonial Regulations and Instructions respecting Furniture in the Governor's residence: 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 Governor's Residence (Furniture) Ordinance, 1896." Short title.
Construction.

2. The Governor shall pay, as from the 30th of June, 1894, at the rate of £5 per centum per annum on the estimated value of the furniture in the bed rooms, kitchens, and other rooms of the Governor's residence not used for the public reception of company but he will be subject Interest on
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to no charge on account of the furniture of the reception rooms or of the offices used by himself or by his Private Secretary or Aide-de-Camp.

Valuation. 3. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance it shall not be necessary to make a valuation each year of such furniture, but the valuation of the furniture in the Governor's Residence dated 30th June, 1894, verified by and recorded in the office of the Auditor-General shall be deemed and taken to have been the value of such furniture at such date.

Reduction for depreciation. Provided that a yearly reduction of 5 per cent. shall be allowed for depreciation and the interest on the cost of furniture shall be charged as in Section 2 hereof on the reduced amount.

Charge in respect of furniture. 4. The Governor shall be charged as in Section 2 hereof with five per cent. on the cost of all furniture and other articles supplied after the 30th of June, 1894, and on such cost a regular annual reduction of 5 per cent. shall in the like manner be allowed for depreciation.

Furniture, &c., to be kept complete. 5. All furniture and plate supplied at the public expense to the Governor's residence shall be kept complete; and any article lost or damaged otherwise than by fair wear allowed by a Board of Survey appointed for the purpose shall be made good at the expense of the Officer occupying the Governor's residence for the time being.

Repeal. 6. Sub-section 3 of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1873 is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.