

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 56.—1912.

20th December.

See Ord. 2 of 1913

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Immigration Ordinance, No. 161.

[L.S.]

Repealed by 26/1916

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

26th December, 1912.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Immigration Ordinance, 1912, ^{and shall be read as one with the Immigration Ord. No. 161 which is} hereinafter called the principal Ordinance.

Repeal.

2. Section 28 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

Indenture fee.

28. Every employer to whom any immigrant shall be indentured shall be charged with the payment to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors of such sum as fees on the indenture of such immigrant and payable in such instalments as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council; and all such payments shall be made although such immigrant shall have died or become incapable of work, or shall have been absent from the plantation in respect of which he shall have been indentured:

See 12 Ord. 2/1913

Provided that the sum payable on the indenture of a minor immigrant shall be one-half the sum payable on the indenture of an adult immigrant :

Provided also that when the indenture of any such immigrant shall be cancelled by order of the Governor or such immigrant shall before the expiration of his term of service obtain from the Protector a certificate of exemption from labour, such employer shall be discharged from any further payment in respect of such immigrant.

3. The provisions of Section 29 of the principal Ordinance imposing on employers the payment of certain sums, shall in respect of immigrants introduced after the first day of April, 1913, be suspended until brought into operation by order of the Governor in Executive Council.

Repatriation
Fund—Sus-
pension of
provisions
as to.

Provided that if at any time the total cost of return passages of immigrants chargeable on the Repatriation fund exceeds the sum then standing to the credit of the Repatriation fund, such excess shall be a charge on the Immigration Fund.

Passed in Council this 20th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.