

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 10.—1915.

28th May.

AN ORDINANCE relating to public accounts.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

14th June, 1915.

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

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Accounts Ordinance, 1915. Short title and interpretation.

(2.) In this Ordinance "Public Account" includes any estimate of revenue and expenditure or revenue or expenditure, and any statement, summary or account mentioned in any Ordinance.

2. Where in any Ordinance, past or future, any provision is made as to the time or manner of submitting, publishing, balancing, taking or making up any public account, or as to the form in which any such public account shall be submitted, published, balanced, taken or made up, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any such Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make rules under this Ordinance varying or changing such manner, time or form as aforesaid. Rules as to time and manner of submitting etc., public accounts.

Powers of
audit.

3. The powers of the Auditor-General for securing a proper audit, and the powers of the Receiver-General for exercising a supervision of the accounts of all public officers, without exception, including all books and accounts kept by or in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and of holding inspections of public chests, may be exercised by any officer or clerk in the Audit Office or in the Receiver-General's office respectively authorized by the Auditor-General or the Receiver-General in writing to perform such duties, or by any person appointed by the Governor.

Repeal.

4. The Public Accounts Ordinance, No. 233, is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this Twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.