

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 37.—1909.

20th December.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Mines Regulation Ordinance 1907 (No. 13-1907).

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

27th December, 1909.

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 Mines Regulation Short title.
(Amendment) Ordinance 1909.

2. Section 16 of the Mines Regulation Ordinance 1907 is Repeal.
hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

16.—(1.) The owner, agent or manager of every Plan of mine.
mine shall keep in the office of the mine accurate plans shewing the location of the mine and of the workings of the said mine, shewing workings up to a date not more than three months previously, and the general direction and rate of dip of the strata sunk through, or if that be not reasonably practicable, a state-

ment of the depth of the shaft, with a section of the seam or deposit; such plan not to be of a scale less than 25 inches to the mile.

Log of borings.

- (2.) The owner, agent or manager of every boring shall keep in the office of the boring a proper plan shewing the location of the boring, and an accurate log of the working of the boring, shewing the depth of the boring, the various strata bored through, and the quantity of oil or other mineral extracted.

Production of plans, etc.

- (3.) The owner, agent or manager of the mine or boring shall on request at any time of the Inspector of Mines or any person duly appointed in writing by the Governor, produce to him at the office of the mine or boring, such plans, section or log, and the said Inspector or person shall be entitled to examine the same, and for official purposes only and not for publication without the consent of the owner, agent or manager, to make a copy of any part thereof respectively; and further shall produce or forward the plans, section or log to the Inspector of Mines at his office at the beginning of each quarter of a year, whether specially called upon to do so or not.

Penalty for not keeping plan, log, etc.

- (4.) If the owner, agent or manager of any mine or boring fails at any time to keep, or wilfully refuses to produce or allow to be examined at the office of the mine or boring the plan, section or log aforesaid, or wilfully withholds any portion thereof, or wilfully refuses on request, to mark thereon the state of the workings, or conceals any part of those workings, or produces an imperfect or inaccurate plan, section or log, or neglects to produce or forward quarterly to the Inspector of Mines the plans, section or log, he shall (unless he shows that he was ignorant of the concealment, imperfection or inaccuracy) be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance;

further, the Inspector of Mines may by notice in writing (whether a penalty for the offence has or has not been inflicted) require the owner, agent or manager of a mine to cause an accurate survey, plan and section, shewing the particulars hereinbefore required, to be made within a reasonable time at the expense of the owner of the mine. Every such plan shall be on a scale of not less than twenty-five inches to a mile.

3. In ~~Sub-section (1) of Section 18 of the Mines Regulation Ordinance 1907, in lieu of the word "January" shall be read the word "April," and in lieu of the word "December" shall be read the word "March."~~

Date of making return.

passed by 1/27/10

4. In lieu of sub-section (1) of Section 25 of Ordinance No. 13-1907 shall be read the following:—

Power to make regulations.

passed by 8/10/10

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council from time to time to make alter and revoke regulations for the general regulation and safe working of mines, borings and quarries.

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

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.