

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Ordnance lands, Tobago.

No. 8.—1910.

30th March.

AN ORDINANCE to vest in His Majesty the King certain lands and buildings in the Island of Tobago.

[L.S.]

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

4th April, 1910.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Island of Tobago in the year 1854 intituled "An Act to vest in Her Majesty the Ordnance lands and buildings in Tobago," it was provided that certain lands and buildings therein particularly described should vest in and be annexed to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the public uses of the Colony and should be and remain for ever unalienable from the same, and that Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors should for ever have and hold the same for the public uses of the Colony against the Board of Ordnance and all and every person and persons claiming or to claim from or under or in right of such Board freed and discharged and absolutely acquitted exempted and indemnified of from and against all payments and sums of money whatsoever and of from and against all former grants, charters, titles, estates, leases or other incumbrances whatsoever made or granted of the said lands and buildings or any part thereof;

And whereas by another Act passed in the said Island in the year 1856, intituled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to vest in Her Majesty the Ordnance lands and buildings in Tobago,'" it was provided that for and notwithstanding any matter or thing in the first recited Act contained to the contrary, it should be lawful for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to re-apply to military purposes the said lands and buildings respectively or any part thereof whenever the same might be required for the purposes aforesaid, and that the said lands and buildings respectively should while vested in Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for the public uses of the Island be and remain under the direction and control of the Executive Committee for the time being for the uses aforesaid and none other ;

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Acts should be repealed and that the said lands and buildings should be vested absolutely in His Majesty the King His Heirs and Successors, and that the Government of this Colony should undertake to provide suitable lands and buildings in the said Island of Tobago equal in value to the lands and buildings so vested, that is to say to the value of £1,377, should such be at any time required for military or naval purposes :

Be it therefore 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 Tobago Ordnance Lands Ordinance, 1910.

2. The Acts recited in the preamble to this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and the lands and buildings specified in the said Acts are hereby absolutely vested in His Majesty the King His Heirs and Successors, and the Government of this Colony hereby undertakes to provide suitable lands and buildings in the said Island of Tobago to the value of £1,377, should any such lands and buildings be at any time required for military or naval purposes by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War.

3. This Ordinance shall commence on such day as may be fixed by the Governor by proclamation.

Passed in Council this thirtieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.
