

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 26.—1912.

6th May.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for raising a loan for the construction of certain public works.

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GEORGE B. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

23rd May, 1912.

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 Public Works Short Title. Loan Ordinance, 1912.

2. (1.)—The Governor is hereby authorized to issue stock or debentures or both under the provisions of the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1912, to an amount sufficient to produce, as nearly as may be, the sum of £551,042, to be appropriated and applied to the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto, and such further sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of issue. Loan of £551,042 may be raised.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the previous approval of a Secretary of State, to direct that any sums which may not be required for a purpose specified in such Schedule may be appropriated and applied to any other purpose therein specified.

- Sinking Fund. **3.** The contribution to the Sinking Fund as contemplated by the provisions of Sections 13 and 27 of the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1912, shall commence from the date of the first issue respectively of debentures or stock under this Ordinance.
- Repeal. **4.** The Ordinance No. 9—1910 is hereby repealed. Provided that references in any Ordinance to the Ordinance No. 18—1907, to the Ordinance No. 19—1908, or to the Ordinance No. 9—1910, shall be deemed to be references to this Ordinance.
- Payments by Town Board on account of interest and Sinking Fund. **5.** The Port-of-Spain Town Board shall on such dates as may be fixed by the Governor, from the water rates collected under the authority of the Ordinance No. 283, or any Ordinance repealing or amending the same, pay annually to the Receiver-General to be carried to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony, such amounts as may be fixed by the Governor to meet the charges for interest and Sinking Fund in respect of items Nos. 2 (a), 2 (b) and 2 (c) in the Schedule hereto.
- Idem. **6.** The Port-of-Spain Town Board shall on such dates as may be fixed by the Governor, from the sewerage rates collected under the authority of the Ordinance No. 219, or any Ordinance repealing or amending the same, pay annually to the Receiver-General to be carried to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony, such amounts as may be fixed by the Governor to meet the charges for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect of item No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.
- Idem. **7.** The Port-of-Spain Town Board shall on such dates as may be fixed by the Governor, from the General Revenue of the Town, pay annually to the Receiver-General to be carried to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony, such amounts as may be fixed by the Governor to meet the charges for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect of items Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 12, and in respect of one quarter of each of the items Nos. 9 and 10 in the Schedule hereto.
- Idem. **8.** The Port-of-Spain Town Board shall on such dates as may be fixed by the Governor, from rates to be collected under the Belmont Improvement Rate Ordinance 1907, or

any Ordinance repealing or amending the same, pay annually to the Receiver-General to be carried to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony, such amounts as may be fixed by the Governor to meet the charges for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect of the sum of £7,575, being one quarter of item No. 9 in the Schedule hereto.

9. The Port-of-Spain Town Board shall on such dates as may be fixed by the Governor, from the rates which may be hereafter collected in respect of improvement works relating to the Dry River and to that part of the Town of Port-of-Spain lying to the East of the Dry River, pay annually to the Receiver-General to be carried to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony, such amounts as may be fixed by the Governor to meet the charges for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect of the sum of £5,000, being one quarter of item No. 10 in the Schedule hereto.

Payments by
Town Board
on account of
interest and
Sinking Fund.

10.—(1.) The lands and hereditaments known as "Woodbrook" situate partly in the Town of Port-of-Spain and partly in the Ward of Mucurapo in the Island of Trinidad, comprising 348 acres more or less, and abutting on the North upon Tragarete Road, on lands of the Board, on the Maraval River and on lands of Henderson and Horne, on the South upon Wrightson Road, on land acquired by the Government for the main sewer and pumping station and on the sea, on the East partly upon the Public Cemetery and partly upon land of the Trinidad Electric Company Limited and on the West upon lands of Horne and on the sea (which said lands are delineated in the plan marked "B" annexed to the Deed dated First of November, 1911, and registered as Number 3254 of the protocol of deeds for the year 1911) shall stand charged with the repayment to the Colonial Government of the sum of £95,000 mentioned in item No. 12 of the Schedule hereto; and until the repayment of the said sum no portion of the said lands and hereditaments shall be disposed of by the Town Board for an estate of freehold or for any lease for a period exceeding 3 years without the consent in writing of the Governor first had and obtained.

Charge on
Woodbrook
Estate.

(2) It shall be a condition of any such consent that any sum received by the Town Board by way of purchase money, premium or fine shall forthwith be paid over by the Board to the Governor for the purpose of increasing the Sinking Fund in respect of item No. 12 in the Schedule hereto.

Passed in Council this Sixth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE.

1. Harbour Improvements:			
(a.) Reclamation of the Harbour within a line drawn from the foot of the St. Vincent Jetty to the Stores of the Trinidad Shipping and Trading Company...	£26,000		
(b.) Dredging	37,560		
(c.) Inspection and survey of Harbour	3,440		£67,000
2. Waterworks Port-of-Spain:			
(a.) Diego Martin and St. Clair Works, etc.	£42,000		
(b.) Additional supply from Cascade Valley	2,500		
(c.) Improvement of Maraval Waterworks	20,000		64,500
3. Port-of-Spain Sewerage Works			3,000
4. Port-of-Spain Abattoir			12,000
5. Western Cemetery for Port-of-Spain			8,000
6. Port-of-Spain storm water drains—			
(a.) Duke Street	£ 2,579		
(b.) Additional	3,421		6,000
7. Main Road Scheme			100,000
8. Cost of re-building the Red House			37,000
9. Belmont Improvement Scheme			30,300
10. Dry River Improvement scheme and improvement of drainage system of the district to the East of the Dry River			
			20,000
11. Purchase, etc., of Floating Dock			80,000
12. Purchase and Improvement of the Woodbrook Estate			
			95,000
13. Cost of raising the previous loans amounting to £600,000			
			28,242
			<u>£551,042</u>