

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 33.—1912.

*2nd July.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Oil Mining and Refining Ordinance, 1911 (No. 25).

[L.S.]

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

*16th July, 1912.*

**B**E 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 Oil Mining and Refining (Amendment) Ordinance, 1912, and shall be read as one with the Oil Mining and Refining Ordinance, 1911, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Repeal of Section 5 of Ordinance 25-1911.

2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

5.—(1.) It shall be the duty of every licensed person to maintain the refinery in respect of which he is licensed in efficient working order, and he shall be liable to be called upon to put the refinery into active operation within thirty days of the receipt of notice from the Governor, and to continue the manufacture for such reasonable period as the Governor may in his discretion direct of such products as the refinery was designed to produce; provided always

(a.) that the licensed person shall not be required to conduct the operation of refining continuously or to manufacture the whole of the products

specified in Section 2, if he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Governor that the conditions of his business render it inexpedient for him to do so ;

- (b.) that in the event of war or of an emergency (of which the Governor shall be sole judge) the Governor may take control of the refinery, and the licensed person shall conform to and obey all directions issued by the Governor or on his behalf. Compensation shall be paid to the owner of the refinery for any loss or damage that he may prove that he has sustained by reason of the exercise by the Governor of this power. Any such damage shall be settled by agreement between the Governor and the owner, or in default of agreement by arbitration as provided in Section 6.

(2.) Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of this section is liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for every day during which such contravention continues.

3. Section 8, Sub-section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after clause (c) the following :—

Amendment of  
Section 8 of  
the Principal  
Ordinance.

- (d.) For prescribing the manner of storing, transporting and dealing with crude oil and its products and for ensuring the safety of persons in connection therewith.

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

HARRY L. KNAGGS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*