

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend the Quarantine Ordinance, 1910. *11/18/1911*

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

6th August, 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 Quarantine Short Title. (Amendment) Ordinance, 1912, and shall be read as one with the Quarantine Ordinance, 1910, which is hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. In this Ordinance and in all regulations made there- Interpreta-
tion. under:—

“Quarantine Regulations” mean the quarantine regulations set forth in Schedule II of the Principal Ordinance or made under the provisions of such Ordinance, and all amendments, alterations or modifications of any such regulations.

“Special Quarantine Regulations” mean regulations made under the provisions of this Ordinance.

“The Convention” means the West Indian Intercolonial Sanitary Convention, 1904, as amended and set forth in Schedule I of the Principal Ordinance.

“Non-convention Country” means a Colony or Country the Government of which has not adhered or acceded to the Convention.

Special regulations applicable to non-convention countries.

3.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Ordinance, the Governor in Executive Council may without the consent of any Colony or Government adhering or acceding to the Convention, make special quarantine regulations for preventing and guarding against the introduction of infectious or contagious disease into this Colony by ships, persons, goods or animals coming from a non-convention country, and may among other things by such regulations add to the number of infectious or contagious diseases mentioned in Article 1 of Schedule II of the Principal Ordinance

All such special Quarantine Regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

(2.) The Quarantine Regulations shall continue to apply to the ships, persons, goods or animals mentioned in the preceding sub-section in all cases except where they are inconsistent with special quarantine regulations.

(3.) Any person who contravenes any special quarantine regulation is guilty of an offence and is liable to the same penalties as are provided for an offence against the Principal Ordinance.

Definition of infected place.

4.—(1.) A non-convention country shall for the purposes of this Ordinance and of any special quarantine regulations be deemed to be an infected place if the Governor is satisfied that any infectious or contagious disease exists therein and so notifies the Port Health Officer.

(2.) The Governor shall be the sole judge of the sufficiency of the grounds for making or withdrawing any such notification as mentioned in the preceding sub-section.

(3.) In a case of emergency, of which the Port Health Officer shall be the sole judge, the Port Health Officer may even before receiving a notification from the Governor, treat a ship arriving from a non-convention country as if it had

come from an infected place, but he shall immediately report such action and his reasons for taking it to the Governor, who may either confirm or refuse to confirm such action, and in the last mentioned case, the ship shall as from the refusal of the Governor to confirm being communicated to the Port Health Officer, cease to be treated as if it had come from an infected place.

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

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.
