

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Immigration.

No. 2.—1902.

17th February.

AN ORDINANCE to provide a Fund for the repatriation
of Indian Immigrants.

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ALFRED MOLONEY,

GOVERNOR.

22nd February, 1902.

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 “Repatriation Fund Ordinance, 1902.”

2. Every employer to whom any immigrant is allotted subsequent to the thirtieth day of September, 1902, shall be charged in addition to the indenture fees provided for in the Immigration Ordinance, 1899, with the payment of the further sum of £1 11 6, of which sum 12/- shall be paid on the execution of the indenture or the endorsement by the Protector of the contract of service, and the balance of Nineteen Shillings and Six pence by four equal annual instalments of Four Shillings and Ten pence half-penny at the commencement of the second year and every subse-

quent year of such indenture. All such payments shall be made although such immigrant shall have become incapable of work or shall have been absent from the plantation in respect of which he shall have been indentured. In case of commutation the annual instalments herein provided for shall be in addition to the commutation money provided for in Section 195 of the Immigration Ordinance, 1899.

Provided always that such payments shall be kept apart from the General Revenue of the Colony and should the fund so formed at any time prove excessive such excess shall be credited to that part of the Immigration Fund for the time being payable by the Planters.

3. The provisions of Sections 29 and 30 of the Immigration Ordinance, 1899, shall apply to the payments to be made in pursuance of this Ordinance.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 6 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1900, entitled "The Savings Banks Ordinance, 1900," it shall be lawful for any monies paid under this Ordinance or any part of such monies to be deposited by the Protector in the Government Savings Bank to an account entitled "Immigrants Repatriation Fund" and it shall be lawful for the Manager of the Savings Bank to pay interest on such deposit without regard to the amount thereof.

Passed in Council this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. J. ROOKS,

Clerk of the Council.