

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 21—1923.

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S. H. WILSON,
Governor.

9th November, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the landing in the Colony of persons without the production of passports or other satisfactory evidence of identity.

[1st January, 1924.]

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 Passports Short title Ordinance, 1923.

2. In this Ordinance the expression

“Immigration Officer” means the Inspector-General of Constabulary or such other officer as may be appointed by the Governor. <sup>Interpreta-
tion.</sup>

“Passenger” includes any person carried on a ship other than the master and all persons employed in the work or service of the ship.

[Price 2d.]

Prohibition of
landing
without
passport.

3. No person, other than a person under the age of sixteen years, coming from any place out of the Colony as a passenger, shall, without the special permission of the Governor, land in the Colony unless he has in his possession a valid passport furnished with a photograph and duly issued to him not more than five years previously by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which he is a subject or citizen, or some other document satisfactorily establishing his nationality and identity to the satisfaction of the Immigration Officer.

Power to make
Orders.

4.—(1) The Governor in Executive Council may, by Order—

- (a) exempt any class of persons, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may by such Order be imposed, from all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance; and
- (b) prescribe any requirement to be fulfilled in respect of their passports by any class or description of aliens coming from any place out of the Colony as passengers.

(2) All Orders made under this section shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*, and shall be judicially noticed.

Offences,

5.—(1) Every person who shall act in contravention of, or shall fail to comply with, any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Order made or condition or requirement imposed thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) Every person who shall aid or abet any person in the commission of any offence against this Ordinance, or shall knowingly harbour any person whom he knows or has reasonable ground for believing to have committed an offence against this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Penalties.

6. Every person who shall be convicted of any offence against this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.

7. All offences against this Ordinance shall be prosecuted, ^{Procedure.} heard and determined before a magistrate, and the procedure in respect of such offences and of all matters incidental to or arising out of the prosecution of such offences shall be such as is laid down in the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, 1918. (9-1918.)

8. This Ordinance shall commence on the 1st day of ^{Commence-} January, 1924. _{ment.}

Passed in Council this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

G. D. OWEN,
Clerk of the Council.