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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 8—1923.

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S. H. WILSON,
Governor.

10th April, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Mines Regulation Ordinance, 1907.

[10th April, 1923.]

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 Mines Regulation Short title. (Amendment) Ordinance, 1923, and shall be read as one Construction. with the Mines Regulation Ordinance, 1907, hereinafter (13-1907) called the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby Regulations. repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

25.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council from time to time to make regulations for the general regulation and safe working of mines, borings and quarries, including the conditions and limitations under

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which explosives intended to be used for torpedoing, shooting or blasting any well or boring may be transported and stored, and the manner in which such torpedoing, shooting or blasting may be carried out.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall not have any force or effect until they have been approved by the Legislative Council, and when so approved by resolution shall as from the date of such approval have the same force and effect as if they were contained in and formed part of this Ordinance.

(3) All such Regulations shall after approval be published in the *Royal Gazette* and shall be judicially noticed.

Penalties.

3. Section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

30.—(1) Every person who is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance for which a penalty is not expressly prescribed shall be liable to a fine not exceeding, if he is an owner, agent or manager, Twenty Pounds, and if he is any other person, Two Pounds for each offence; and if the Inspector of Mines has given written notice of any such offence, to a further sum not exceeding One Pound for every day after such notice that such offence continues to be committed.

(2) Every person who commits an offence against this Ordinance by contravening any regulation relating to the transport or storage of explosives for use in torpedoing, shooting or blasting or the manner in which such torpedoing, shooting or blasting may be carried out shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £500.

Repeal.

4. Section 26 of the Principal Ordinance, section 4 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1909, and Ordinance No. 9 of 1912 are hereby repealed.

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

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.