

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 11.—1920.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

J. R. CHANCELLOR,

Governor.

23rd April, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Profiteering Ordinance, 1919. (No. 33 of 1919.)

[23rd April, 1920.]

BE 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 Profiteering (Amendment) Ordinance 1920.

"Average landed cost."

2. In lieu of the words "Invoice price" in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) and in sub-section (2) of section two of the Profiteering Ordinance, 1919, shall be read the words "average landed cost."

"Average landed cost" means the average landed cost of any article in the stock of any dealer at the date of the first order issued hereafter. On the receipt of any subsequent consignment of such article a new average shall be struck by taking the average landed cost as already ascertained of

all such articles as still remain in stock and the landed cost of the new consignment, and such new average as may be struck from time to time shall be the average landed cost of all such articles.

“Landed cost” means the cost up to the time of the receipt at the place of sale, including the cost of the packing case, railway and other freight, commission, insurance, and war risk, exchange (at the time of the receipt of the goods in Trinidad), Customs duty, bonding charges, Customs examination, agency fee, drogherage and cartage.

3. The following shall be inserted as paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section two of the Profiteering Ordinance, 1919:—

Amendment
of (1) (c) of
section 2 of
principal
Ordinance.

(c) The amount which, for the purpose of fixing the maximum retail price or the maximum wholesale price at which any such article or class of articles may be sold, may be added to the price at which any such article or class of articles shall have been purchased by any dealer where such article or class of articles shall have been so purchased prior to the twenty-third day of April, 1920.

4. Production of a copy of the *Royal Gazette* purporting to contain an order of the Profiteering Committee shall be sufficient evidence that the order was made in the manner provided by the principal Ordinance and of the terms of the order.

Evidence.

Passed in Council this Twenty-third day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

G. L. GUPPY,
Acting Clerk of the Council.