

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 19.—1919.

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W. M. GORDON,
Acting Governor.

8th September, 1919.

AN ORDINANCE to restrict the entry into the Colony of former enemy aliens.

[8th September, 1919.]

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 Former Enemy Aliens Ordinance, 1919, and shall remain in force for the period of three years and no more. Short title and duration.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "former enemy alien" means any person who is for the time being a citizen or subject of a state with which His Majesty was at war at any time during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

3.—(1.) No former enemy alien shall enter the Colony without the written permit of the Colonial Secretary acting under such directions as the Governor may give from time Punishment of former enemy alien entering Colony without permit.

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to time, either generally, or as regards any particular case or class of cases, or of some other person acting as aforesaid and authorized by the Governor to give permits for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2.) Every such permit may be given either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as the Governor may from time to time direct, either generally or as regards any particular case or class of cases.

(3.) Any former enemy alien who enters or attempts to enter the Colony without such a permit or fails to perform or observe the conditions of the permit shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and shall, on summary conviction before a magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and either before, after, or without conviction may be ordered by the Governor to depart from the Colony in like manner as if the Governor had received information under Section two of the

Ord. 15—1912. Aliens Ordinance, 1912, that it is expedient to remove the former enemy alien from the Colony, and the provisions of that Ordinance shall apply accordingly.

Burden of proof.

4. If in a prosecution for or relating to an offence against this Ordinance, or in any proceedings in connection with a former enemy alien under the Aliens Ordinance, 1912, any question arises whether any person is or is not a former enemy alien, the burden of proving that that person is not a former enemy alien shall lie on the person alleging the same.

Ord 15—1912.

Saving of other powers.

5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect any other power or prerogative, whether at common law or under any Ordinance or otherwise, to exclude or expel aliens from the Colony.

Passed in Council this Fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.