

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

17th December, 1917.

AN ORDINANCE to enable regulations to be made for the prevention of danger arising to public health from the importation of Food.

[17th December, 1917.]

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 Public Health Short Title. (Regulations as to Food) Ordinance, 1917.

2.—(1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make regulations authorising measures to be taken for the prevention of danger arising to public health from the importation into the Colony of articles of food or drink (other than drugs or water) intended for sale for human consumption, and, without prejudice to the generality of the powers so conferred, the regulations may— Power to make regulations.



- (a.) provide for the ports at which any such articles of food or drink may be landed ;
- (b.) provide for the place and method of examination and for the taking of samples of any such articles ;
- (c.) provide for the requirement and for the recognition or otherwise, of certificates issued by competent authorities in the place of origin of any meat to be used as an article of food of the freedom from disease of the animal from which such meat is derived, and of the due dressing, preparation or packing of such meat ;
- (d.) provide for the detention or destruction of any articles of food or drink and the manner in which, and the persons from whom, the expense attendant on such detention or destruction is to be borne or recovered ;
- (e.) require the production of any documents or the furnishing of any information in relation to any such articles ;
- (f.) provide for such regulations being enforced by such persons as may be mentioned therein ; and
- (g.) provide for the entry on any ship or premises of any such persons for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2.) There may be attached to the breach of any such regulation a penalty not exceeding £50, to be recoverable before a Magistrate in the manner provided in the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, No. 1.

(3) For the purposes of regulations made under this Ordinance, articles commonly used for the food or drink of man shall be deemed to be intended for sale for human consumption unless the contrary is proved.

4. All such Regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Passed in Council this Seventh day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.
