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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 6.—1917.



I ASSENT,

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

8th May, 1917.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Wireless Telegraphy.

[8th May, 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 Wireless Tele- Short Title.
graphy Ordinance, 1917.

2.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any person to use or License.
establish in this Colony any apparatus or installation for the purposes of wireless telegraphy, without first obtaining from the Governor a license in that behalf, to be granted on such terms and conditions as the Governor may from time to time prescribe.

(2.) Any person contravening the provisions of this Penalty.
section is liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment, with or



without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months, and the apparatus and installation in respect of which a conviction is obtained may by order of the convicting Magistrate be forfeited to the use of His Majesty the King.

Ships in territorial waters of the Colony.

3.—(1.) No person shall work any apparatus for wireless telegraphy installed on any merchant ship whilst that ship is in the territorial waters of the Colony, otherwise than in accordance with regulations made in that behalf by the Governor in Executive Council.

(2.) Such regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

(3.) Any person contravening, or permitting, procuring, or assisting in the contravention of, any such regulation is liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months.

Penalty for damage or obstruction.

4. Any person who unlawfully and maliciously :—

(a.) Injures, removes or destroys any apparatus or installation for the purpose of wireless telegraphy, or any part of such apparatus or installation; or

(b.) Obstructs or prevents in any manner whatsoever the sending, conveyance or delivery of any message or signal by wireless telegraphy;

is guilty of a misdemeanour and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years.

Repeal.

5. The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance (No. 236) and the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance 1909 are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this Twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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