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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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B. E. H. CLIFFORD,
Governor.

30th January, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the preparation and publication of Labour Statistics.

[31st January, 1947.]

Commence-
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Enactment.

E NACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Labour Statistics Ordinance, 1947.



2. In this Ordinance—

Interpretation.

“worker” means any person who has entered into or works under a contract of service or apprenticeship with an employer, whether the contract was made before or after the commencement of the Ordinance and whether such contract is expressed or implied, in oral or writing ;

“employer” includes any person or body of persons whether incorporated or not and any managing agent of an employer and the legal representative of a deceased employer employing one or more workers ;

“Industrial Adviser” means the Industrial Adviser and any officer or officers of his Department so authorised by him in writing for the purpose of this Ordinance.

“Cost Statistician” defined by Ord 23/50 S.2.

3. For the purpose of this Ordinance the ~~Industrial Adviser~~ ^{Powers of Industrial Adviser.} may—

- Cost Statistician*
- (a) at all reasonable times enter upon and inspect any premises or place in which workers are employed and require from the employer of such workers information as to the number, wages, hours and conditions of work of the workers so employed ;
- (b) require from any employer returns giving information as to the number, wages, hours and conditions of work of the workers employed by him on such form or forms as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council ;
- (c) at such times as he may think fit, prepare or cause to be prepared and published statements showing the number of workers employed in any particular industry and the wages, hours of work and conditions of work of such workers, provided that no such statement shall contain any of the particulars required of an employer under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, so arranged as to enable any person to identify any particulars so published as being particulars relating to any individual employer.

3A added by Ord 23/50 S.4.

4. (1) Save as provided in paragraph (c) of the preceding section, no individual return of particulars of information and no part of an individual return furnished and no answer to any question put shall, without the previous consent in writing

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Restriction on publication of individual returns.

of the person making the return or answer, be published, nor, except for the purposes of a prosecution under this Ordinance, shall any person not engaged in connection with the collection or preparation of statistics under this Ordinance be permitted to see any such individual return or any such part of an individual return.

Offence to disclose contents of individual returns.

(2) No person engaged in connection with the collection or preparation of statistics under this Ordinance shall disclose or except for the purposes of this Ordinance make use of the contents of any such individual return or any such part of an individual return or any such answer as aforesaid, and any person who knowingly acts in contradiction of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence.

Offence to publish information wrongfully disclosed.

(3) If any person having possession of any information which to his knowledge has been disclosed in contravention of the provisions of this section publishes or communicates to any other person any such information, he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty.

(4) Any person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Offences and penalties.

5. Any person who—

- Amended by Ord 23/50 S. 5.*
- (a) hinders, obstructs or molests the Industrial Adviser in the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of this Ordinance ;
 - (b) refuses or wilfully neglects to furnish within a reasonable time any information or return required by him under the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance ;
 - (c) furnishes any information or return required of him under section 3 of this Ordinance which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be false in any material particular ;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction before a Magistrate be liable in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

G. E. CHEN,
Clerk of the Council.

