

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Acting Governor.
19th March, 1938.

21st March, 1938.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Cane-farming Control
Ordinance, 1937.

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 Cane-farming Short title.
Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938, and shall be Construction.
construed as one with the Cane-farming Control Ordinance, No. 13 of
1937, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance. 1937.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended Sec. 5 of
by adding to sub-section (1) of the said section the following Principal
Proviso, namely:— Ordinance
amended.

“ Provided that in respect of the crop for the year
1938, the Manufacturer shall not be under any
obligation to enter into any contract with a
Cane Farmer for the purchase of Sugar Canes
in the course of that year unless he receives the
Farmer's request in writing before the 15th day
of April, 1938.”

and by adding to sub-section (3) of the said section the following Proviso, namely:—

“Provided further that if the said contract be for not more than one year, the Sugar Manufacturer shall not be under any obligation to enter into any Cane-farming Contract with the Cane Farmer in any subsequent year.”

Sec. 7 of
Principal
Ordinance
added to.

3. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance shall be numbered 7 (1), and there shall be added thereto the following sub-section:—

Purchase of
excess
quantity of
canes.

“(2) It shall be lawful for a Sugar Manufacturer to purchase from a Cane Farmer with whom he has entered into a Cane-farming Contract any quantity of sugar canes in excess of the amount specified in the Contract: Provided that any such excess quantity shall not (without the consent of the Sugar Manufacturer) be taken into account in computing under sub-section (2) of Section 5 hereof the quantity to be stipulated in any subsequent contract entered into.”

Sec. 12 to
Principal
Ordinance
added to.
Penalty.

4. The following sub-section shall be added to and form part of Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance:—

“(3) Every Sugar Manufacturer who fails to deposit any copy of a Contract or to supply any list of persons as required by this section shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction thereof before a Magistrate shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty-eight Dollars, and the Magistrate shall make an Order requiring the defendant, within a period to be fixed by the Magistrate, to deposit the copy or furnish the list, as the case may be, and in default of compliance with the Order to pay a further penalty not exceeding Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars.”

Sec. 13 of the
Principal
Ordinance
added to.

5. The following sub-section shall be added to and form part of Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance:—

Devolution of
rights and
obligations
under the
Ordinance.

“(4) The rights and privileges conferred by this Ordinance on a Cane Farmer to require a Sugar Manufacturer to enter into a Cane-farming contract shall devolve upon and enure

to the benefit of his assigns or successors, in title in whole or in part, as the case may be, and the obligations imposed by this Ordinance on a Sugar Manufacturer to enter into such a contract shall devolve and be binding upon his assigns or successors in title."

Passed in Council this eighteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

W. E. GOCKING,
Clerk of the Council.