

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 4—1932.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

A. C. HOLLIS,  
*Governor.*

24th March, 1932.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Gambling Prevention Ordinance, Cap. 28.

[24th March, 1932.]

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 Gambling Short title. Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, 1932, and shall Construction. be read and construed as one with the Gambling Prevention Ordinance, Cap. 28, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

2. The definition of "Lottery" in section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding Amendment of definition of "Lottery" at the end thereof the words "and also includes the "game or pretended game called or known as whé-whé".

[Price 1d.]

Amendment  
of s. 7 of  
Cap. 28.

3. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the word "or" at the end of paragraph (e) and by adding the following paragraphs thereto :—

(f) in any manner assists at or takes part in any public lottery ; or

(g) has in his possession or under his control any paper or other article whatsoever having thereon any mark or marks commonly known as whé-whé marks, or similar to such marks.

Assisting at a  
lottery.

4. The following section shall be inserted in the Principal Ordinance as Section 8A :—

8A. All persons found at or assembled together in a place where the game of whé-whé is being conducted shall be deemed to be assisting at and taking part in a public lottery, and the onus shall be on any such person so charged to prove to the satisfaction of the Court that he was not in fact assisting at or taking part in such public lottery.

Amendment  
of s. 11 of  
Cap. 28.

5. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "section" in the twenty-fourth line thereof the following proviso :—

Provided further that whenever any constable has reasonable grounds for believing that the game of whé-whé is being conducted in any open place or open yard, or on any premises to which the public is invited or admitted, it shall be lawful for such constable to enter any such place, yard or premises, and he shall, upon such entry, have the same powers of search, arrest, and seizure as may be exercised by a constable duly authorized by warrant under this section.

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

J. W. DAY,  
*Clerk of the Council.*